You have the right to receive a “Good Faith Estimate” explaining

the cost of your medical care.

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

* 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 3 business days before your medical service or procedure. You may also ask your health care provider, and any other provider you choose, for a Good Faith Estimate before you schedule any 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 of your Good Faith Estimate.
* If you believe you’ve been wrongly billed or need more information, you may contact the U.S. Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) at:

**1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227**) or visit

[**www.cms.gov/nosurprises**](http://www.cms.gov/nosurprises)for more information about

your rights under federal law.

