



GOOD FAITH ESTIMATE FOR PATIENTS WHO DO NOT USE INSURANCE FOR HEALTHCARE BILLS

Healthcare providers must give patients who do not have or are not using certain types of healthcare coverage an estimate of their bill for healthcare items and services before those items or services are provided:

- You have the right to a good faith estimate for the total expected cost of any healthcare items or services upon request or when scheduling such items or services.
- If you schedule a healthcare item or services at least three business days in advance, make sure your healthcare provider or facility gives you a good faith estimate in writing within one business day after scheduling. If you schedule a healthcare item or service within ten business days in advance, make sure your healthcare provider or facility gives you a good faith estimate in writing within three business days after scheduling. You can also ask any healthcare provider or facility for a good faith estimate before you schedule an item or service. If you do, make sure the healthcare provider or facility gives you a good faith estimate before you schedule an item or services. If you do, make sure the healthcare provider or facility gives you a good faith estimate in writing within three business days after you ask.
- If you receive a bill that is at least \$400 more for any provider or facility than your good faith estimate from the provider or facility, you can dispute the bill.
- For questions or more information about your right to a good faith estimate, visit [cms.gov/medical-bill-rights](https://www.cms.gov/medical-bill-rights), or email FederalPPDRQuestions@cms.hhs.gov or call 800-985-3059.
- The Clinic does not presently take payments from insurance companies.