



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

Under the law, 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 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:
  - When your medical service or item is scheduled at least three business days in advance: Not later than one business day after the date of scheduling.
  - When your medical service or item is scheduled at least 10 business days in advance: Not later than three business days after the date of scheduling.
- 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, and they must provide it no later than three business days after your request.
- 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](http://www.cms.gov/nosurprises) or call **1-800-985-3059**.