

# Good Faith Estimate

- Patients have the right to receive a Good Faith Estimate explaining how much medical care will cost.
- Under the law, healthcare providers must give an estimate of the bill for medical items and services to patients who don't have insurance, or to those who are not using insurance.
- Patients have the right to receive a Good Faith Estimate for the total expected cost of any non-emergency items for services. This includes related costs like medical tests, prescription drugs, equipment, and hospital fees.
- Patients should request a Good Faith Estimate in writing at least one business day before their medical service or item from their healthcare provider. Patients may also request a Good Faith Estimate before they schedule an item or service.
- Patients who receive a bill that is at least \$400 more than the Good Faith Estimate may dispute that bill.
- It is recommended that patients save a copy of the Good Faith Estimate.

**For questions or more information about Good Faith Estimates, visit [www.cms.gov/nosurprises](http://www.cms.gov/nosurprises) or call 1-800-985-3059.**

