

Mri Brain in Ma Boston: the lowest-priced facilities

From each hospital's own posted prices.

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TYPICAL PRICE

\$637–\$3,159
MOST PEOPLE PAY

\$157
LOWEST LISTED

46
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	47	\$1,652	\$157–\$6,891
Inpatient	22	\$1,706	\$403–\$5,713

Typical price by city

CITY	FACILITIES	TYPICAL PRICE
Boston	6	\$558
Lowell	2	\$1,400
Cambridge	2	\$1,139
Framingham	2	\$3,566
Portsmouth	2	\$3,572

The 40 cheapest of 46 facilities

These are the lowest-priced facilities. The other 1 in Ma Boston, and the prices for your own insurance plan, are in your [free CostKits account](#).

#	FACILITY	SETTING	EST. PRICE	NEGOTIATED RANGE	VS. TYPICAL
1	Dana-Farber Cancer Institute LOWER Boston · (617) 632-3293	Outpatient	\$157	\$157–\$618	-89%
2	Northeast Rehabilitation Hospital LOWER Portsmouth	Outpatient	\$254	\$254–\$549	-82%
3	South Shore Hospital LOWER South Weymouth · (781) 849-1710	Outpatient	\$263	\$263–\$1,150	-81%
4	McLean Hospital LOWER (617) 779-1599	Outpatient	\$282	\$188–\$4,297	-80%
5	Mount Auburn Hospital LOWER Cambridge · (617) 492-3500	Outpatient	\$285	\$285–\$1,103	-80%
6	Anna Jaques Hospital LOWER Newburyport · (978) 463-1000	Outpatient	\$285	\$285–\$886	-80%
7	New England Baptist Hospital LOWER Boston · (617) 754-5800	Outpatient	\$312	\$312–\$940	-78%
8	Merrimack Health Methuen Hospital Merrimack Health Haverhill Hospital LOWER	Outpatient	\$377	\$377–\$50,000	-73%

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9	Boston Medical Center South LOWER	Both	\$403	\$285-\$1,282	-72%
10	Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital-Milton Inc LOWER Milton · (617) 313-1214	Outpatient	\$420	\$420-\$794	-70%
11	Northeast Hospital Corporation LOWER Beverly · (978) 646-7070	Outpatient	\$436	\$436-\$1,261	-69%
12	Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital - Plymouth LOWER Plymouth · (508) 746-2000	Outpatient	\$444	\$444-\$1,296	-69%
13	Boston Medical Center Brighton LOWER (617) 414-5135	Both	\$449	\$285-\$1,548	-68%
14	Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital - Needham LOWER Needham · (781) 453-3000	Outpatient	\$535	\$535-\$1,115	-62%
15	Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center Boston · (617) 632-7400	Outpatient	\$547	\$547-\$1,126	-61%
16	Tufts Medical Center Boston · (617) 636-1019	Both	\$570	\$115-\$2,727	-60%
17	Lahey Hospital & Medical Center, Burlington Burlington	Outpatient	\$682	\$682-\$1,315	-52%
18	PLAISTOW FSER Plaistow	Outpatient	\$740	\$260-\$12,000	-48%
19	PARKLAND MEDICAL CENTER Derry	Outpatient	\$740	\$260-\$12,000	-48%
20	Signature Healthcare Brockton Hospital Brockton	Outpatient	\$795	\$81-\$1,364	-44%
21	MELROSEWAKEFIELD HEALTHCARE Melrose · (781) 979-3050	Both	\$816	\$115-\$4,479	-42%
22	Curahealth Stoughton LLC (781) 297-8200	Inpatient	\$1,058	\$741-\$1,439	-25%
23	Southcoast Hospitals Group, Inc. (508) 679-3131	Outpatient	\$1,141	\$188-\$4,366	-20%
24	Lowell General Hospital Lowell · (978) 788-7218	Both	\$1,381	\$150-\$3,944	-3%
25	Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital of New England at Lowell Lowell	Inpatient	\$1,419	\$1,022-\$1,514	0%
26	Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital of Braintree at Framingham Framingham	Inpatient	\$1,419	\$822-\$1,514	0%
27	Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital of New England at Beverly	Inpatient	\$1,419	\$1,022-\$1,514	0%
28	Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital of Braintree Braintree	Inpatient	\$1,419	\$822-\$1,514	0%
29	Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital of New England Woburn	Inpatient	\$1,419	\$1,022-\$1,514	0%
30	Emerson Hospital Concord · (978) 287-1400	Outpatient	\$1,652	\$236-\$3,571	+16%
31	Massachusetts Eye and Ear (617) 573-4050	Outpatient	\$1,957	\$670-\$1,313	+38%
32	Cambridge Health Alliance Cambridge · (617) 665-1000	Both	\$1,993	\$285-\$4,370	+40%

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33	Boston Medical Center Boston	Both	\$2,065	\$230-\$5,071	+46%
34	Shriners Childrens - Boston Boston	Outpatient	\$2,790	\$182-\$817	+97%
35	Wentworth Douglass Hospital (603) 742-5252	Outpatient	\$2,804	\$543-\$6,098	+98%
36	Newton Wellesley Hospital (617) 243-5155	Outpatient	\$3,159	\$230-\$2,744	+123%
37	Brigham and Women's Faulkner Hospital (617) 983-7470	Outpatient	\$3,159	\$230-\$2,744	+123%
38	Salem Hospital	Outpatient	\$3,159	\$230-\$2,744	+123%
39	Massachusetts General Hospital HIGHER (203) 218-7062	Outpatient	\$3,858	\$230-\$3,386	+172%
40	Brigham and Women's Hospital HIGHER (617) 732-8213	Outpatient	\$3,858	\$230-\$3,386	+172%

Highest posted prices: ask before you book

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

#	FACILITY	SETTING	EST. PRICE	NEGOTIATED RANGE	VS. TYPICAL
42	VHS Acquisition Subsidiary Number 9 Inc HIGHER Framingham · (508) 383-1012	Both	\$5,713	—	+303%
43	FRISBIE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL HIGHER Rochester · (603) 332-5211	Outpatient	\$6,398	\$527-\$7,682	+351%
44	PORTSMOUTH REGIONAL HOSPITAL HIGHER Portsmouth	Outpatient	\$6,891	\$283-\$8,688	+386%
45	DOVER EMERGENCY ROOM HIGHER Dover	Outpatient	\$6,891	\$283-\$8,688	+386%
46	SEABROOK EMERGENCY HIGHER Seabrook	Outpatient	\$6,891	\$283-\$8,688	+386%

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.

[Plan my mri brain visit →](#)

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