

Good Faith Estimate Policy

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Your Right to a Good Faith Estimate

Under the **No Surprises Act**, you have the right to receive a **Good Faith Estimate (GFE)** explaining how much your medical care will cost.

This law applies to **patients who are uninsured or not using insurance** (self-pay patients). The estimate is intended to help you understand and plan for the cost of your chiropractic care before you receive treatment.

What Is a Good Faith Estimate?

A Good Faith Estimate outlines the **expected charges** for items and services we reasonably anticipate providing during your care, including:

- Chiropractic examinations
- Adjustments and therapies
- X-rays or diagnostic tests
- Any other related services

The estimate is based on the information we know at the time and may **change** if your care plan changes.

When You'll Receive an Estimate

- You may **request** a Good Faith Estimate **before scheduling** an appointment.
 - If you schedule at least **3 business days in advance**, you'll receive the estimate **within 1 business day**.
 - If you schedule at least **10 business days in advance**, you'll receive the estimate **within 3 business days**.
 - If your treatment plan changes, we'll provide a **revised estimate** before additional services are provided whenever possible.
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What's Included in Your Estimate

Your Good Faith Estimate will include:

- Your name and date of birth
- A description of expected services
- The estimated cost of each service
- The total expected charge
- The date of your scheduled service (if applicable)
- Our contact information

Please note: The estimate is **not a bill** and may vary from the actual charges, depending on your clinical needs and treatment decisions.

Dispute Resolution Process

If you receive a bill that is **at least \$400 more** than your Good Faith Estimate, you have the right to **dispute the charge**.

You can start a dispute process with the **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)** within **120 calendar days** of receiving the bill.

For more information or to begin the process, visit:

👉 <https://www.cms.gov/nosurprises>

or call **1-800-985-3059**.

Questions or Requests

To request a Good Faith Estimate or if you have questions, please contact:

Tuscaloosa Chiropractic

Phone: 205-462-3384

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Remember: You have the right to receive a Good Faith Estimate for the total expected cost of any non-emergency healthcare services. This helps you make informed decisions about your care and avoid surprise medical bills.