All Spine Chiropractic and Wellness, LLC

Patient information

Name: _____ Date: _____

Pediatric Patient Intake Form (under 10)

Child's Name:_____ Birth Date: ___/___/___ Age:_____ Sex:_____ Mother's Name:_____ DOB: ___/___/___ Father's Name_____ DOB:___/___/___ Number of Siblings:_____

Address:_____ City:_____ State:____ Zip:_____ Home Phone:_____

Mother's Work:_____ Mother's Cell: _____

Father's Work:_____ Father's Cell: _____

Email: Mother:_____ Father:_____

Referred by: _____

Midwife/Obstetrician:_____ Office:_____

Pediatrician/Family MD:_____

Office:_____ Date of last visit: ___/___/___

Purpose:_____

Immunization History: Full Partial Delayed None

Number of doses of antibiotics your child has taken: During the past 6 months _____ During his/her lifetime _____

Birth Weight:_____ Birth Length: _____ Current Weight: _____ Length/Height: _____

Infant Feeding: Breast (How many months?_____) Bottle (If bottle, How long Breast milk/formula(name))_____

Number of hours sleeping per night:_____ Waking 1x 2x 3x 4x More Quality of sleep: Good Fair Poor Painful Have your child ever received Chiropractic Care? Yes No If yes, when? _____

Purpose:_____

Name of most recent Chiropractor/Office: _____

Name: _____ Date: _____

Chief Complaint

Reason for seeking chiropractic care at this visit:

Primary reason:

_____

_____

Secondary reason:

_____

_____

Health History

Past Health History:

A. Previous Injury or Trauma:

_____

_____

Has your child ever broken any bones? Which?

_____

_____

C. Allergies:

_____

_____

D. Medications:

Medication Reason for taking

_____

_____

E. Surgeries:

Date Type of Surgery

_____

_____

Family Health History:

Does your child have a family history of? (Please indicate all that apply)

□ Cancer □ Strokes/TIA's □ Headaches □ Cardiac disease □ Neurological diseases

□ Adopted/Unknown □ Cardiac disease below age 40 □ Psychiatric disease □ Diabetes □

Other _____ □ None of the above

Deaths in immediate family:_____

Cause of parents or siblings death Age at death:

_____

Name: _____ Date: _____

Birth History

Pediatric Birth History (complete if known)

Delivery Interventions/Birth History: None/Natural Induced Pitocin IV Pain Meds Epidural Antibiotics

Presentation: Vertex(normal) Breech Transverse Face Brow

Type of Birth(circle all): Vaginal Forceps Suction Cap or Vacuum Scheduled Cesarean Emergency Cesarean

Location: Hospital Birthing Center Home Other: _____

Problems during pregnancy:_____

Problems during labor/delivery:_____

APGAR Scores:_____/_____ Presence at birth of: Jaundice (yellow) Cyanosis (blue)

Congenital Anomalies/Defects? If yes, please explain_____

_____

Birth and Symptoms History

History any of the following as a newborn:

Distorted skull

Difficulty Latching/Sucking Colic

History of any of the following:

Difficulty with tummy time

Difficulty with crawling

Did not crawl on all fours

Early or Late Walker

Toe walker

Appears clumsy

Sits in a "W" or Frog Position

Forward head posture

Other:_____

Has your child ever suffered from:

Headaches	Orthopedic Problems	Appetite	ADD/ADHD
Dizziness	Neck Problems	Stomach Aches	Ruptures/Hernias
Fainting	Arm Problems	Reflux	Muscle Pain
Seizures	Leg Problems	Constipation	Growing Pains
Heart Trouble	Joint Problems	Diarrhea	Allergies
Chronic Earaches	Backaches	Diabetes	Sinus Trouble
Asthma	Poor Posture	Hypertension	Colds/Flu

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Birth and Symptoms History (Continued)

Has your child ever suffered from (continued):

Colic	Scoliosis	Anemia	Bed Wetting
Walking trouble	Broken Bones	Digestive Disorders	Others: _____

Has your child ever suffered the following spinal traumas?

