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| Explanation of this Good Faith Estimate and Your Rights |
| The estimated costs are valid from the date of the Good Faith Estimate. This Good Faith Estimate shows the costs of services that are reasonably expected for your health care needs for a service. The estimate is based on information known at the time the estimate was made. The Good Faith Estimate does not include any unknown or unexpected services that may arise during treatment. You could be charged more if complicated or special circumstances occur. If this happens, federal law allows you to appeal the bill.The Good Faith Estimate is not a contract and does not require you to obtain the services from the provider identified in the Good Faith Estimate.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 learn why billed charges are higher than the Good Faith Estimate. You can ask the provider to update the bill to match the Good Faith Estimate, ask to negotiate the billed amount, 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 process, you must start the dispute process within 120 calendar days (or four months) of the date on the original bill. Initiation of a dispute process will not adversely affect the quality of health care services furnished to you by the health care provider.There is a $25 fee to use the dispute process. If the agency reviewing the 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 healthcare provider, you will have to pay the higher amount.To learn more and get a form to start the process or for questions and more information about your right to a Good Faith Estimate go to www.cms.gov/nosurprises or call 1-800-662-7030. |