

# Endoscopy in Iowa: the lowest-priced facilities

From each hospital's own posted prices.

**\$664**  
TYPICAL PRICE

**\$376–\$857**  
MOST PEOPLE PAY

**\$209**  
LOWEST LISTED

**66**  
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 | 70         | <b>\$520</b>  | \$209–\$11,049 |
| Inpatient  | 8          | <b>\$823</b>  | \$220–\$1,166  |

## Typical price by city

| CITY           | FACILITIES | TYPICAL PRICE  |
|----------------|------------|----------------|
| Des Moines     | 4          | <b>\$580</b>   |
| Waterloo       | 2          | <b>\$522</b>   |
| Dubuque        | 2          | <b>\$2,398</b> |
| Iowa City      | 2          | <b>\$444</b>   |
| Council Bluffs | 2          | <b>\$460</b>   |

## The 40 cheapest of 66 facilities

These are the lowest-priced facilities. The other 21 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 | <b>Henry County Health Center INC</b> <span>LOWER</span><br>Mount Pleasant · (319) 367-2241            | Outpatient | <b>\$209</b> | \$106–\$8,688    | -61%        |
| 2 | <b>Clarke County Public Hospital</b> <span>LOWER</span><br>Osceola · (641) 342-2184                    | Both       | <b>\$220</b> | \$126–\$962      | -59%        |
| 3 | <b>Mary Greeley Medical Center</b> <span>LOWER</span><br>(515) 239-2011                                | Outpatient | <b>\$234</b> | \$234–\$5,869    | -56%        |
| 4 | <b>Broadlawns Medical Center</b> <span>LOWER</span><br>Des Moines · (515) 282-2200                     | Outpatient | <b>\$244</b> | \$244–\$15,876   | -54%        |
| 5 | <b>ALEGENT HEALTH BERGAN MERCY HEALTH SYSTEM</b> <span>LOWER</span><br>Council Bluffs · (712) 328-5067 | Outpatient | <b>\$259</b> | \$134–\$12,879   | -51%        |
| 6 | <b>ALEGENT HEALTH - MERCY HOSPITAL, CORNING IOWA</b> <span>LOWER</span><br>Corning · (641) 322-5245    | Outpatient | <b>\$262</b> | \$234–\$3,154    | -51%        |
| 7 | <b>Covenant Medical Center Inc</b> <span>LOWER</span><br>Waterloo · (319) 272-5700                     | Outpatient | <b>\$267</b> | \$35–\$4,235     | -50%        |

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| 8  | <b>Mercy Medical Center-Clinton Inc</b> <span>LOWER</span><br>Clinton · (563) 244-5676              | Outpatient | <b>\$267</b> | \$35-\$4,106     | -50%        |
| 9  | <b>Sartori Memorial Hospital Inc</b> <span>LOWER</span><br>Cedar Falls · (319) 272-7600             | Outpatient | <b>\$267</b> | \$35-\$4,235     | -50%        |
| 10 | <b>Catholic Health Initiatives-Iowa Corp</b> <span>LOWER</span><br>West Des Moines · (641) 437-3300 | Outpatient | <b>\$267</b> | \$35-\$1,760     | -50%        |
| 11 | <b>St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital, Centerville</b> <span>LOWER</span><br>Centerville                   | Outpatient | <b>\$267</b> | \$35-\$422       | -50%        |
| 12 | <b>CHI Health Missouri Valley</b> <span>LOWER</span><br>Missouri Valley                             | Outpatient | <b>\$267</b> | \$191-\$3,154    | -50%        |
| 13 | <b>Dallas County Hospital</b> <span>LOWER</span><br>Perry · (515) 465-3547                          | Outpatient | <b>\$281</b> | \$115-\$1,162    | -47%        |
| 14 | <b>Story County Hospital</b> <span>LOWER</span><br>Nevada · (515) 382-7745                          | Outpatient | <b>\$282</b> | \$109-\$4,971    | -47%        |
| 15 | <b>Mercy Medical Center - New Hampton</b> <span>LOWER</span><br>New Hampton · (641) 394-1687        | Outpatient | <b>\$301</b> | \$39-\$301       | -44%        |
| 16 | <b>Mercy Medical Center - Newton</b> <span>LOWER</span><br>Newton · (641) 792-1273                  | Outpatient | <b>\$301</b> | \$39-\$1,760     | -44%        |
| 17 | <b>Buena Vista Regional Medical Center</b> <span>LOWER</span><br>(712) 732-4030                     | Outpatient | <b>\$308</b> | \$813-\$3,140    | -42%        |
| 18 | <b>Southeast Iowa Regional Medical Center INC</b><br>(319) 768-1000                                 | Outpatient | <b>\$338</b> | \$106-\$8,688    | -37%        |
| 19 | <b>Regional Medical Center</b><br>Manchester · (712) 396-2051                                       | Outpatient | <b>\$340</b> | \$870            | -36%        |
| 20 | <b>Pella Regional Health Center</b><br>Pella · (515) 994-2618                                       | Outpatient | <b>\$369</b> | \$75-\$3,806     | -31%        |
| 21 | <b>Ringgold County Hospital</b><br>Mt Ayr · (641) 464-4470                                          | Outpatient | <b>\$369</b> | \$453-\$779      | -31%        |
| 22 | <b>WAVERLY HEALTH CENTER</b><br>(319) 352-4120                                                      | Outpatient | <b>\$393</b> | \$189-\$642      | -26%        |
| 23 | <b>Community Memorial Hospital Medical Center</b>                                                   | Outpatient | <b>\$400</b> | \$245-\$2,635    | -25%        |
| 24 | <b>Hegg Health Center</b><br>Rock Valley                                                            | Both       | <b>\$426</b> | \$234-\$426      | -20%        |
| 25 | <b>State University of Iowa</b><br>Iowa City · (319) 356-1616                                       | Outpatient | <b>\$444</b> | \$158-\$14,812   | -17%        |
| 26 | <b>Gundersen Palmer Lutheran Hospital and Clinic Inc</b><br>West Union                              | Outpatient | <b>\$452</b> | \$452-\$12,404   | -15%        |
| 27 | <b>Lucas County Health Center</b><br>Chariton                                                       | Outpatient | <b>\$489</b> | \$299-\$516      | -8%         |
| 28 | <b>The Finley Hospital</b><br>Dubuque · (563) 589-2414                                              | Outpatient | <b>\$500</b> | \$500-\$13,752   | -6%         |
| 29 | <b>Unity Healthcare</b><br>Muscatine · (563) 264-9100                                               | Outpatient | <b>\$500</b> | \$500-\$17,891   | -6%         |
| 30 | <b>Floyd Valley Healthcare</b><br>Le Mars · (712) 546-3398                                          | Both       | <b>\$509</b> | \$263-\$385      | -5%         |
| 31 | <b>Humboldt County Memorial Hospital</b><br>Humboldt · (515) 332-4200                               | Outpatient | <b>\$510</b> | \$396-\$3,250    | -4%         |
| 32 | <b>MANNING REGIONAL HEALTHCARE CENTER</b><br>(712) 655-2072                                         | Outpatient | <b>\$510</b> | \$287-\$673      | -4%         |

