



Notice to Uninsured & Self-Pay Patients

If you don't have health insurance or plan to pay for health care services yourself, generally health care providers & facilities must provide you with an estimate of expected charges when you schedule an appointment for a health care item or services, or if you ask for an estimate. This is called a "Good Faith Estimate".

A Good Faith Estimate is not a bill. A Good Faith Estimate shows the list of expected charges for items or services from your provider or facility. Because a good faith estimate is based on information known at the time it was created, it does not include any unknown or unexpected costs that may arise during the course of your care.

Your Right to a Good Faith Estimate

- **Right to an Estimate:** You have the right to receive a Good Faith Estimate for the total expected cost of non-emergency items or services (including tests, equipment, and hospital fees) upon request or when scheduling.
- **Timing:** If scheduled at least 3 business days in advance, a written estimate is required within 1 business day. For 10+ business days, it is required within 3 business days. You may also request an estimate.
- **Save Your Copy:** Maintain a copy of your GFE (Good Faith Estimate)
- **Right to Dispute:** If the final bill exceeds the GFE by at least \$400, you may initiate a dispute resolution process.