

Good Faith Estimate

Your right to receive an explanation of how much your health care will cost

Under the law, healthcare providers need to give patients who do not have insurance or who are choosing not to use 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 medical items or services. This includes related costs like medical tests, prescription drugs, equipment, and hospital fees.

Ensure your healthcare provider gives you a Good Faith Estimate in writing at least 1 business day before the service or item is received. You can also ask your healthcare 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 \$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 rights to a Good Faith Estimate, visit www.cms.gov/nosurprises