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Medical identity theft can also affect a beneficiary's medical and health insurance records. Every time a scammer uses a beneficiary’s identity to receive or bill for care/supplies, a record is created with incorrect medical information about them.

Learn more about medical identity theft and how to report it here: https://smpresource.news/medical-identity-theft

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