

Mri Brain in Iowa: the lowest-priced facilities

From each hospital's own posted prices.

\$2,948

TYPICAL PRICE

\$1,957–\$2,883

MOST PEOPLE PAY

\$165

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	66	\$2,326	\$165–\$5,586
Inpatient	15	\$2,297	\$264–\$5,586

Typical price by city

CITY	FACILITIES	TYPICAL PRICE
Des Moines	4	\$4,048
Waterloo	2	\$1,581
Dubuque	2	\$2,063
Iowa City	2	\$3,390

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	Greater Regional Medical Center LOWER (641) 782-7091	Outpatient	\$165	\$1,404–\$2,328	-93%
2	LOWER	Outpatient	\$167	\$72–\$4,910	-93%
3	Broadlawns Medical Center LOWER Des Moines · (515) 282-2200	Outpatient	\$230	\$230–\$912	-90%
4	ADAIR COUNTY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL LOWER (641) 743-2123	Outpatient	\$236	\$176–\$318	-90%
5	Mercy Rehabilitation Hospital LOWER (515) 381-6519	Inpatient	\$264	\$264–\$3,712	-89%
6	Ringgold County Hospital LOWER Mt Ayr · (641) 464-4470	Outpatient	\$461	\$2,331–\$5,008	-80%
7	University of Iowa Health Network Rehabilitation Hospital a venture with Encompass Health LOWER Coralville	Inpatient	\$696	\$650–\$1,095	-70%
8	Hamilton County Public Hospital DBA Van Diest Medical Center LOWER Webster City	Outpatient	\$951	\$535–\$1,146	-59%

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9	Greene County Medical Center LOWER Jefferson · (515) 386-2114	Outpatient	\$1,292	\$1,200–\$2,550	-44%
10	Loring Hospital LOWER Sac City · (712) 662-7105	Outpatient	\$1,332	\$435–\$3,269	-42%
11	Northwest Iowa Hospital Corporation LOWER Sioux City · (712) 279-3500	Outpatient	\$1,370	\$214–\$1,467	-40%
12	Buena Vista Regional Medical Center LOWER (712) 732-4030	Outpatient	\$1,403	\$929–\$2,494	-39%
13	ALEGENT HEALTH BERGAN MERCY HEALTH SYSTEM LOWER Council Bluffs · (712) 328-5067	Outpatient	\$1,454	\$229–\$3,772	-37%
14	Allen Memorial Hospital Corporation LOWER Waterloo · (319) 235-3941	Outpatient	\$1,480	\$200–\$1,634	-36%
15	UnityPoint Health Marshalltown LOWER Marshalltown · (641) 754-5145	Outpatient	\$1,480	\$227–\$2,016	-36%
16	Grundy County Memorial Hospital LOWER Grundy Center · (319) 824-5421	Outpatient	\$1,626	\$1,053–\$2,082	-29%
17	Covenant Medical Center Inc LOWER Waterloo · (319) 272-5700	Both	\$1,682	\$224–\$5,100	-27%
18	Spencer Municipal Hospital LOWER Spencer · (712) 264-6189	Outpatient	\$1,701	\$227–\$2,155	-26%
19	The Finley Hospital Dubuque · (563) 589-2414	Outpatient	\$1,764	\$212–\$2,536	-23%
20	Humboldt County Memorial Hospital Humboldt · (515) 332-4200	Outpatient	\$1,861	\$1,447–\$3,341	-19%
21	Mercy Medical Center-Clinton Inc Clinton · (563) 244-5676	Both	\$1,944	\$219–\$6,704	-15%
22	Burgess Health Center Onawa · (712) 643-5880	Outpatient	\$1,976	\$1,260–\$4,097	-14%
23	Sioux Valley Memorial Hospital Association Cherokee · (712) 376-4600	Outpatient	\$1,980	\$1,166–\$2,706	-14%
24	Stewart Memorial Community Hospital Lake City · (712) 464-3171	Outpatient	\$2,013	\$425–\$2,935	-12%
25	Trinity Medical Center Bettendorf · (563) 742-5000	Outpatient	\$2,034	\$208–\$3,146	-11%
26	Unity Healthcare Muscatine · (563) 264-9100	Outpatient	\$2,034	\$208–\$3,265	-11%
27	Sartori Memorial Hospital Inc Cedar Falls · (319) 272-7600	Both	\$2,068	\$224–\$5,100	-10%
28	Community Memorial Hospital Medical Center	Outpatient	\$2,115	\$425–\$3,386	-8%
29	HAWARDEN REGIONAL HEALTHCARE Harwarden · (712) 551-3100	Both	\$2,139	\$1,270–\$2,766	-7%
30	Lucas County Health Center Chariton	Outpatient	\$2,250	\$1,375–\$3,800	-2%
31	Pocahontas Community Hospital Pocahontas · (712) 335-3430	Outpatient	\$2,289	\$1,144–\$4,075	0%
32	Mercy Medical Center - Newton Newton · (641) 792-1273	Both	\$2,297	\$225–\$5,549	0%
33	Central Community Hospital Elkader · (563) 245-7000	Both	\$2,297	\$1,837–\$5,799	0%

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34	Mercy Hospital of Franciscan Sisters Inc Oelwein · (319) 283-6000	Both	\$2,297	\$1,350–\$5,549	0%
35	Mercy Medical Center - New Hampton New Hampton · (641) 394-1687	Both	\$2,297	\$1,399–\$5,549	0%
36	Hegg Health Center Rock Valley	Outpatient	\$2,354	\$447–\$4,254	+2%
37	Mercy Medical Center - Dubuque Dubuque · (563) 589-8000	Outpatient	\$2,362	\$214–\$1,399	+3%
38	Floyd Valley Healthcare Le Mars · (712) 546-3398	Outpatient	\$2,450	\$447–\$4,550	+7%
39	Dallas County Hospital Perry · (515) 465-3547	Both	\$2,524	\$177–\$5,555	+10%
40	ALEGENT HEALTH - MERCY HOSPITAL, CORNING IOWA Corning · (641) 322-5245	Outpatient	\$2,544	\$2,279–\$5,871	+11%

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	Central Iowa Hospital Corporation HIGHER Des Moines · (515) 241-5936	Outpatient	\$4,048	\$232–\$3,164	+76%
63	Avera Merrill Pioneer HIGHER Rock Rapids	Outpatient	\$4,233	\$447–\$4,895	+84%
64	Catholic Health Initiatives-Iowa Corp HIGHER Des Moines · (641) 437-3300	Outpatient	\$4,896	\$114–\$427	+113%
65	Select Specialty Hospital - Quad Cities HIGHER (563) 468-2000	Inpatient	\$5,374	—	+134%
66	OTTUMWA REGIONAL HEALTH CENTER HIGHER (641) 684-3053	Both	\$5,586	\$555–\$1,143	+143%

Already got a bill for this mri brain?

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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Planning ahead instead? Add your visit in CostKits to see what to expect, what to ask, and how to keep your costs down.

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