

Good Faith Estimate

You have the right to receive a “Good Faith Estimate” explaining how much your medical care will cost

Under the “No Surprises Act” 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. Dr. Weibel only charges for assessment and diagnosis, psychotherapy, and occasionally for court testimony of excessive paperwork. He does not do medical tests, give drugs, charge for equipment, or charge hospital fees.
- 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.

The estimate for the cost for Dr. David Weibel’s services is \$200 x the number of sessions you wish to use in a year. If you utilize 20 sessions the cash pay cost will be \$4,000. Many manualized therapies can be completed in 8 to 12 sessions. If cost is a major concern, you can come less frequently than weekly. Dr. Weibel also offers some sliding scale slots for those who cannot afford the full fee. You can discuss this option with him.

- If you receive a bill that is at least \$400 more than your Good Faith Estimate, you can dispute the bill.
- You can save a copy of your Good Faith Estimate.

For questions or more information about your right to a Good Faith Estimate, visit www.cms.gov/nosurprises or call HHS at (800) 368-1019.