Fall in baby walker	Fall from highchair	Fall from changing table
Fall from crib	Fall off slide	Fall from bed or couch
Fall off wing	Fall of bicycle	Fall off monkey bars
Fall off skateboard/skates/etc	Fall down stairs	Fall from stroller

Other:_____

Has the child ever sustained an injury playing organized sports? YES NO

If yes, please explain:

_____

Has the child ever sustained injuries in an auto accident? YES NO

If yes, please explain: _____

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Review of Systems

Constitutional (General) related issues?

□ Fever □ Weight loss/gain □ Change in activity level □ Other _____ □ None of the above

HEENT: related issues?

□ Change in vision □ Hearing □ Photo/Phonophobia □ Runny nose □ Ear pain □ Ear tubes □ Sore throat □ Neck pain □ Other _____ □ None of the above

Pulmonary (lung-related) issues?

□ Cough □ Wheezing □ Shortness of breath (triggers) □ Other _____ □ None of the above

Cardiovascular (heart-related) issues?

□ Shortness of breath □ Sweating □ Color changes with feeding □ Chest pain □ palpitations □ Recent history of murmur □ Fainting □ Dizziness with activity □ Other _____ □ None of the above

N**eurological (nerve-related)** issues?

□ Headache □ Trauma □ Loss of Consciousness □ Seizure activity □ Developmental delays □ Other _____ □ None of the above

Endocrine (glandular/hormonal) related issues or procedures?

□ Polyuria/polydipsia □ Heat/cold intolerance □ Growth pattern □ Other _____ □ None of the above

Gastrointestional (stomach-related) issues?

□ Nausea □ Gastroesophageal reflux/heartburn □ Vomiting (bloody/bilious) □ Diarrhea □ Constipation □ Hematemesis □ Hematochezia □ Melena □ Irregular stool habits □ Other _____ □ None of the above **Gastrourinary (Urinary-related)** issues?

□ Dysuria □ Polyuria □ Hematuria □ Other _____ □ None of the above

Dermatological (skin-related) issues?

□ Significant burns □ Significant rashes □ Bruising □ Petechiae □ Other _____ □ None of the above

M**usculoskeletal (bone/muscle-related)** issues?

□ Myalgias □ Arthralgias □ Trauma □ Limp □ Broken bones □ Spinal fracture □ Spinal surgery □ Joint surgery □ Other _____ □ None of the above

Psychological issues?

□ Clingy behavior □ Fussy behavior □ Inability to make eye contact □ Decreased energy level □ Psychiatric diagnosis □ Depression □ Suicidal ideations □ Psychiatric hospitalizations □ Other _____

□ None of the above Is there anything else in your past medical history that you feel is important to your care here?

_____ I have read the above information and certify it to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature _____ Date_____

Name: _____ Date: _____

Pediatric History Form

Chief Compliant: _____

On a scale from 0-10, with 10 being the worst, please circle the number that best describes the symptom most of the time:

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

What percentage of the time you are awake do you experience the above symptom at the above intensity:

0 5 10 15 20 25 30 35 40 45 50 55 60 65 70 75 80 85 90 95 100

When did the symptom begin? _____Did the symptoms begin suddenly or gradually? (circle one)

How did the symptom begin? _____

What makes the symptom worse? (please describe): _____

What makes the symptom better? (circle all that apply): Rest, ice, heat, stretching, exercise, massage, pain medication, muscle relaxers, nothing, Other (please describe): _____ · Describe the quality of the symptom, in known (circle all that apply): Sharp, dull, achy, burning, throbbing, piercing, stabbing, deep, nagging, shooting, Other (describe):_____ .

Does the symptom radiate to another part of your body (circle one): Yes No
If yes, where does the symptom radiate? _____ .

