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The No Surprises Act requires all medical practices to provide for all Out-Of-Network and Uninsured Patients with a Good Faith Estimate (GFE). The purpose of the GFE is to provide patients with upfront information on the costs of medical services including visits with Health Care Providers (HCP), potential lab testing, health care codes, and other fees. This information is to show the costs of items and services that are reasonably expected for patients' health care needs for an item or service.

What is a Good Faith Estimate (GFE)?

It is an itemized list of services and the standard charges that a patient can expect for the primary items or services they are receiving as part of the same scheduled experience. The Good Faith Estimate is based on information known at the time the estimate was created. The estimate does not include any unknown or unexpected costs that may arrive during treatment.

This new law ensures written confirmation and understanding of what you may need to pay for your service.

Please read this schedule of prices for your likely cost estimate. Contact Edgewater Natural Family Medicine by using your<u>www.Power2Patient.net</u> Patient Portal and send a message to one of the administrative staff or call the office at 320 253-4112. We will be happy to answer any questions you have.

Dr. Lee Aberle's hourly rate is \$255 per hour of service. Dr. Liza Aberle's hourly rate is \$180 per hour of service. This includes office, phone, or patient-requested research time. The typical new patient visit lasts 1 to 1 ½ hour with follow-up appointments averaging 1/2 to 3/4 hour. These vary by patient need which is determined during the appointment with patients who need extra help receiving that help.

These price estimates do not include any mutually agreed upon diagnostic laboratory testing, supplementation, or medication that is ordered or prescribed during your appointment.

Supplement prices vary widely and are dependent on each patient's unique needs and specific case requirements. However, most patients pay an average range of \$100 to \$400 for supplementation. Supplementation is optional and at the patient discretion.

Diagnostic testing varies according to patient need but ranges from a low end of \$40 to a high end of several thousand dollars depending on patient requirements. Diagnostic testing is optional and at the patient discretion.

Patients are not required to accept any further ordered testing, supplementation, or medication and acknowledge that their acceptance of any further mutually agreed-upon products or services are not part of the GFE.