

No Surprises Act 2022

The No Surprises Act (effective 1/1/2022) requires that providers notify their patients of how they can request a good faith estimate by posting notification in all the following places:

- Post on provider or facility website.
- Post in the office where services are rendered **and** where scheduling takes place.
- Orally inform the patient at the time of scheduling or when questions arise.
- If the patient completes their billing information form before being scheduled, then the form will inform them of this information, and you'll have documentation.

You're welcome to print and post our flier (attached) to achieve compliance to this section of the rule.

Reference: [45 CFR 149.610 § b\(1\)](#)

The “No Surprises” Act

Effective January 1, 2022

All uninsured (or self-pay) individuals have access to a good faith estimate of expected charges upon scheduling, or upon request.

You can request an estimate by contacting the billing office through the Patient Portal at:

<https://portal.kareo.com/app/new/login>

Phone (541)234-4781

info@professional-practice.org



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

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 or call 1-800 -MEDICARE ((800)633-4227)
or Professional Practice Billing at (541)234-4781.**

Thank you!