| #  | FACILITY                                                                     | SETTING    | EST. PRICE   | NEGOTIATED RANGE | VS. TYPICAL |
|----|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|--------------|------------------|-------------|
| 33 | <b>Greater Regional Medical Center</b><br>(641) 782-7091                     | Outpatient | <b>\$510</b> | —                | -4%         |
| 34 | <b>Stewart Memorial Community Hospital</b><br>Lake City · (712) 464-3171     | Outpatient | <b>\$531</b> | \$265–\$2,212    | 0%          |
| 35 | <b>Burgess Health Center</b><br>Onawa · (712) 643-5880                       | Outpatient | <b>\$535</b> | \$432–\$3,001    | 0%          |
| 36 | <b>Greene County Medical Center</b><br>Jefferson · (515) 386-2114            | Outpatient | <b>\$587</b> | \$100–\$4,256    | +10%        |
| 37 |                                                                              | Outpatient | <b>\$597</b> | \$259–\$9,088    | +12%        |
| 38 | <b>Guttenberg Municipal Hospital</b><br>(536) 252-1121                       | Outpatient | <b>\$611</b> | \$415–\$1,071    | +15%        |
| 39 | <b>Jennie Edmundson Memorial Hospital</b><br>Council Bluffs · (712) 396-6000 | Outpatient | <b>\$662</b> | \$132–\$22,518   | +24%        |
| 40 | <b>Buchanan County Health Center</b><br>Independence                         | Outpatient | <b>\$724</b> | \$460–\$3,788    | +36%        |

### 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 |
|----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|----------------|------------------|-------------|
| 62 | <b>Spencer Municipal Hospital</b> <span>HIGHER</span><br>Spencer · (712) 264-6189       | Outpatient | <b>\$2,175</b> | \$53–\$3,823     | +308%       |
| 63 | <b>Pocahontas Community Hospital</b> <span>HIGHER</span><br>Pocahontas · (712) 335-3430 | Outpatient | <b>\$2,335</b> | \$1,167–\$3,642  | +338%       |
| 64 | <b>Avera Merrill Pioneer</b> <span>HIGHER</span><br>Rock Rapids                         | Outpatient | <b>\$2,615</b> | \$1,792–\$2,561  | +391%       |
| 65 | <b>Compass Memorial HealthCare</b> <span>HIGHER</span><br>Marengo                       | Outpatient | <b>\$3,589</b> | \$1,399–\$6,195  | +573%       |
| 66 | <b>Mercy Medical Center - Dubuque</b> <span>HIGHER</span><br>Dubuque · (563) 589-8000   | Outpatient | <b>\$4,297</b> | —                | +706%       |

### Already got a bill for this endoscopy?

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