

UNDERSTANDING YOUR COSTS IN ADVANCE

Beginning January 1, 2022, if you are uninsured or do not plan to file a claim for an item or service, the provider or facility must provide you with a good faith estimate of the expected charges for non-emergency items or services.

The provider must provide you a list of all items and services associated with your care. In 2022 the estimate isn't required to include items and services provided to you by another facility, (i.e., hospital, surgery center, anesthesia, etc) but you can also ask those facilities for a separate good faith estimate.

Make sure to keep a copy or picture of your good faith estimate. If you receive a bill and find that the billed amount is greater than \$400 above the good faith estimate, you may be eligible to dispute it.

For questions or more information about your right to receive a good faith estimate visit <https://www.cms.gov/nosurprises> or call HHS at 1-877-696-6775.