**SMP Warning: Hospice Scams**

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**Twitter Post:** The SMP has been hearing about calls regarding glucose monitors. If you get a call offering a glucose monitor, it is best to hang up. If you need a glucose monitor or any other kind of health care, contact your doctor.

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