



You have the right to receive a “Good Faith Estimate” explaining your health care costs

Under the law, health care providers need to give **patients who don’t have insurance or who are not using insurance** an estimate of their bill for medical items or services to be provided.

- You have the right to receive a Good Faith Estimate for the total expected cost of any non-emergency health care items or services. This includes related costs like medical tests, prescription drugs, equipment, and hospital fees.
- If you schedule a service at least 3 business days in advance, make sure your health care provider gives you a Good Faith Estimate in writing within 1 business day after scheduling. If you schedule a service at least 10 business days in advance, make sure your health care provider gives you a Good Faith Estimate in writing within 3 business days after scheduling.
- You can also ask for a Good Faith Estimate before you schedule an item or service. If you do, make sure the health care provider gives you a Good Faith Estimate in writing within 3 business days after you ask.
- 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 and the bill.

For questions or more information about your right to a Good Faith Estimate, visit www.cms.gov/nosurprises/consumers, email FederalPPDRQuestions@cms.hhs.gov, or call 1-800-985-3059.