AH PRESCRIBING

About Good Faith Estimates

Under the No Surprises Act you have the right to receive a "Good Faith Estimate" explaining how much your health care will cost

Under the law, health care providers need to give patients who don't have certain types of health care coverage or who are not using certain types of health care coverage (e.g., a private- or self-pay clinic) an estimate of their bill for health care items and services before those items or services are provided. Please see AH Prescribing's Services and Fees [link to this page?] for this information.

- You have the right to receive a Good Faith Estimate for the total expected cost of any health care items or services upon request or when scheduling such items or services. This includes related costs like medical tests, prescription drugs, equipment and hospital fees.

- If you schedule a health care item or service at least three business days in advance, make sure the healthcare provider or facility gives you a Good Faith Estimate in writing within one business day after scheduling. If you schedule a health care item or service at least 10 business days in advance, make sure your healthcare provider or facility gives you a Good Faith Estimate in writing within 3 business days after scheduling. You can also ask any health care provider or facility for a Good Faith Estimate before you schedule an item or service. If you do, make sure the health care provider or facility gives you a Good Faith Estimate in writing within 3 business days after you ask.

- If you receive a bill that is $400 than your Good Faith Estimate f, you can dispute the bill with the provider or facility

QUESTIONS: For questions or more information about your right to a Good Faith Estimate, visit www.cms.gov/nosurprises/consumers, email FederalPPDRQuestions@cms.hhs.gov, or call 1-800-985-3059