Is the symptom worse at certain times of the day or night? (circle one)
Morning Afternoon Evening Night Unaffected by time of day
Does it affect sleep? Yes No
Does it keep child awake at night? Yes No

Secondary Complaint: _____

On a scale from 0-10, with 10 being the worst, please circle the number that best describes the symptom most of the time:

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

What percentage of the time you are awake do you experience the above symptom at the above intensity:

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When did the symptom begin? _____ Did the symptoms begin suddenly or gradually? (circle one)

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Informed Consent for Chiropractic Spinal Manipulation, Diagnostic X-ray, Treatment, Authorized and Release

I hereby request and consent to the performance of chiropractic manipulation and other chiropractic procedures, including various modes of therapy modalities (including but not limited to ultrasound, muscle stimulation, interferential, ice, heat, traction, spinal decompression, Graston soft tissue, Kinesio/Rock Tape, dry needling) and diagnostic x-rays, on myself (or on the patient named below for whom I am legally responsible) by or under the orders of the licensed doctors of chiropractic of the All Spine Chiropractic and Wellness or any doctor, who now or in the future, works as a relief doctor.

Patients Initials_____ **Physician's Signature _____**

I understand the nature and purpose of chiropractic manipulation and other procedures and understand that manipulation involves manual treatment to the involved area(s). I also understand and am informed that, as in the practice of medicine, in the practice of chiropractic there are some risks to treatment including, but not limited to: fractures, disc injuries, strokes, dislocations, sprains, soreness, and physical therapy burns. I understand and comprehend all such risks and complications and realize that alternative to care might include self-administered over the counter analgesics and rest, medical treatment; prescription drugs, such as anti-inflammatory, muscle relaxants and pain-killers, surgery or doing nothing. I understand the risks and dangers attendant to remaining untreated; over time this may complicate treatment making it more difficult and less effective the longer treatment is postponed. I, by my signature below, confirm and accept care and therefore consent to those treatments deemed necessary by my doctor to be in my best interest.

Patients Initials_____ **Physician's Signature_____**

I authorize payment of insurance benefits directly to the All Spine Chiropractic and Wellness. I understand and agree to allow this office to use my Confidential Patient Health Information forms for the purpose of treatment, payment, healthcare operations and coordination of care and authorize the All Spine Chiropractic and Wellness to communicate with my medical physician(s) about my condition and treatment. I understand and agree that I am responsible for all cost of chiropractic care, regardless of insurance coverage. I also understand and agree that if I suspend or terminate my schedule of care as determined by my treating doctor, any fees for professional services will be immediately due and payable. I understand the Federal Government has deemed it mandatory to notify my doctor of any other party or insurance company who may be responsible for reimbursement for my treatment.

Patients Initials_____ **Physician's Signature_____**

I have also read, or have had read to me the above informed consent, authorization and release. I have had an opportunity to ask any and all questions about its content, and by signing below, authorize my consent. I intend this consent form to cover the entire course of treatment for my present condition and for future condition(s) for which I seek treatment in this office.

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature:_____Date____/_____/_____

Printed Name:_____

Name: _____ Date: _____

Consent to the Treatment of a Minor Child

Consent to Treatment of a Minor Child

I hereby authorize the doctors of All Spine Chiropractic and Wellness, and/or whomever they designate as assistants, to administer treatment as deemed necessary to:

_____(Childs name).

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian:_____Date_____

Relationship:_____

Witness signature:_____Date_____

Patient Acknowledgement of Receipt of Notice of Privacy Practice Pursuant of HIPAA and Consent For Use of Health Information

The undersigned does hereby acknowledge that he or she has received a copy of this office's Notice of Privacy Practices Pursuant to HIPAA and has been advised that a full copy of this office's HIPAA Compliance Manual is available upon request. The undersign does hereby consent to the use of his or her health information in a manner consistent with the Notice of Privacy Practices Pursuant to HIPAA, the HIPAA Compliance Manual, State law and Federal Law

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20_____

By_____

(Patient Signature)

If patient is a minor or under a guardianship order as defined by State law:

By_____

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian (Circle One)

PATIENT ACKNOWLEDGE OF RECEIPT OF "GOOD FAITH ESTIMATE" NOTICE

The undersigned does hereby acknowledge that he or she has received a copy of "Your Right to Receive A Good Faith Estimate"

_____Date ____/____/_____

Patient Signature

All Spine Chiropractic and Wellness, LLC

Notice of Patient Privacy Policy

This notice describes how medical information about you may be used and disclosed, and how you can get access to this information. Please review it carefully.

