

Mri Brain in Minnesota: the lowest-priced facilities

From each hospital's own posted prices.

\$1,596

TYPICAL PRICE

\$236–\$1,722

MOST PEOPLE PAY

\$85

LOWEST LISTED

98

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	120	\$659	\$85–\$5,017
Inpatient	22	\$1,124	\$117–\$9,713

Typical price by city

CITY	FACILITIES	TYPICAL PRICE
Minneapolis	2	\$513
St. Paul	2	\$696
Edina	2	\$610
Thief River Falls	2	\$2,757

The 40 cheapest of 98 facilities

These are the lowest-priced facilities. The other 53 in Minnesota, and the prices for your own insurance plan, are in your [free CostKits account](#).

#	FACILITY	SETTING	EST. PRICE	NEGOTIATED RANGE	VS. TYPICAL
1	UNITY FAMILY HEALTHCARE LOWER Little Falls · (320) 631-5575	Outpatient	\$85	\$44–\$5,208	-87%
2	GILLETTE CHILDREN'S SPECIALTY HEALTHCARE LOWER (218) 824-5001	Outpatient	\$100	\$100–\$9,431	-85%
3	Windom Area Hospital LOWER Windom · (507) 831-2500	Outpatient	\$109	\$61–\$4,519	-84%
4	Ridgeview Medical Center LOWER Waconia	Both	\$117	\$130–\$3,861	-83%
5	Mayo Clinic Health System LOWER (507) 835-1210	Outpatient	\$123	\$66–\$7,179	-82%
6	Fairview Maple Grove Surgery Center LOWER Maple Grove	Outpatient	\$126	\$126–\$1,115	-81%
7	Alomere Health LOWER Alexandria · (320) 762-0857	Outpatient	\$127	\$127–\$1,002	-81%
8	Aspirus St. Luke's Hospital LOWER Duluth · (218) 249-5232	Outpatient	\$133	\$133–\$5,141	-80%
9	Astera Health LOWER Wadena · (218) 631-3510	Outpatient	\$141	\$50–\$3,953	-79%

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10	Sibley Medical Center LOWER Arlington · (507) 964-5669	Both	\$156	\$240-\$4,663	-77%
11	Essentia Health Moose Lake LOWER	Outpatient	\$161	\$161-\$3,553	-76%
12	Mayo Clinic LOWER Rochester · (507) 284-2511	Outpatient	\$162	\$54-\$5,784	-76%
13	Essentia Health St. Mary's - Detroit Lakes LOWER	Outpatient	\$163	\$163-\$3,569	-76%
14	Minnesota Valley Health Center, Inc. LOWER Le Sueur · (507) 665-3375	Both	\$168	\$240-\$4,959	-75%
15	GLENCOE REGIONAL HEALTH SERVICES LOWER Glencoe · (320) 864-7790	Both	\$192	\$44-\$3,210	-72%
16	MILLE LACS HEALTH SYSTEM LOWER Onamia · (320) 532-2490	Both	\$206	\$220-\$7,599	-70%
17	Methodist Hospital LOWER St. Louis Park	Both	\$231	\$138-\$2,335	-66%
18	Essentia Health Virginia LOWER	Outpatient	\$236	\$236-\$3,549	-65%
19	Essentia Health Duluth LOWER Essentia Health Duluth	Outpatient	\$236	\$236-\$3,376	-65%
20	Essentia Health St. Mary's Medical Center LOWER Essentia Health St. Mary'S Medical Center	Outpatient	\$236	\$236-\$3,376	-65%
21	Essentia Health St. Mary's Children's Hospital LOWER Essentia Health St. Mary'S Children'S Hospital	Outpatient	\$236	\$236-\$3,376	-65%
22	Essentia Health St. Joseph's Medical Center LOWER	Outpatient	\$236	\$236-\$3,378	-65%
23	Essentia Health Northern Pines LOWER	Outpatient	\$236	\$236-\$3,926	-65%
24	Essentia Health Ada LOWER	Outpatient	\$236	\$236-\$3,553	-65%
25	Essentia Health Sandstone LOWER	Outpatient	\$236	\$236-\$3,926	-65%
26	Essentia Health Deer River LOWER	Outpatient	\$236	\$236-\$3,926	-65%
27	Essentia Health Fosston LOWER	Outpatient	\$236	\$236-\$3,553	-65%
28	Essentia Health Holy Trinity Hospital LOWER	Outpatient	\$236	\$236-\$3,553	-65%
29		Outpatient	\$246	\$246-\$360	-64%
30	County of Murray Slayton · (507) 836-1277	Outpatient	\$269	\$72-\$118	-60%
31	COUNTY OF MEEKER Litchfield · (320) 693-3242	Outpatient	\$275	\$199-\$2,643	-59%
32	Sanford Tracy Hospital Tracy	Outpatient	\$374	\$253-\$4,882	-45%
33	Sanford Westbrook Hospital Westbrook	Outpatient	\$374	\$253-\$4,882	-45%
34	Childrens Health Care Minneapolis · (612) 813-6111	Outpatient	\$386	\$32-\$10,667	-43%
35	Allina Health Systems (612) 863-4495	Outpatient	\$410	\$157-\$7,677	-40%
36	CCM HEALTH (320) 269-8877	Outpatient	\$481	\$199-\$735	-29%
37	Allina Health Surgery Center- Vadnais Heights Vadnais Heights · (205) 545-2572	Outpatient	\$580	\$249-\$481	-14%

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38	Allina Health Surgery Center - Brooklyn Park Brooklyn Park · (205) 263-2559	Outpatient	\$580	\$249–\$481	-14%
39	Greenway Surgical Suites (612) 728-7000	Outpatient	\$580	\$249–\$481	-14%
40	Allina Health Surgery Center- Lakeville (651) 760-7100	Outpatient	\$580	\$249–\$481	-14%

Highest posted prices: ask before you book

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

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94	LAKEWOOD HEALTH CENTER HIGHER Baudette · (218) 634-1795	Outpatient	\$3,305	\$588–\$5,987	+387%
95	Avera Tyler Hospital HIGHER Tyler	Outpatient	\$3,496	\$447–\$8,451	+416%
96	Avera Marshall Hospital HIGHER Marshall	Outpatient	\$3,623	\$261–\$4,334	+434%
97	Avera Granite Falls Health Center HIGHER Granite Falls	Outpatient	\$3,813	\$447–\$4,503	+462%
98	Hendricks Community Hospital HIGHER Hendricks · (507) 275-3134	Both	\$5,017	—	+640%

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 →](#)

Estimated price is the facility's posted price for this procedure (its lowest plausible negotiated or cash rate in the setting shown). Hospital-reported figures from CMS machine-readable files; estimates only, not quotes. Your cost depends on your insurance, network status and deductible. Placeholder and implausible prices are excluded. Questions or a bill to check: app.costkits.com.