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## **“Good Faith Estimate” for Cash Patients and Non-Insurance Items**

A Good Faith Estimate is available to patients who don't have insurance (cash) or who are not using insurance, for an estimate of the bill for medical items and services. This estimate must be requested by a patient prior to service. Following services and payment a printed or email receipt is available upon request.

- A cash paying patient may receive a Good Faith Estimate for the total expected cost per visit of any non-emergency items or services. Patients paying cash acknowledge cost for services can vary based upon their presentation.
- Upon request of the patient a Good Faith Estimate is available in writing before or start of their care for medical services/item. A cash patient may also request a Good Faith Estimate before their schedule an item or service.
- If a patient receives a bill that is at least \$400 more than your Good Faith Estimate, they can dispute the bill. However, patients paying cash acknowledge and accept that their payment is required in full at the time of service and therefore should never have a balance that meets this criterion.
- Patients acknowledge their request for care and responsibility for payment of all cost at the time of service. Patients may request a copy or picture of a Good Faith Estimate and release this office's responsibility if it is not requested as above.

For questions or more information about your right to a Good Faith Estimate, visit [www.cms.gov/nosurprises](http://www.cms.gov/nosurprises).

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