



## **NOTICE: Your Right to a Good Faith Estimate**

As of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022, you have the right to receive a “Good Faith Estimate” explaining how much your care will cost.

Under the new law, health care providers need to give patients/clients a Good Faith Estimate of the cost for professional services if you:

- don't have insurance, or
- are not using your insurance

You have the right to receive a Good Faith Estimate for the total expected cost of any non-emergency items or services. This includes related costs like medical tests, prescription drugs, equipment, and hospital fees.

You have the right to request a Good Faith Estimate in writing at least 1 business day before your appointment.

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 [www.cms.gov/nosurprises](http://www.cms.gov/nosurprises) or call the “No Surprises” Help Desk at 800-985-3059.

For more information on the dispute process in NYS visit: [https://www.dfs.ny.gov/consumers/health\\_insurance/protections\\_federal\\_no\\_surprises\\_act](https://www.dfs.ny.gov/consumers/health_insurance/protections_federal_no_surprises_act)