

Mri in Iowa: the lowest-priced facilities

From each hospital's own posted prices.

\$1,778
TYPICAL PRICE

\$824–\$2,078
MOST PEOPLE PAY

\$75
LOWEST LISTED

103
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	105	\$1,403	\$75–\$5,586
Inpatient	10	\$1,734	\$325–\$5,586

Typical price by city

CITY	FACILITIES	TYPICAL PRICE
Des Moines	4	\$3,007
Dubuque	2	\$1,287
Waterloo	2	\$2,888
Iowa City	2	\$332
Council Bluffs	2	\$624

The 40 cheapest of 103 facilities

These are the lowest-priced facilities. The other 58 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	Jennie Edmundson Memorial Hospital LOWER Council Bluffs · (712) 396-6000	Outpatient	\$75	\$106–\$13,876	-95%
2	Iowa Specialty Hospital-Clarion LOWER (515) 532-2811	Outpatient	\$88	\$52–\$6,848	-94%
3	BELMOND COMMUNITY HOSPITAL LOWER (641) 428-9200	Outpatient	\$99	\$52–\$5,924	-93%
4	ST ANTHONY REGIONAL HOSPITAL AND NURSING HOME LOWER (712) 263-6116	Outpatient	\$125	\$46–\$6,482	-91%
5	MAHASKA COUNTY HOSPITAL LOWER (641) 672-3144	Outpatient	\$134	\$50–\$5,529	-90%
6	Greater Regional Medical Center LOWER (641) 782-7091	Outpatient	\$150	\$778–\$2,712	-89%
7	LOWER	Outpatient	\$155	\$67–\$4,910	-89%
8	ORANGE CITY MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL LOWER (712) 737-5317	Outpatient	\$160	\$71–\$3,110	-88%

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9	MERCY MEDICAL CENTER LOWER (319) 398-6011	Outpatient	\$168	\$42-\$5,964	-88%
10	Gundersen Palmer Lutheran Hospital and Clinic Inc LOWER West Union	Outpatient	\$177	\$177-\$1,425	-87%
11	WINNESHIEK MEDICAL CENTER LOWER (563) 387-3000	Outpatient	\$181	\$19-\$5,160	-87%
12	State University of Iowa LOWER Iowa City · (319) 356-1616	Outpatient	\$183	\$29-\$15,180	-87%
13	Henry County Health Center INC LOWER Mount Pleasant · (319) 367-2241	Outpatient	\$211	\$54-\$19,640	-85%
14	Southeast Iowa Regional Medical Center INC LOWER (319) 768-1000	Outpatient	\$211	\$54-\$17,379	-85%
15	The Finley Hospital LOWER Dubuque · (563) 589-2414	Outpatient	\$212	\$212-\$2,741	-85%
16	Grinnell Regional Medical Center LOWER Grinnell · (641) 623-5690	Outpatient	\$230	\$230-\$5,838	-83%
17	Broadlawns Medical Center LOWER Des Moines · (515) 282-2200	Outpatient	\$230	\$230-\$2,050	-83%
18	WAVERLY HEALTH CENTER LOWER (319) 352-4120	Outpatient	\$238	\$174-\$5,527	-83%
19	FLOYD COUNTY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL COMMISSION LOWER (641) 228-6830	Outpatient	\$243	\$219-\$4,535	-82%
20	Sartori Memorial Hospital Inc LOWER Cedar Falls · (319) 272-7600	Both	\$325	\$117-\$16,725	-77%
21	Ringgold County Hospital LOWER Mt Ayr · (641) 464-4470	Outpatient	\$352	\$1,889-\$5,117	-75%
22	MITCHELL COUNTY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL LOWER (641) 732-6000	Outpatient	\$423	\$169-\$5,213	-70%
23	VETERANS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL CITY OF WAUKON IA LOWER (563) 568-3411	Outpatient	\$448	\$44-\$3,677	-68%
24	JEFFERSON COUNTY HOSPITAL LOWER (641) 472-4111	Outpatient	\$514	\$257-\$4,289	-63%
25	SHENANDOAH MEDICAL CENTER LOWER (712) 246-1230	Outpatient	\$559	\$88-\$4,228	-60%
26	Mercy Medical Center-Clinton Inc LOWER Clinton · (563) 244-5676	Both	\$570	\$219-\$7,512	-59%
27	Mercy Rehabilitation Hospital (515) 381-6519	Inpatient	\$626	\$626-\$4,477	-55%
28	DAVIS COUNTY HOSPITAL (641) 664-2145	Outpatient	\$671	\$294-\$3,616	-52%
29	MercyOne Genesis Davenport Medical Center Davenport	Outpatient	\$756	\$756-\$1,058	-46%
30	MercyOne Genesis Davenport West Medical Center Davenport	Outpatient	\$756	\$756-\$1,058	-46%
31	CLARINDA REGIONAL HEALTH CENTER (712) 542-2176	Outpatient	\$805	\$597-\$4,705	-42%

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32	MANNING REGIONAL HEALTHCARE CENTER (712) 655-2072	Outpatient	\$842	\$671-\$4,827	-39%
33	AUDUBON COUNTY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (712) 563-2611	Outpatient	\$900	\$540-\$4,312	-35%
34	Allen Memorial Hospital Corporation Waterloo · (319) 235-3941	Outpatient	\$967	\$200-\$3,061	-30%
35	UnityPoint Health Marshalltown Marshalltown · (641) 754-5145	Outpatient	\$967	\$227-\$3,775	-30%
36	BOONE COUNTY HOSPITAL (515) 432-3140	Outpatient	\$986	\$243-\$7,588	-29%
37	Northwest Iowa Hospital Corporation Sioux City · (712) 279-3500	Outpatient	\$1,007	\$214-\$2,108	-27%
38	MONROE COUNTY HOSPITAL (641) 932-2134	Outpatient	\$1,046	\$324-\$5,364	-25%
39	Clarke County Public Hospital Osceola · (641) 342-2184	Outpatient	\$1,050	\$826-\$3,905	-24%
40	HAWARDEN REGIONAL HEALTHCARE Harwarden · (712) 551-3100	Both	\$1,099	\$652-\$3,582	-21%

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
99	Mercy Medical Center - Newton HIGHER Newton · (641) 792-1273	Outpatient	\$4,003	\$225-\$537	+188%
100	Avera Merrill Pioneer HIGHER Rock Rapids	Outpatient	\$4,233	\$233-\$5,597	+205%
101	Covenant Medical Center Inc HIGHER Waterloo · (319) 272-5700	Outpatient	\$4,808	\$224-\$948	+246%
102	Catholic Health Initiatives-Iowa Corp HIGHER Des Moines · (641) 437-3300	Outpatient	\$4,896	\$114-\$427	+253%
103	OTTUMWA REGIONAL HEALTH CENTER HIGHER (641) 684-3053	Both	\$5,586	\$555-\$2,569	+302%

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.