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## GOOD FAITH ESTIMATE NOTICE

**EFFECTIVE: JANUARY 1, 2022**

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 expected charges for medical services.
- You have the right to receive a Good Faith Estimate for the total expected cost of any non-emergency medical services. This includes costs like: Diagnostic Testing and medical visit charges.
- You can ask your health care provider to provide you with a Good Faith Estimate in writing at least one business day before your appointment. You may ask any other provider you choose, for a Good Faith Estimate before your schedule a 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](https://www.cms.gov/nosurprises) or call 1-800-985-3059

**Coastal Cardiology PLLC****Good Faith Estimate for Health Care Items and Service**

<b>Patient</b>		
Patient First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
Patient Date of Birth: _____/_____/_____		
Patient Account Number:		
<b>Patient Mailing Address, Phone Number, and Email Address</b>		
Street or PO Box		Apartment
City	State	ZIP Code
Phone		
Email Address		
Patient's Contact Preference: <input type="checkbox"/> By mail <input type="checkbox"/> By email		
<b>Patient Diagnosis</b>		
Primary Service or Item Requested/Scheduled		
Patient Primary Diagnosis	Primary Diagnosis Code	
Patient Secondary Diagnosis	Secondary Diagnosis Code	

ExpirationDate [\_\_/\_\_/\_\_]

If scheduled, list the date(s) the Medical Service or Diagnostic Testing will be provided:

[ ] Check this box if this service or item is not yet scheduled

Date of Good Faith Estimate: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Provider Name

Estimated Total Cost: Office Visit

DX Testing

Estimated Total Cost

DX Testing

Estimated Total Cost

**Total Estimated Cost: \$**

The following is a detailed list of expected charges for [Medical Service or Diagnostic Testing], scheduled for \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_.

## **Disclaimer**

This Good Faith Estimate shows the costs of items and services that are reasonably expected for your health care needs for an item or service. The estimate is based on information known at the time the estimate was created.

The 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 this happens, federal law allows you to dispute (appeal) the bill.

## **If you are billed for more than this Good Faith Estimate, you have the right to dispute the bill.**

You may contact the health care provider or facility listed to let them know the billed charges are higher than the Good Faith Estimate. You can ask them to update the bill to match the Good Faith Estimate, ask to negotiate the bill, or ask if there is financial assistance available.

You may also start a dispute resolution process with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). If you choose to use the dispute resolution process, you must start the dispute process within 120 calendar days (about 4 months) of the date on the original bill.

There is a \$25 fee to use the dispute process. If the agency reviewing your dispute agrees with you, you will have to pay the price on this Good Faith Estimate. If the agency disagrees with you and agrees with the health care provider or facility, you will have to pay the higher amount.

To learn more and get a form to start the process, go to [www.cms.gov/nosurprises](http://www.cms.gov/nosurprises) or call 1-800-985-3059.

**For questions or more information** about your right to a Good Faith Estimate or the dispute process, visit [www.cms.gov/nosurprises](http://www.cms.gov/nosurprises) or call 1-800-985-3059.