

## **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 expected cost of items or services from your provider or facility. This includes related costs like medical tests, prescription drugs, equipment, supplies, and visit fees. This estimate is based on information known at the time the estimate was created. The Good Faith Estimate does not include any unknown or unexpected costs which may arise during treatment.
- Make sure your health care provider gives you a Good Faith Estimate in writing before your medical service or item is received. 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 \$400 more than your Good Faith Estimate, you can dispute the bill.

For questions or more information about your right to a Good Faith Estimate, visit [www.cms.gov/nosurprises](http://www.cms.gov/nosurprises).