



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.

Tomah Health does provide financial assistance and payment plan options. If you have an active financial aid application on file this will be applied to your Good Faith Estimate.

If we do not have a completed application for you, this will be discussed at the time you are provided your Good Faith Estimate. If you are found eligible, a new GFE will be provided to reflect your discount and new out of pocket costs.

To speak with Tomah Health Business Office regarding financial assistance or payment plan options, please call 608-377-8640. Our Financial Assistance Application can also be found on our website, www.tomahhospital.org

For questions or more information about your right to a Good Faith Estimate, visit www.cms.gov/nosurprises/consumers or call 1-800-985-3059