

# You Have The Right To Receive A “Good Faith Estimate”

## Explaining How Much Your Medical Care Will Cost

**Under the law, health care providers are required to give patients a good faith estimate upon request. You also have the right to request the price of medical services that have not yet been received.**

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

Make sure your health care 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 are a self pay or uninsured patient and you receive a bill that is at least \$400 more than your Good Faith Estimate, you can dispute the bill under federal law.

**Make sure to save a copy or picture of your Good Faith Estimate.**

For questions or more information about your federal right to a Good Faith Estimate, visit [www.cms.gov/nosurprises](http://www.cms.gov/nosurprises) or call **866-804-2499**.