

Mri Knee in California: the lowest-priced facilities

From each hospital's own posted prices.

\$911
TYPICAL PRICE

\$306–\$2,029
MOST PEOPLE PAY

\$206
LOWEST LISTED

205
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	222	\$376	\$206–\$8,968
Inpatient	75	\$2,210	\$207–\$7,402

Typical price by city

CITY	FACILITIES	TYPICAL PRICE
Los Angeles	11	\$306
Orange	6	\$306
Oakland	5	\$339
Sacramento	5	\$2,563
Fresno	4	\$1,927

The 40 cheapest of 205 facilities

These are the lowest-priced facilities. The other 160 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	GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL LOWER Los Gatos · (310) 809-4109	Outpatient	\$206	\$206–\$10,553	-50%
2	Southern Mono Healthcare District LOWER Mammoth Lakes · (760) 872-7766	Both	\$207	\$32–\$2,187	-50%
3	Marshall Medical Center LOWER Placerville · (530) 676-6600	Outpatient	\$215	\$61–\$491	-48%
4	KAISER FOUNDATION HOSPITAL - DOWNEY LOWER Downey	Both	\$220	\$220–\$2,135	-47%
5	KAISER FOUNDATION HOSPITAL - WOODLAND HILLS LOWER Woodland Hills	Both	\$220	\$220–\$2,135	-47%
6	KAISER FOUNDATION HOSPITAL - SOUTH BAY LOWER Harbor City	Both	\$220	\$220–\$2,135	-47%
7	KAISER FOUNDATION HOSPITAL - MORENO VALLEY LOWER Moreno Valley	Both	\$220	\$220–\$2,135	-47%
8	KAISER FOUNDATION HOSPITAL - WEST LA LOWER Los Angeles	Both	\$220	\$220–\$2,135	-47%

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9	KAISER FOUNDATION HOSPITAL - SAN DIEGO - CLAIREMONT MESA LOWER San Diego	Both	\$220	\$220-\$2,135	-47%
10	KAISER FOUNDATION HOSPITAL - LOS ANGELES LOWER Los Angeles	Both	\$220	\$220-\$2,135	-47%
11	KAISER FOUNDATION HOSPITAL - ORANGE COUNTY - IRVINE LOWER Irvine	Both	\$220	\$220-\$2,135	-47%
12	KAISER FOUNDATION HOSPITAL - ONTARIO LOWER Ontario	Both	\$220	\$220-\$2,135	-47%
13	KAISER FOUNDATION HOSPITAL - SAN DIEGO - ZION LOWER San Diego	Both	\$220	\$220-\$2,135	-47%
14	KAISER FOUNDATION HOSPITAL - PANORAMA CITY LOWER Panorama City	Both	\$220	\$220-\$2,135	-47%
15	KAISER FOUNDATION HOSPITAL - SAN MARCOS LOWER San Marcos	Both	\$220	\$220-\$2,135	-47%
16	KAISER FOUNDATION HOSPITAL - ORANGE COUNTY - ANAHEIM LOWER Anaheim	Both	\$220	\$220-\$2,135	-47%
17	KAISER FOUNDATION HOSPITAL - RIVERSIDE LOWER Riverside	Both	\$220	\$220-\$2,135	-47%
18	KAISER FOUNDATION HOSPITAL - FONTANA LOWER Fontana	Both	\$220	\$220-\$2,135	-47%
19	KAISER FOUNDATION HOSPITAL - BALDWIN PARK LOWER Baldwin Park	Both	\$220	\$220-\$2,135	-47%
20	Eisenhower Medical Center LOWER Rancho Mirage · (760) 969-7770	Both	\$222	\$282-\$17,643	-47%
21	Martin Luther King, Jr Los Angeles MLKLA Healthcare Corporation LOWER Los Angeles · (424) 338-8000	Both	\$226	\$133-\$604	-46%
22	LOS ROBLES HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER LOWER Thousand Oaks · (805) 370-4551	Outpatient	\$226	\$226-\$18,552	-46%
23	Hebrew Home for Aged Disabled DBA Jewish Home LOWER (415) 469-2262	Outpatient	\$231	\$231-\$800	-44%
24	Mountains Community Hospital LOWER (909) 336-3651	Outpatient	\$233	\$233-\$3,700	-44%
25	St Jude Hospital Inc LOWER Fullerton · (714) 446-5100	Outpatient	\$260	\$260-\$10,606	-38%
26	Mission Hospital Regional Med Center LOWER Mission Viejo · (949) 364-1400	Outpatient	\$260	\$260-\$11,233	-38%
27	St Joseph Hospital of Orange LOWER Orange · (714) 744-8801	Outpatient	\$260	\$260-\$10,379	-38%
28	MemorialCare Orange Coast Medical Center LOWER Fountain Valley · (714) 378-7000	Outpatient	\$276	\$276-\$9,655	-34%
29	Saint Agnes Medical Center LOWER Fresno · (559) 450-3000	Both	\$280	\$60-\$8,855	-33%
30	HARBOR-UCLA MEDICAL CENTER LOWER Torrance · (408) 504-8655	Outpatient	\$282	\$105-\$1,669	-32%

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31	LOS ANGELES GENERAL MEDICAL CENTER LOWER Los Angeles · (213) 483-2620	Outpatient	\$282	\$105-\$1,669	-32%
32	OLIVE VIEW-UCLA MEDICAL CENTER LOWER Sylmar · (818) 252-5686	Outpatient	\$282	\$105-\$1,669	-32%
33	RANCHO LOS AMIGOS NATIONAL REHABILITATION CENTER LOWER Downey · (562) 401-7628	Outpatient	\$283	\$105-\$1,854	-32%
34	MemorialCare Saddleback Medical Center LOWER Laguna Hills · (949) 837-4500	Outpatient	\$291	\$199-\$11,881	-30%
35	Long Beach Memorial Medical Center LOWER Long Beach · (562) 933-2000	Outpatient	\$291	\$199-\$12,417	-30%
36	MemorialCare Miller Children's & Women's Hospital Long Beach LOWER Long Beach · (562) 933-8832	Outpatient	\$291	\$199-\$12,417	-30%
37	Palomar Medical Center Escondido LOWER Escondido	Outpatient	\$300	\$300-\$1,859	-28%
38	Cottage Health LOWER Santa Barbara	Outpatient	\$300	\$300-\$1,134	-28%
39	Sherman Oaks Hospital LOWER (310) 592-4005	Outpatient	\$305	\$206-\$3,450	-27%
40	Desert Valley Hospital LOWER (760) 241-8000	Outpatient	\$305	\$206-\$5,103	-27%

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
201	Salinas Valley Memorial Healthcare System HIGHER Salinas · (831) 759-3277	Outpatient	\$6,923	\$314-\$11,267	+1564%
202	AHMC Monterey Park Hospital HIGHER Monterey Park · (626) 570-9000	Outpatient	\$7,020	\$61-\$9,173	+1588%
203	Corona Regional Medical Center HIGHER Corona · (951) 736-7200	Both	\$7,402	\$150-\$12,652	+1679%
204	Torrance Memorial Medical Center HIGHER Torrance · (310) 891-6707	Outpatient	\$8,084	\$300-\$8,343	+1843%
205	DOCTORS MEDICAL CENTER OF MODESTO, INC. HIGHER Modesto · (209) 664-5011	Outpatient	\$8,968	—	+2056%

Already got a bill for this mri knee?

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.