

"Good Faith Estimate", know how much your health care will cost.

No Surprises Act, January 1, 2022



If you are a patient who does not have certain types of health care coverage or choose not to use your health care coverage, you have the right to receive an estimate of your bill for health care items and services before those items or services are provided.

You have the right to receive a Good Faith Estimate for the total expected cost of any health care items or services upon request or when scheduling such items or services. This includes related costs like medical tests, prescription drugs, equipment, and hospital fees.

If a health care item or service is scheduled at least 3 business days in advance, you are allowed a Good Faith Estimate in writing within 1 business day after scheduling. If you schedule a health care item or service at least 10 business days in advance, you are allowed a Good Faith Estimate in writing within 3 business days after scheduling. You can also request a Good Faith Estimate before you schedule an item or service.

Also, should 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.