If you have any questions about this Notice, please contact our Privacy Officer or any staff member in our office.
Our Privacy Officer is Dr. Alissa Gould, DC

This Notice of Privacy Practices describes how we may use and disclose your protected health information to carry out your treatment, collect payment for your care and manage the operations of this clinic. It also describes our policies concerning the use and disclosure of this information for other purposes that are permitted or required by law. It describes your rights to access and control your protected health information. "Protected Health Information" (PHI) is information about you, including demographic information that may identify you, that relates to your past, present, or future physical or mental health or condition and related health care services.

We are required by federal law to abide by the terms of this Notice of Privacy Practices. We may change the terms of our notice at any time. The new notice will be effective for all protected health information that we maintain at that time. You may obtain revisions to our Notice of Privacy Practices by accessing our website www. allspinechiro.com, calling the office and requesting that a revised copy be sent to you in the mail or asking for one at the time of your next appointment.

A. Uses and Disclosures of Protected Health Information

By applying to be treated in our office, you are implying consent to the use and disclosure of your protected health information by your doctor, our office staff and others outside of our office that are involved in your care and treatment for the purpose of providing health care services to you. Your protected health information may also be used and disclosed to bill for your health care and to support the operation of the practice. Uses and Disclosures of Protected Health Information Based Upon Your Implied Consent Following are examples of the types of uses and disclosures of your protected health care information we will make, based on this implied consent. These examples are not meant to be exhaustive but to describe the types of uses and disclosures that may be made by our office.

- **Treatment:** We will use and disclose your protected health information to provide, coordinate, or manage your health care and any related services. This includes the coordination or management of your health care with a third party that has already obtained your permission to have access to your protected health information. For example, we would disclose your protected health information, as necessary, to another physician who may be treating you. Your protected health information may be provided to a physician to whom you have been referred to ensure that the physician has the necessary information to diagnose or treat you. In addition, we may disclose your protected health information from time-to-time to another physician or health care provider (e.g., a specialist or laboratory) who, at the request of your doctor, becomes involved in your care by providing assistance with your health care diagnosis or treatment.

- **Payment:** Your protected health information will be used, as needed, to obtain payment for your health care services. This may include certain activities that your health insurance plan may undertake before it approves or pays for the health care services, we recommend for you such as making a determination of eligibility or coverage for insurance benefits, reviewing services provided to you for medical necessity, and undertaking utilization review activities. For example, obtaining approval for chiropractic spinal adjustments may require that your relevant protected health information be disclosed to the health plan to obtain approval for those services.

- **Healthcare Operations:** We may use or disclose, as needed, your protected health information in order to support the business activities of this office. These activities may include, but are not limited to, quality assessment activities, employee review activities and training of chiropractic students.

For example, we may disclose your protected health information to chiropractic interns or precepts that see patients at our office. In addition, we may use a sign-in sheet at the registration desk where you will be asked to sign your name and indicate your doctor. Communications between you and the doctor or his assistants may be recorded to assist us in accurately capturing your responses; we may also call you by name in the reception area when your doctor is ready to see you. We may use or disclose your protected health information, as necessary, to contact you to remind you of your appointment. We "Do - Do Not" have open therapy/adjusting areas.

We will share your protected health information with third party "business associates" that perform various activities (e.g., billing, transcription services for the practice). Whenever an arrangement between our office and a business associate involves the use or disclosure of your protected health information, we will have a written contract with that business associate that contains terms that will

protect the privacy of your protected health information.

We may use or disclose your protected health information, as necessary, to provide you with information about treatment alternatives or other health-related benefits and services that may be of interest to you. We may also use and disclose your protected health information for other internal marketing activities. For example, your name and address may be used to send you a newsletter about our practice and the services we offer, we will ask for your authorization. We may also send you information about products or services that we believe may be beneficial to you. You may contact our Privacy Officer to request that these materials not be sent to you.

