

Mri in California: the lowest-priced facilities

From each hospital's own posted prices.

\$478

TYPICAL PRICE

\$247–\$781

MOST PEOPLE PAY

\$51

LOWEST LISTED

302

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	338	\$330	\$51–\$18,233
Inpatient	84	\$180	\$56–\$6,500

Typical price by city

CITY	FACILITIES	TYPICAL PRICE
Los Angeles	13	\$306
Sacramento	8	\$990
Orange	7	\$306
San Diego	6	\$284
San Francisco	6	\$641

The 40 cheapest of 302 facilities

These are the lowest-priced facilities. The other 257 in California, and the prices for your own insurance plan, are in your [free CostKits account](#).

#	FACILITY	SETTING	EST. PRICE	NEGOTIATED RANGE	VS. TYPICAL
1	SONORA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL LOWER	Outpatient	\$51	\$8–\$8,046	-85%
2	ADVENTIST HEALTH TULARE LOWER (559) 688-0821	Outpatient	\$51	\$31–\$12,297	-85%
3	REEDLEY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL LOWER (559) 875-6900	Outpatient	\$51	\$37–\$11,574	-85%
4	HANFORD COMMUNITY HOSPITAL LOWER (559) 582-9000	Outpatient	\$51	\$31–\$14,033	-85%
5	SAN JOAQUIN COMMUNITY HOSPITAL LOWER (661) 395-3000	Outpatient	\$51	\$8–\$13,055	-85%
6	UKIAH ADVENTIST HOSPITAL LOWER (707) 964-0259	Outpatient	\$53	\$31–\$19,507	-84%
7	GLENDALE ADVENTIST MEDICAL CENTER LOWER (818) 409-8000	Outpatient	\$53	\$8–\$20,065	-84%
8	ST HELENA HOSPITAL LOWER (707) 963-3611	Outpatient	\$53	\$8–\$18,331	-84%

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9	ADVENTIST HEALTH MEDICAL CENTER TEHACHAPI LOWER (661) 771-8600	Outpatient	\$54	\$8–\$5,508	-84%
10	KAISER FOUNDATION HOSPITAL - MORENO VALLEY LOWER Moreno Valley	Both	\$56	\$220–\$2,135	-83%
11	KAISER FOUNDATION HOSPITAL - PANORAMA CITY LOWER Panorama City	Both	\$56	\$220–\$2,135	-83%
12	KAISER FOUNDATION HOSPITAL - RIVERSIDE LOWER Riverside	Both	\$56	\$220–\$2,135	-83%
13	KAISER FOUNDATION HOSPITAL - LOS ANGELES LOWER Los Angeles	Both	\$56	\$220–\$2,135	-83%
14	KAISER FOUNDATION HOSPITAL - ORANGE COUNTY - IRVINE LOWER Irvine	Both	\$56	\$220–\$2,135	-83%
15	KAISER FOUNDATION HOSPITAL - SAN DIEGO - CLAIREMONT MESA LOWER San Diego	Both	\$56	\$220–\$2,135	-83%
16	KAISER FOUNDATION HOSPITAL - FONTANA LOWER Fontana	Both	\$56	\$220–\$2,135	-83%
17	KAISER FOUNDATION HOSPITAL - DOWNEY LOWER Downey	Both	\$56	\$220–\$2,135	-83%
18	KAISER FOUNDATION HOSPITAL - WOODLAND HILLS LOWER Woodland Hills	Both	\$56	\$220–\$2,135	-83%
19	KAISER FOUNDATION HOSPITAL - WEST LA LOWER Los Angeles	Both	\$56	\$220–\$2,135	-83%
20	KAISER FOUNDATION HOSPITAL - BALDWIN PARK LOWER Baldwin Park	Both	\$56	\$220–\$2,135	-83%
21	KAISER FOUNDATION HOSPITAL - ORANGE COUNTY - ANAHEIM LOWER Anaheim	Both	\$56	\$220–\$2,135	-83%
22	KAISER FOUNDATION HOSPITAL - SAN DIEGO - ZION LOWER San Diego	Both	\$56	\$220–\$2,135	-83%
23	KAISER FOUNDATION HOSPITAL - ONTARIO LOWER Ontario	Both	\$56	\$220–\$2,135	-83%
24	KAISER FOUNDATION HOSPITAL - SOUTH BAY LOWER Harbor City	Both	\$56	\$220–\$2,135	-83%
25	KAISER FOUNDATION HOSPITAL - SAN MARCOS LOWER San Marcos	Both	\$56	\$220–\$2,135	-83%
26	El Camino Hospital LOWER Mountain View · (650) 940-7000	Both	\$59	—	-82%
27	WILLITS HOSPITAL INC LOWER (707) 459-6801	Outpatient	\$60	\$8–\$13,481	-82%
28	KAISER FOUNDATION HOSPITAL - SAN LEANDRO LOWER San Leandro	Both	\$61	\$323–\$3,300	-82%
29	KAISER FOUNDATION HOSPITAL - MODESTO LOWER	Both	\$61	\$323–\$3,300	-82%
30	KAISER FOUNDATION HOSPITAL - FRESNO LOWER Fresno	Both	\$61	\$323–\$3,300	-82%
31	KAISER FOUNDATION HOSPITAL - ROSEVILLE LOWER Roseville	Both	\$61	\$323–\$3,300	-82%

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32	KAISER FOUNDATION HOSPITAL & REHAB CENTER - VALLEJO LOWER Vallejo	Both	\$61	\$323-\$3,300	-82%
33	KAISER FOUNDATION HOSPITAL - VACAVILLE LOWER Vacaville	Both	\$61	\$323-\$3,300	-82%
34	KAISER FOUNDATION HOSPITAL - SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO LOWER South San Francisco	Both	\$61	\$323-\$3,300	-82%
35	KAISER FOUNDATION HOSPITAL - FREMONT LOWER Fremont	Both	\$61	\$323-\$3,300	-82%
36	KAISER FOUNDATION HOSPITAL - SOUTH SACRAMENTO LOWER Sacramento	Both	\$61	\$323-\$3,300	-82%
37	KAISER FOUNDATION HOSPITAL - SANTA ROSA LOWER Santa Rosa	Both	\$61	\$323-\$3,300	-82%
38	KAISER FOUNDATION HOSPITAL - SANTA CLARA LOWER Santa Clara	Both	\$61	\$323-\$3,300	-82%
39	KAISER FOUNDATION HOSPITAL - OAKLAND/RICHMOND LOWER Oakland	Both	\$61	\$323-\$3,300	-82%
40	KAISER FOUNDATION HOSPITAL - SAN RAFAEL LOWER San Rafael	Both	\$61	\$323-\$3,300	-82%

Highest posted prices: ask before you book

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

#	FACILITY	SETTING	EST. PRICE	NEGOTIATED RANGE	VS. TYPICAL
298	Doctors Medical Center of Modesto, Inc. HIGHER Turlock · (209) 664-5011	Both	\$4,104	—	+1132%
299	HDMC HOLDINGS, LLC HIGHER Joshua Tree · (760) 366-3711	Both	\$4,407	—	+1223%
300	WATSONVILLE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL HIGHER Watsonville	Both	\$4,576	\$249-\$48,544	+1274%
301	Mission Community Hospital HIGHER (818) 904-3187	Outpatient	\$5,021	\$300-\$1,463	+1408%
302	St. Mary's Medical Center - San Francisco HIGHER San Francisco · (415) 221-4810	Outpatient	\$5,342	\$259-\$11,732	+1504%

Already got a bill for this mri?

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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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.