

Good Faith Estimate (GFE) Notice

As of January 1, 2022, under Section 2799B-6 of the Public Health Service Act, you have the right to receive a Good Faith Estimate (GFE) of expected charges for services.

What is a Good Faith Estimate (GFE)?

A GFE explains the cost of medical services that you receive, including mental health services.

This applies if you:

- Do not have insurance
- Are not using your insurance (self-pay)
- Request an estimate of your out-of-pocket costs

This notice is intended to inform you of your rights as a client of this practice:

- 1. You have the right to receive a written Good Faith Estimate for the total expected cost of services.
- 2. You can ask for a GFE before you schedule a service, or at any time during treatment.
- 3. You have the right to dispute your bill if you are charged at least \$400 more than the estimate you were given.
- 4. You can initiate a dispute resolution process through the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) within 120 days of receiving the bill.

This Good Faith Estimate does not include any unknown or unexpected costs that may arise during treatment. You could be charged more if complications or special circumstances occur.

If you would like a copy of your Good Faith Estimate or have any questions about this notice, please let me know. I am happy to provide clarification and a written estimate upon request.

For questions or more information about your right to a Good Faith Estimate, visit www.cms.gov/nosurprises.