

# You have the right to receive a “Good Faith Estimate of Charges” explaining how much your medical care will cost.

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 of charges 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.
- Your health care provider should give you a Good Faith Estimate of charges in writing at least 1 business day before your medical service or item. You can also ask your health care provider, and any other provider you choose, for a Good Faith Estimate of charges before you schedule an item or service.
- If you receive a bill that is at least \$400 more than your Good Faith Estimate of charges, you can dispute the bill.
- Save a copy or picture of your Good Faith Estimate of charges.

For questions or more information about your right to a Good Faith Estimate of charges starting January 1, 2022, visit [www.cms.gov/nosurprises/consumers](https://www.cms.gov/nosurprises/consumers) or call **1-800-985-3059**.