

Mri Brain in Massachusetts: the lowest-priced facilities

From each hospital's own posted prices.

\$1,986
TYPICAL PRICE

\$604–\$2,764
MOST PEOPLE PAY

\$101
LOWEST LISTED

61
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	64	\$1,717	\$101–\$5,713
Inpatient	35	\$1,986	\$101–\$5,713

Typical price by city

CITY	FACILITIES	TYPICAL PRICE
Boston	6	\$558
Lowell	2	\$1,400
Cambridge	2	\$1,139
Worcester	2	\$2,835
Framingham	2	\$3,566

The 40 cheapest of 61 facilities

These are the lowest-priced facilities. The other 16 in Massachusetts, and the prices for your own insurance plan, are in your [free CostKits account](#).

#	FACILITY	SETTING	EST. PRICE	NEGOTIATED RANGE	VS. TYPICAL
1	Holyoke Medical Center LOWER Holyoke · (413) 535-4803	Both	\$101	\$23–\$215	-93%
2	HENRY HEYWOOD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL LOWER Gardner · (806) 242-7782	Outpatient	\$136	\$84–\$1,025	-90%
3	The Mercy Hospital Inc LOWER Springfield · (413) 536-5111	Outpatient	\$153	\$44–\$851	-89%
4	Dana-Farber Cancer Institute LOWER Boston · (617) 632-3293	Outpatient	\$157	\$157–\$618	-89%
5	South Shore Hospital LOWER South Weymouth · (781) 849-1710	Outpatient	\$263	\$263–\$1,150	-81%
6	McLean Hospital LOWER (617) 779-1599	Outpatient	\$282	\$188–\$4,297	-80%
7	Morton Hospital and Medical Center, Inc., Lifespan of Massachusetts - Taunton Inc LOWER Taunton	Outpatient	\$285	\$285–\$1,145	-80%

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8	Saint Anne's Hospital, Lifespan of Massachusetts - Fall River Inc LOWER Fall River · (508) 674-5600	Outpatient	\$285	\$285-\$1,323	-80%
9	Mount Auburn Hospital LOWER Cambridge · (617) 492-3500	Outpatient	\$285	\$285-\$1,103	-80%
10	Anna Jaques Hospital LOWER Newburyport · (978) 463-1000	Outpatient	\$285	\$285-\$886	-80%
11	New England Baptist Hospital LOWER Boston · (617) 754-5800	Outpatient	\$312	\$312-\$940	-78%
12	Merrimack Health Methuen Hospital Merrimack Health Haverhill Hospital LOWER	Outpatient	\$377	\$377-\$50,000	-73%
13	Boston Medical Center South LOWER	Both	\$403	\$285-\$1,282	-72%
14	Sturdy Memorial Hospital LOWER Attleboro · (508) 880-9130	Outpatient	\$418	\$418-\$1,337	-71%
15	Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital-Milton Inc LOWER Milton · (617) 313-1214	Outpatient	\$420	\$420-\$794	-70%
16	Northeast Hospital Corporation LOWER Beverly · (978) 646-7070	Outpatient	\$436	\$436-\$1,261	-69%
17	ATHOL MEMORIAL HOSPITAL INCORPORATED LOWER Athol · (978) 249-3511	Outpatient	\$437	\$437-\$1,025	-69%
18	Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital - Plymouth LOWER Plymouth · (508) 746-2000	Outpatient	\$444	\$444-\$1,296	-69%
19	Boston Medical Center Brighton (617) 414-5135	Both	\$449	\$285-\$1,548	-68%
20	Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital - Needham Needham · (781) 453-3000	Outpatient	\$535	\$535-\$1,115	-62%
21	Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center Boston · (617) 632-7400	Outpatient	\$547	\$547-\$1,126	-61%
22	Tufts Medical Center Boston · (617) 636-1019	Both	\$570	\$115-\$2,727	-60%
23	Lahey Hospital & Medical Center, Burlington Burlington	Outpatient	\$682	\$682-\$1,315	-52%
24	Signature Healthcare Brockton Hospital Brockton	Outpatient	\$795	\$81-\$1,364	-44%
25	MELROSEWAKEFIELD HEALTHCARE Melrose · (781) 979-3050	Both	\$816	\$115-\$4,479	-42%
26	Falmouth Hospital Falmouth	Outpatient	\$918	\$241-\$1,560	-35%
27	Cape Cod Hospital Hyannis · (508) 862-5350	Outpatient	\$918	\$241-\$1,819	-35%
28	Curahealth Stoughton LLC (781) 297-8200	Inpatient	\$1,058	\$741-\$1,439	-25%
29	Southcoast Hospitals Group, Inc. (508) 679-3131	Outpatient	\$1,141	\$188-\$4,366	-20%
30	Lowell General Hospital Lowell · (978) 788-7218	Both	\$1,381	\$150-\$3,944	-3%
31	Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital of Braintree Braintree	Inpatient	\$1,419	\$822-\$1,514	0%

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32	Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital of New England at Lowell Lowell	Inpatient	\$1,419	\$1,022–\$1,514	0%
33	Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital of Braintree at Framingham Framingham	Inpatient	\$1,419	\$822–\$1,514	0%
34	Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital of New England at Beverly	Inpatient	\$1,419	\$1,022–\$1,514	0%
35	Fairlawn Rehabilitation Hospital Worcester	Inpatient	\$1,419	\$1,012–\$4,568	0%
36	Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital of Western Massachusetts Ludlow · (413) 308-3300	Inpatient	\$1,419	\$968–\$1,361	0%
37	Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital of New England Woburn	Inpatient	\$1,419	\$1,022–\$1,514	0%
38	Emerson Hospital Concord · (978) 287-1400	Outpatient	\$1,652	\$236–\$3,571	+16%
39	Cooley Dickinson Hospital (413) 582-2000	Outpatient	\$1,782	\$230–\$2,831	+26%
40	Massachusetts Eye and Ear (617) 573-4050	Outpatient	\$1,957	\$670–\$1,313	+38%

Highest posted prices: ask before you book

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

#	FACILITY	SETTING	EST. PRICE	NEGOTIATED RANGE	VS. TYPICAL
57	Brigham and Women's Hospital HIGHER (617) 732-8213	Outpatient	\$3,858	\$230–\$3,386	+172%
58	Massachusetts General Hospital HIGHER (203) 218-7062	Outpatient	\$3,858	\$230–\$3,386	+172%
59	VHS Acquisition Subsidiary Number 7 Inc HIGHER Worcester · (508) 363-5000	Both	\$4,251	—	+200%
60	Boston Children's Hospital HIGHER (617) 355-4972	Both	\$5,154	\$1,159–\$7,305	+263%
61	VHS Acquisition Subsidiary Number 9 Inc HIGHER Framingham · (508) 383-1012	Both	\$5,713	—	+303%

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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