

Cataract Surgery in Iowa: the lowest-priced facilities

From each hospital's own posted prices.

\$1,952

TYPICAL PRICE

\$793–\$2,175

MOST PEOPLE PAY

\$271

LOWEST LISTED

48

FACILITIES COMPARED

Before you book: ask for the **billing code (CPT)** and whether the visit is billed as **inpatient or outpatient**; ask for a **Good Faith Estimate** in writing (you are entitled to one); and if you have insurance, confirm the facility *and* the doctor are in your network. A listed price is not a quote.

Inpatient vs. outpatient

The same procedure is billed very differently depending on where it is done. Ask which one applies to you.

SETTING	FACILITIES	TYPICAL PRICE	RANGE
Outpatient	49	\$1,943	\$271–\$12,386
Inpatient	4	\$2,365	\$555–\$4,492

Typical price by city

CITY	FACILITIES	TYPICAL PRICE
Des Moines	3	\$2,171
Iowa City	2	\$575
Waterloo	2	\$6,994
Dubuque	2	\$5,282
Council Bluffs	2	\$762

The 40 cheapest of 48 facilities

These are the lowest-priced facilities. The other 3 in Iowa, and the prices for your own insurance plan, are in your [free CostKits account](#).

#	FACILITY	SETTING	EST. PRICE	NEGOTIATED RANGE	VS. TYPICAL
1	SHELBY COUNTY CHRIS A MYRTUE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL LOWER (712) 755-5056	Outpatient	\$271	\$271–\$945	-86%
2	CLARINDA REGIONAL HEALTH CENTER LOWER (712) 542-2176	Outpatient	\$279	\$279–\$553	-86%
3	Jennie Edmundson Memorial Hospital LOWER Council Bluffs · (712) 396-6000	Outpatient	\$489	\$489–\$805	-75%
4	Clarke County Public Hospital LOWER Osceola · (641) 342-2184	Both	\$555	\$555–\$1,636	-72%
5	JEFFERSON COUNTY HOSPITAL LOWER (641) 472-4111	Outpatient	\$567	\$75–\$1,013	-71%
6	Broadlawns Medical Center LOWER Des Moines · (515) 282-2200	Outpatient	\$572	\$572–\$10,809	-71%
7	St Luke'sJones Regional Medical Center LOWER Anamosa · (319) 462-6131	Both	\$572	\$488–\$2,859	-71%
8	State University of Iowa LOWER Iowa City · (319) 356-1616	Outpatient	\$575	\$110–\$7,681	-71%

