

# You have the right to receive a “Good Faith Estimate” 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/dental 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/dental visits, medical/dental procedures, medications, x-rays, and prescription drugs.
- If you schedule a health care service at least 3 business days in advance, make sure your health care provider or facility gives you a Good Faith Estimate in writing within 1 business day after scheduling. You can also ask any healthcare provider for a Good Faith Estimate before you schedule a service. If you do, make sure the healthcare provider gives you a Good Faith Estimate in writing within 3 business days after you ask.
  - 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”  
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