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You have the right to receive a "Good Faith Estimate" explaining how much your health care will cost.

Under the law, healthcare providers need to give patients who do not have certain types of health care coverage or who are not using certain types of health care coverage (self-pay or uninsured patients) an estimate of their bill for health care items and services <u>before</u> 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.
- Make sure your health care provider or facility gives you a Good Faith Estimate in writing within
  1 business day before the scheduled services are to be performed. You can also ask any health
  care provider or facility for a Good Faith Estimate before you schedule an item or service. If you
  do, please allow at least 3 business days after your request to receive the estimate in writing.
- If you receive a bill that is at least \$400 more for any provider or facility than your Good Faith Estimate from that provider or facility, 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 <a href="www.cms.gov/nosurprises/consumers">www.cms.gov/nosurprises/consumers</a>, email <a href="mailto:FederalPPDRQuestions@cms.hhs.gov">FederalPPDRQuestions@cms.hhs.gov</a>, or call 1-800-985-3059.