



Medical Identity Theft

The Federal Trade Commission (FTC), the nation's consumer protection agency, recently published the free consumer brochure, *Medical Identity Theft*. The six-page publication explains how medical identity theft occurs, how it differs from traditional identity theft, offers tips to minimize the risk, and how to recover should you experience a theft.

This free brochure is also available in hard copy, and providers can order them in bulk quantities for their patients. To order copies in bulk, please visit bulkorder.ftc.gov.

- View more information at the Federal Trade Commission – Medical Identity Theft [Web site](#).
- See the Federal Trade Commission – Facts for Consumers on Medical Identity Theft [brochure](#).