

ARE YOU A SELF-PAY PATIENT?

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 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 tests, prescription drugs, equipment, and hospital fees.
- Make sure your provider's office gives you a Good Faith Estimate writing within 3 days of your request. You can also ask your health care provider, and any other provider you choose, for a Good Faith Estimate before you schedule an item or service.
- 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.

*The medical provider is not required to provide an in writing estimate for same-day services or services provided/requested within one business day.

For questions or to learn more information about your right to a Good Faith Estimate, visit

www.cms.gov/nosurprises or call

Medicare at 800-985-3059 or WRH 580-772-5551

