**GOOD FAITH ESTIMATE**

Under Section 2799B-6 of the Public Health Service Act, health care providers and health care facilities are required to inform individuals who are not enrolled in a plan or coverage or a Federal health care program, or not seeking to file a claim with their plan or coverage **both orally and in writing** of their ability, upon request **or** at the time of scheduling health care items and services, to receive a “Good Faith Estimate” of expected charges

You have the right to receive a “Good Faith Estimate” explaining how much your medical care will cost

**Once we discuss fees and set up our first appointment,**

**I will send you a Good Faith Estimate as part of your intake paperwork**

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 medical items and services

* 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
* Make sure your health care provider gives you a Good Faith Estimate in writing at least 1 business day before your medical service or item. You can also ask your health care 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)