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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 therapy services.

• You have the right to receive a Good Faith Estimate for the total expected cost. This includes related costs like medical tests, prescription drugs, equipment, and hospital fees.

• Make sure your health care provider gives you a Good Faith Estimate in writing at least 1 business day before your therapy visit. You can also ask your healthcare 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, visit <u>www.cms.gov/nosurprises</u> or call 919-989-6594.