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You have the right to receive a "Good Faith Estimate" That explains how much your medical care will cost

Under the law, health care providers need to give **patients who do not have insurance or who are not using insurance** an estimate of the bill for medical items and services.

You have the right to receive a Good Faith Estimate for the total expected cost of any non-emergency items and services. This includes related costs like medical tests, prescription drugs, equipment, and hospital fees.

Make sure your provider gives you a Good Faith Estimate in writing at least 1 business day before your medical service or item. You can also ask your health care provider, and any other provider you choose, for a Good Faith Estimate before you schedule an item or service.

If you receive a bill that is at least four hundred dollars (\$400) more than your Good Faith Estimate, you can dispute the bill.

Make sure you save a copy or picture of you Good Faith Estimate.

For questions or more information about your right to a Good Faith Estimate, visit <u>www.cms.gove/nosurprises</u> or call CMS at 1-800-985-3059

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