

No Surprises Act - Good Faith Estimate

Under the law, health care providers need to give clients who are uninsured or who are not using insurance (self-pay), an estimate of the bill for medical items and services, known as a Good Faith Estimate.

If you are uninsured or not using insurance:

- · 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 at least 1 business day before your medical services or item. 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 right to a Good Faith Estimate, visit www.cms.gov/nosurprises.