

Scam prevention for seniors checklist

Does the website URL have an http instead of https?

Are the prices extremely low?

Has the company sent aggressive messaging about cheap deals and miracle results?

Is the company outside of the U.S.?

Is the company unlicensed in the U.S.?

Did I have to provide a password?

Was I asked to provide personal and/or financial information?

Am I getting a lot of pop-up windows and ads?

Have I received any unsolicited emails?

Is my internet slower than usual?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, you might have come across a scam.

Where to report scams

Links

[FTC Complaint Assistant](#)

[FBI Internet Crime Complaint Center \(IC3\)](#)

[State Consumer Protection offices](#)

[econsumer.gov](#) (for international scams)

[Identity theft with FTC](#)

[Do Not Call Registry](#)

Emails

spam@uce.gov

webcomplaints@ora.fda.gov

phishing-report@us-cert.gov

Where to report scams

Phone numbers

Medicare

- 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227)
- TTY users call 1-877-486-2048
- Medicare Advantage Plan holders call 1-877-7SAFERX
(1-877-772-3379)

FTC

- 1-888-382-1222