Good Faith Estimates

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Under the No Surprises Act, if you don't have health insurance coverage, or if you have health insurance but plan to pay for your health care bill yourself, you are eligible to receive a "good faith estimate" of what you may be charged before you receive medical services.

You have the right to receive a good faith estimate of the total expected charges for any items or services after you schedule your appointment. This includes the primary item or service as well as any other.

- You can also request a good faith estimate before you schedule your appointment.
- Additional information about good faith estimates can be obtained here: No Surprises: (cms.gov)
- Make sure you save a copy or take a picture of your good faith estimate.
- After you get a bill, if the billed amount is \$400 or more above the good faith estimate amount, you may be eligible to dispute the bill under the Patient-Provider Dispute Resolution (PPDR) process. Additional information about the PPDR process can be obtained here: <u>Dispute a medical bill I CMS</u>.