Uses and Disclosures of Protected Health Information That May Be Made Only With Your Written Authorization Other uses and disclosures of your protected health information will be made only with your written authorization, unless otherwise permitted or required by law as described below.

- disclosures of psychotherapy notes
- uses and disclosures of Protected Health Information for marketing purposes;
- disclosures that constitute a sale of Protected Health Information;
- Other uses and disclosures not described in the Notice of Privacy Practices will be made only with authorization from the individual.

You may revoke any of these authorizations, at any time, in writing, except to the extent that your doctor or the practice has taken an action in reliance on the use or disclosure indicated in the authorization.

Other Permitted and Required Uses and Disclosures That May Be Made With Your Authorization or Opportunity to Object

In the following instance where we may use and disclose your protected health information, you have the opportunity to agree or object to the use or disclosure of all or part of your protected health information. If you are not present or able to agree or object to the use or disclosure of the protected health information, then your doctor may, using professional judgment, determine whether the disclosure is in your best interest. In this case, only the protected health information that is relevant to your health care will be disclosed.

Others Involved in Your Healthcare: Unless you object, we may disclose to a member of your family, a relative, a close friend or any other person you identify, your protected health information that directly relates to that person's involvement in your health care. If you are unable to agree or object to such a disclosure, we may disclose such information as necessary if we determine that it is in your best interest based on our professional judgment. We may use or disclose protected health information to notify or assist in notifying a family member, personal representative or any other person that is responsible for your care of your location or general condition. Finally, we may use or disclose your protected health information to an authorized public or private entity to assist in disaster relief efforts and to coordinate uses and disclosures to family or other individuals involved in your health care.

Other Permitted and Required Uses and, Disclosures That May Be Made Without Your Consent, Authorization or Opportunity to Object

We may use or disclose your protected health information in the following situations without your consent or authorization. These situations include:

Required By Law: We may use or disclose your protected health information to the extent that the use or disclosure is required by law. The use or disclosure will be made in compliance with the law and will be limited to the relevant requirements of the law. You will be notified, as required by law, of any such uses or disclosures.

Public Health: We may disclose your protected health information for public health activities and purposes to a public health authority that is permitted by law to collect or receive the information. The disclosure will be made for the purpose of controlling disease, injury or disability. We may also disclose your protected health information, if directed by the public health authority, to a foreign government agency that is collaborating with the public health authority.

Communicable Diseases: We may disclose your protected health information, if authorized by law, to a person who may have been exposed to a communicable disease or may otherwise be at risk of contracting or spreading the disease or condition.

Health Oversight: We may disclose protected health information to a health oversight agency for activities authorized by law, such as audits, investigations, and inspections. Oversight agencies seeking this information include government agencies that oversee the health care system, government benefit programs, other government regulatory programs and civil rights laws.

Abuse or Neglect: We may disclose your protected health information to a public health authority that is authorized by law to receive reports of child abuse or neglect. In addition, we may disclose your protected health information if we believe that you have been a victim of abuse, neglect or domestic violence to the governmental entity or agency authorized to receive such information. In

this case, the disclosure will be made consistent with the requirements of applicable federal and state laws.

Legal Proceedings: We may disclose protected health information in the course of any judicial or administrative proceeding, in response to an order of a court or administrative tribunal (to the extent such disclosure is expressly authorized), in certain conditions in response to a subpoena, discovery request or other lawful process.

Law Enforcement: We may also disclose protected health information, so long as applicable legal requirements are met, for law enforcement purposes. These law enforcement purposes include (I) legal process and otherwise required by law, (2) limited information requests for identification and location purposes, (3) pertaining to victims of a crime, (4) suspicion that death has occurred as a result of criminal conduct, (5) in the event that a crime occurs on the premises of the Practice, and (6) medical emergency (not on the Practice's premises) and it is likely that a crime has occurred.

Workers' Compensation: We may disclose your protected health information, as authorized, to comply with workers' compensation laws and other similar legally-established programs.

Required Uses and Disclosures: Under the law, we must make disclosures to you and when required by the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services to investigate or determine our compliance with the requirements of Section 164.500 et. seq.

