

You have the right to receive a “Good Faith Estimate” explaining how much your medical care will cost

Under the law, effective 1/1/22, health care providers need to give **patients who don’t 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 or services. This includes medical, dental, and behavioral health services.
- Your health care provider is required to give you a Good Faith Estimate in writing or electronically before your medical service or item if you schedule your appointment for service at least 3 days in advance. 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.
- Your health care provider is not required to provide a Good Faith Estimate if you are a “walk-in” patient for any service provided (medical, dental, behavioral health)
- If you receive a bill that is at least \$400 more than your Good Faith Estimate, you can dispute the bill.
- Make sure to save a copy or picture of your Good Faith Estimate.

For questions or more information about your right to a Good Faith Estimate, visit www.cms.gov/nosurprises.