

# Your right to a **Good Faith Estimate**

Under the law, health care providers must give **patients who don't have insurance or who are not using insurance** an estimate of the bill for medical items and services. This is called a Good Faith Estimate.

You have the right to receive a Good Faith Estimate and Legacy Surgery Center will provide one upon request. The Good Faith Estimate shows the total expected cost of any non-emergency items or services. This estimate is based on information known at the time the estimate was created and will include costs.

You may request a Good Faith Estimate in advance of an already scheduled medical services or item, or before scheduling an item or service. The estimate will be provided within three days of request and within one business day of a previously scheduled service. An Anesthesia Provider may provide a good faith estimate within three hours of your procedure.

The Good Faith Estimate does not include any unknown or unexpected costs that may arise during treatment provided during the surgical procedure, but not included as part of the Ambulatory Surgery Center fee. This may include physician fees, anesthesia, pathology, radiology and laboratory

services. You could be charged more if complication or special circumstances occur. 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 of your Good Faith Estimate.

For question 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).

## **To Request a Good Faith Estimate**

You may request an estimate by phone at (813) 852-2500. Estimates may be provided by mail or email.

