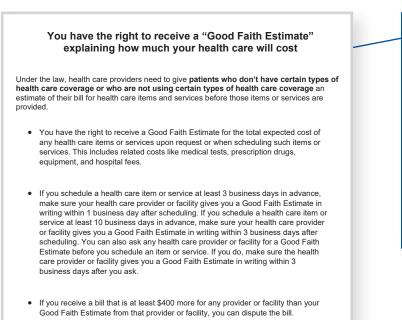
Sample Notice of Uninsured (or Self-Pay) Individual's Right to Receive a Good Faith Estimate

Providers and facilities must post a Notice of the Right to Receive a Good Faith Estimate for Uninsured (or Self-Pay) Individuals.

Sample Notice



The notice must be clearly visible in the office and on-site where scheduling or questions about the cost of items or services occur, and be easy to find on the website of the provider or facility.

This document informs consumers about their new rights. No action is needed by consumers.

View this document: <u>Right to</u> <u>Receive a Good Faith Estimate of</u> <u>Expected Charges</u>

Providers generally must provide to consumers who are **uninsured** or choose not to use their insurance (**self-pay**) a **good faith estimate** if the consumer requests one or schedules care at least 3 business days before their visit.

The good faith estimate must be provided either on paper or electronically, such as through the provider's patient portal or e-mail, and in the format preferred by the consumer.

Consumers should keep the estimate to compare with any bills they later receive. They will need it if they wish to dispute the amount of the bill.

View a Sample Good Faith Estimate for Uninsured (or Self-Pay) Individuals.

If a consumer is not expected to be billed, they may receive a shorter form. View a <u>Sample Good Faith Estimate Abbreviated</u> <u>Version</u>. Note that providers and facilities are not required to use either exact form, as long as the form they use includes the required information.

If a consumer's bill is \$400 or more above the Good Faith Estimate for a provider or facility, the consumer may dispute the charges. View the <u>Decision Tree: Patient-Provider</u> <u>Dispute Resolution Process</u> to learn more about the Patient-Provider Dispute Resolution process. Visit this page to <u>start a dispute online</u>.

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