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## **You have the right to receive a “Good Faith Estimate” explaining how much your medical care will cost**

Beginning January 1, 2022, under the new 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 upon request.

- You have the right to request 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.
  - You have the right to request a Good Faith Estimate in writing at least 1 business day before your medical service or item. 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.
- For questions or more information about your right to a Good Faith Estimate,

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