B. Your Rights

Following is a statement of your rights with respect to your protected health information and a brief description of how you may exercise these rights.

You have the right to inspect and copy your protected health information.
This means you may inspect and obtain a copy of protected health information about you that is contained in a designated record set for as long as we maintain the protected health information. A "designated record set" contains medical and billing records and any other records that your doctor and the Practice uses for making decisions about you.

Under federal law, however, you may not inspect or copy the following records; psychotherapy notes; information complied in reasonable anticipation of, or use in, a civil, criminal, or administrative action or proceeding, and protected health information that is subject to law that prohibits access to protected health information. Depending on the circumstances, a decision to deny access may be reviewed. In some circumstances, you may have a right to have this decision reviewed. Please contact our Privacy Officer, if you have questions about access to your medical record.

You have the right to request a restriction of your protected health information.
This means you may ask us not to use or disclose any part of your protected health information for the purposes of treatment, payment or healthcare operations. You have the right to restrict certain disclosures of Protected Health Information to a health plan when you pay out of pocket in full for the healthcare delivered by our office. You may also request that any part of your protected health information not be disclosed to family members or friends who may be involved in your care or for notification purposes as described in this Notice of Privacy Practices. Your request must be in writing and state the specific restriction requested and to whom you want the restriction to apply. You may opt out of fundraising communications in which our office participates.

Your provider is not required to agree to a restriction that you may request. If the doctor believes it is in your best interest to permit use and disclosure of your protected health information, your protected health information will not be restricted. If your doctor does agree to the requested restriction, we may not use or disclose your protected health information in violation of that restriction unless it is needed to provide emergency treatment. With this in mind, please discuss any restriction you wish to request with your doctor.

You may request a restriction by presenting your request, in writing to the staff member identified as "Privacy Officer" at the top of this form. The Privacy Officer will provide you with "Restriction of Consent" form. Complete the form, sign it, and ask that the staff provide you with a photocopy of your request initialed by them. This copy will serve as your receipt

You have the right to request to receive confidential communications from us by alternative means or at an alternative location.
We will accommodate reasonable requests. We may also condition this accommodation by asking you for information as to how payment will be handled or specification of an alternative address or other method of contact. We will not request an explanation from you as to the basis for the request. Please make this request in writing.

You may have the right to have your doctor amend your protected health information.
This means you may request an amendment of protected health information about you in a designated record set for as long as we maintain this information. In certain cases, we may deny your request for an amendment. If we deny your request for amendment, you have the right to file a statement of disagreement with us and we may prepare a rebuttal to your statement and will provide you with a copy of any such rebuttal. Please contact our Privacy Officer if you have questions about amending your medical record. You have the right to receive an accounting of certain disclosures we have made, if any, of your protected health information. This right applies to disclosures for purposes other than treatment, payment or healthcare operations as described in this Notice of Privacy practices. It

excludes disclosures we may have made to you, to family members or friends involved in your care, pursuant to a duly executed authorization or for notification purposes. You have the right to receive specific information regarding these disclosures that occurred after April 14, 2003. The right to receive this information is subject to certain exceptions, restrictions and limits.

You have the right to be notified by our office of any breech of privacy of your Protected Health Information. You have the right to obtain a paper copy of this notice from us, upon request, even if you have agreed to accept this notice electronically.

C. Complaints

You may complain to us, or the Secretary of Health and Human Services, if you believe your privacy rights have been violated by us.

To file a complaint, you may go to: http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/privacy/hipaa/complaints/hipcomplaintform.pdf

Or our office can provide you with a written form in which to file your complaint. You may also file a complaint with us by notifying our Privacy Officer of your complaint. We will not retaliate against you for filing a complaint.

Our Privacy Officer is Dr. Alissa Gould, DC you may contact our Privacy Officer, or any staff member, at the following phone number 913-914-7090 or our website, at www.allspinechiro.com for further information about the complaint process. This notice was published and becomes effective on December 29, 2022.

All Spine Chiropractic and Wellness, LLC

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 do not 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.

• Make sure your health care provider gives you a Good Faith Estimate in writing at least 1 business day before your medical service or item. 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.

• 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