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9	RAWFORD COUNTY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL LOWER	Outpatient	\$700	\$376–\$858	-64%
10	Hancock County Health System LOWER (641) 843-5000	Outpatient	\$731	\$272–\$14,550	-63%
11	Henry County Health Center INC LOWER Mount Pleasant · (319) 367-2241	Outpatient	\$735	\$150–\$4,840	-62%
12	Southeast Iowa Regional Medical Center INC LOWER (319) 768-1000	Outpatient	\$735	\$150–\$4,840	-62%
13	WAVERLY HEALTH CENTER (319) 352-4120	Outpatient	\$738	\$352–\$2,202	-62%
14	Gundersen Palmer Lutheran Hospital and Clinic Inc West Union	Outpatient	\$775	\$775–\$8,445	-60%
15	MITCHELL COUNTY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (641) 732-6000	Outpatient	\$801	\$280–\$4,272	-59%
16		Outpatient	\$904	\$349–\$9,088	-54%
17	WINNESHIEK MEDICAL CENTER (563) 387-3000	Outpatient	\$915	\$282–\$1,242	-53%
18	IDA COUNTY IOWA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL (712) 364-3311	Outpatient	\$983	\$542–\$1,812	-50%
19	Mary Greeley Medical Center (515) 239-2011	Outpatient	\$1,016	\$1,016–\$3,966	-48%
20	ALEGENT HEALTH BERGAN MERCY HEALTH SYSTEM Council Bluffs · (712) 328-5067	Outpatient	\$1,036	\$1,036–\$12,955	-47%
21	Stewart Memorial Community Hospital Lake City	Outpatient	\$1,289	\$806–\$3,103	-34%
22	Burgess Health Center Onawa · (712) 643-5880	Outpatient	\$1,429	\$911–\$2,996	-27%
23	Allen Memorial Hospital Corporation Waterloo · (319) 235-3941	Outpatient	\$1,890	\$1,890–\$10,962	-3%
24	Trinity Regional Medical Center Fort Dodge · (515) 832-1667	Outpatient	\$1,943	\$1,943–\$10,556	0%
25	Trinity Medical Center Bettendorf · (563) 742-5000	Outpatient	\$1,962	\$1,962–\$10,331	+1%
26	Unity Healthcare Muscatine · (563) 264-9100	Outpatient	\$1,969	\$1,969–\$12,090	+1%
27	The Finley Hospital Dubuque · (563) 589-2414	Outpatient	\$2,005	\$2,005–\$9,293	+3%
28	St Luke's Methodist Hospital Cedar Rapids · (319) 369-7211	Outpatient	\$2,006	\$2,006–\$10,015	+3%
29	Northwest Iowa Hospital Corporation Sioux City · (712) 279-3500	Outpatient	\$2,019	\$2,019–\$10,737	+3%
30	GUTHRIE COUNTY HOSPITAL (641) 755-4000	Outpatient	\$2,049	\$546–\$2,660	+5%
31	AUDUBON COUNTY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (712) 563-2611	Outpatient	\$2,050	\$1,476–\$2,009	+5%
32	UnityPoint Health Marshalltown Marshalltown · (641) 754-5145	Outpatient	\$2,144	\$2,144–\$7,069	+10%
33	Grinnell Regional Medical Center Grinnell · (641) 623-5690	Outpatient	\$2,171	\$2,171–\$4,002	+11%

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34	Central Iowa Hospital Corporation Des Moines · (515) 241-5936	Outpatient	\$2,171	\$2,171–\$9,789	+11%
35	MercyOne Genesis Davenport Medical Center Davenport	Outpatient	\$2,183	\$2,183–\$5,391	+12%
36	MercyOne Genesis Davenport West Medical Center Davenport	Outpatient	\$2,183	\$2,183–\$5,391	+12%
37	Montgomery County Memorial Hospital HIGHER Red Oak · (712) 623-7194	Outpatient	\$2,959	\$2,198–\$4,747	+52%
38	Palo Alto County Hospital HIGHER Emmetsburg · (515) 887-7891	Inpatient	\$4,158	\$3,460–\$6,428	+113%
39	Spencer Municipal Hospital HIGHER Spencer · (712) 264-6189	Outpatient	\$4,350	\$4,640–\$5,510	+123%
40	Dallas County Hospital HIGHER Perry · (515) 465-3547	Both	\$4,492	\$425–\$7,471	+130%

Highest posted prices: ask before you book

The 5 facilities with the highest prices for this procedure in Iowa. Sometimes a high price is a quirk of how the facility posts it; call and ask.

#	FACILITY	SETTING	EST. PRICE	NEGOTIATED RANGE	VS. TYPICAL
44	Mercy Medical Center - Newton HIGHER Newton · (641) 792-1273	Outpatient	\$7,794	—	+299%
45	Mercy Medical Center - Dubuque HIGHER Dubuque · (563) 589-8000	Outpatient	\$8,559	—	+338%
46	Mercy Medical Center-Clinton Inc HIGHER Clinton · (563) 244-5676	Outpatient	\$11,667	—	+498%
47	Covenant Medical Center Inc HIGHER Waterloo · (319) 272-5700	Outpatient	\$12,099	—	+520%
48	Sartori Memorial Hospital Inc HIGHER Cedar Falls · (319) 272-7600	Outpatient	\$12,386	—	+535%

Already got a bill for this cataract surgery?

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