

Echocardiogram in Iowa: the lowest-priced facilities

From each hospital's own posted prices.

\$563
TYPICAL PRICE

\$283–\$653
MOST PEOPLE PAY

\$110
LOWEST LISTED

80
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	83	\$521	\$110–\$2,493
Inpatient	7	\$543	\$149–\$1,126

Typical price by city

CITY	FACILITIES	TYPICAL PRICE
Des Moines	4	\$336
Iowa City	2	\$548
Dubuque	2	\$558
Waterloo	2	\$157
Council Bluffs	2	\$400

The 40 cheapest of 80 facilities

These are the lowest-priced facilities. The other 35 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	Covenant Medical Center Inc LOWER Waterloo · (319) 272-5700	Outpatient	\$110	\$15–\$1,406	-79%
2	Catholic Health Initiatives-Iowa Corp LOWER Des Moines · (641) 437-3300	Outpatient	\$115	\$15–\$1,521	-78%
3	Loring Hospital LOWER Sac City · (712) 662-7105	Outpatient	\$131	\$82–\$1,364	-75%
4	Central Community Hospital LOWER Elkader · (563) 245-7000	Both	\$149	\$117–\$2,456	-71%
5	Broadlawns Medical Center LOWER Des Moines · (515) 282-2200	Outpatient	\$152	\$152–\$1,428	-71%
6	Greater Regional Medical Center LOWER (641) 782-7091	Outpatient	\$155	\$448–\$1,842	-70%
7	Buena Vista Regional Medical Center LOWER (712) 732-4030	Outpatient	\$167	\$110–\$1,568	-68%
8	LOWER	Outpatient	\$168	\$72–\$2,811	-68%

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9	Mercy Medical Center - Newton LOWER Newton · (641) 792-1273	Outpatient	\$180	\$15-\$1,406	-65%
10	Henry County Health Center INC LOWER Mount Pleasant · (319) 367-2241	Outpatient	\$186	\$32-\$1,917	-64%
11	Southeast Iowa Regional Medical Center INC LOWER (319) 768-1000	Outpatient	\$186	\$40-\$1,981	-64%
12	UnityPoint Health Marshalltown LOWER Marshalltown · (641) 754-5145	Outpatient	\$204	\$109-\$1,954	-61%
13	Allen Memorial Hospital Corporation LOWER Waterloo · (319) 235-3941	Outpatient	\$204	\$120-\$1,584	-61%
14	Story County Hospital LOWER Nevada · (515) 382-7745	Outpatient	\$208	\$63-\$1,899	-60%
15	Gundersen Palmer Lutheran Hospital and Clinic Inc LOWER West Union	Outpatient	\$208	\$208-\$1,185	-60%
16	Sartori Memorial Hospital Inc LOWER Cedar Falls · (319) 272-7600	Outpatient	\$209	\$15-\$727	-60%
17	Mary Greeley Medical Center LOWER (515) 239-2011	Outpatient	\$218	\$218-\$540	-58%
18	Pella Regional Health Center LOWER Pella · (515) 994-2618	Outpatient	\$221	\$75-\$2,136	-58%
19	St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital, Centerville LOWER Centerville	Outpatient	\$236	\$15-\$727	-55%
20	Mercy Hospital of Franciscan Sisters Inc LOWER Oelwein · (319) 283-6000	Outpatient	\$236	\$15-\$727	-55%
21	Humboldt County Memorial Hospital Humboldt · (515) 332-4200	Outpatient	\$247	\$192-\$816	-53%
22	Jennie Edmundson Memorial Hospital Council Bluffs · (712) 396-6000	Outpatient	\$267	\$51-\$4,474	-49%
23	ALEGENT HEALTH - MERCY HOSPITAL, CORNING IOWA Corning · (641) 322-5245	Outpatient	\$272	\$86-\$3,091	-48%
24	CHI Health Missouri Valley Missouri Valley	Outpatient	\$277	\$70-\$3,091	-47%
25	Mercy Health Services-Iowa Corp. Mason City · (641) 428-6444	Outpatient	\$287	\$15-\$287	-45%
26	HAWARDEN REGIONAL HEALTHCARE Harwarden · (712) 551-3100	Both	\$293	\$174-\$1,170	-44%
27	Regional Medical Center Manchester · (712) 396-2051	Outpatient	\$348	\$870	-33%
28	Trinity Regional Medical Center Fort Dodge · (515) 832-1667	Outpatient	\$355	\$205-\$1,900	-32%
29	SHENANDOAH MEDICAL CENTER (712) 246-1230	Outpatient	\$357	\$69-\$561	-31%
30	Northwest Iowa Hospital Corporation Sioux City · (712) 279-3500	Outpatient	\$391	\$127-\$1,463	-25%
31	Hamilton County Public Hospital DBA Van Diest Medical Center Webster City	Outpatient	\$414	\$233-\$1,204	-21%
32	Sioux Valley Memorial Hospital Association Cherokee · (712) 376-4600	Outpatient	\$428	\$252-\$575	-18%

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33	Burgess Health Center Onawa · (712) 643-5880	Outpatient	\$440	\$280–\$1,463	-16%
34	Trinity Medical Center Bettendorf · (563) 742-5000	Outpatient	\$454	\$198–\$1,679	-13%
35	Unity Healthcare Muscatine · (563) 264-9100	Outpatient	\$454	\$198–\$1,743	-13%
36	FLOYD COUNTY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL COMMISSION (641) 228-6830	Outpatient	\$458	\$412–\$1,044	-12%
37	St Luke's Methodist Hospital Cedar Rapids · (319) 369-7211	Outpatient	\$501	\$209–\$1,516	-4%
38	Avera Merrill Pioneer Rock Rapids	Outpatient	\$506	\$347–\$2,418	-3%
39	Community Memorial Hospital Medical Center	Outpatient	\$520	\$227–\$940	0%
40	Grinnell Regional Medical Center Grinnell · (641) 623-5690	Outpatient	\$521	\$230–\$1,818	0%

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
76	MADISON COUNTY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL HIGHER (515) 462-2950	Outpatient	\$1,264	\$415–\$2,402	+143%
77	VETERANS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL CITY OF WAUKON IA HIGHER (563) 568-3411	Outpatient	\$1,397	\$501–\$2,083	+168%
78	KOSSUTH REGIONAL HEALTH CENTER HIGHER (515) 295-2451	Outpatient	\$1,610	\$574–\$2,093	+209%
79	WASHINGTON COUNTY HOSPITAL HIGHER (319) 863-2088	Outpatient	\$1,757	\$866–\$2,314	+237%
80	Franklin General Hospital HIGHER (641) 456-5018	Outpatient	\$2,493	\$415–\$2,632	+379%

Already got a bill for this echocardiogram?

Upload it and CostKits checks every line against these prices, flags charges worth questioning, and tells you what to say when you call billing. Free to start.

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