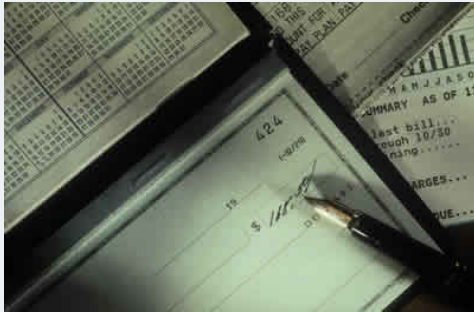


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Did you know? Effective January 1, 2021, hospitals are now required to post their prices for services online. A recent survey by the Kaiser Family Foundation Tracking Poll found that only 9% of American adults are aware of this. According to the authors of the Peterson-KFF Health System tracker, "price transparency may help some patients

seek lower-priced care for non-emergency treatment and incur fewer costs," and that "available pricing information has to be accessible and useful for that to happen."

[Click here to estimate your cost for services provided by Sutter Coast Hospital.](#)

Sincerely,

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