

Mri Knee in Iowa: the lowest-priced facilities

From each hospital's own posted prices.

\$2,850
TYPICAL PRICE

\$1,684–\$2,921
MOST PEOPLE PAY

\$216
LOWEST LISTED

60
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	62	\$2,573	\$216–\$6,065
Inpatient	13	\$2,601	\$1,033–\$6,065

Typical price by city

CITY	FACILITIES	TYPICAL PRICE
Des Moines	4	\$3,060
Waterloo	2	\$3,218
Dubuque	2	\$2,340

The 40 cheapest of 60 facilities

These are the lowest-priced facilities. The other 15 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	Henry County Health Center INC LOWER Mount Pleasant · (319) 367-2241	Outpatient	\$216	\$216–\$5,751	-92%
2	Broadlawns Medical Center LOWER Des Moines · (515) 282-2200	Outpatient	\$230	\$230–\$2,050	-91%
3	Greater Regional Medical Center LOWER (641) 782-7091	Outpatient	\$240	\$1,110–\$2,513	-91%
4	Ringgold County Hospital LOWER Mt Ayr · (641) 464-4470	Outpatient	\$594	\$2,240–\$4,866	-77%
5	Hamilton County Public Hospital DBA Van Diest Medical Center LOWER Webster City	Outpatient	\$816	\$459–\$922	-68%
6	Northwest Iowa Hospital Corporation LOWER Sioux City · (712) 279-3500	Outpatient	\$1,023	\$214–\$2,108	-60%
7	Mercy Health Services-Iowa Corp. LOWER Mason City · (641) 428-6444	Both	\$1,033	\$126–\$4,689	-60%
8	Clarke County Public Hospital LOWER Osceola · (641) 342-2184	Outpatient	\$1,050	\$826–\$2,450	-59%
9	ALEGENT HEALTH BERGAN MERCY HEALTH SYSTEM LOWER Council Bluffs · (712) 328-5067	Outpatient	\$1,257	\$229–\$3,334	-51%

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10	Southeast Iowa Regional Medical Center INC LOWER (319) 768-1000	Outpatient	\$1,276	\$764–\$5,119	-50%
11	Greene County Medical Center LOWER Jefferson · (515) 386-2114	Outpatient	\$1,292	\$1,200–\$2,550	-50%
12	Loring Hospital LOWER Sac City · (712) 662-7105	Outpatient	\$1,332	\$450–\$3,101	-48%
13	Spencer Municipal Hospital LOWER Spencer · (712) 264-6189	Outpatient	\$1,386	\$227–\$1,755	-46%
14	Buena Vista Regional Medical Center LOWER (712) 732-4030	Outpatient	\$1,403	\$929–\$2,494	-45%
15	Story County Hospital LOWER Nevada · (515) 382-7745	Outpatient	\$1,487	\$747–\$3,641	-42%
16	Mercy Medical Center-Clinton Inc LOWER Clinton · (563) 244-5676	Both	\$1,491	\$219–\$4,006	-42%
17	Sioux Valley Memorial Hospital Association Cherokee · (712) 376-4600	Outpatient	\$1,634	\$962–\$2,121	-36%
18	The Finley Hospital Dubuque · (563) 589-2414	Outpatient	\$1,639	\$212–\$2,411	-36%
19	ALEGENT HEALTH - MERCY HOSPITAL, CORNING IOWA Corning · (641) 322-5245	Outpatient	\$1,675	\$1,500–\$4,240	-35%
20	Humboldt County Memorial Hospital Humboldt · (515) 332-4200	Outpatient	\$1,705	\$1,326–\$2,068	-34%
21	CHI Health Missouri Valley Missouri Valley	Outpatient	\$1,710	\$1,221–\$4,240	-34%
22	Stewart Memorial Community Hospital Lake City · (712) 464-3171	Outpatient	\$1,984	\$440–\$3,756	-23%
23	Grundy County Memorial Hospital Grundy Center · (319) 824-5421	Outpatient	\$2,023	\$1,239–\$5,239	-21%
24	HAWARDEN REGIONAL HEALTHCARE Harwarden · (712) 551-3100	Both	\$2,040	\$1,211–\$3,582	-21%
25	Community Memorial Hospital Medical Center	Outpatient	\$2,115	\$440–\$2,087	-18%
26	Pocahontas Community Hospital Pocahontas · (712) 335-3430	Outpatient	\$2,209	\$1,104–\$3,990	-14%
27	St Luke'sJones Regional Medical Center Anamosa · (319) 462-6131	Outpatient	\$2,222	\$1,008–\$3,687	-14%
28	Lucas County Health Center Chariton	Outpatient	\$2,250	\$1,375–\$3,895	-13%
29	Palo Alto County Hospital Emmetsburg · (515) 887-7891	Outpatient	\$2,270	\$704–\$4,050	-12%
30	Floyd Valley Healthcare Le Mars · (712) 546-3398	Outpatient	\$2,400	\$315–\$4,465	-7%
31	Catholic Health Initiatives-Iowa Corp Des Moines · (641) 437-3300	Both	\$2,548	\$225–\$8,672	-1%
32	Hegg Health Center Rock Valley	Outpatient	\$2,598	\$315–\$3,445	+1%
33	Central Community Hospital Elkader · (563) 245-7000	Both	\$2,601	\$2,060–\$6,276	+1%
34	Mercy Hospital of Franciscan Sisters Inc Oelwein · (319) 283-6000	Both	\$2,601	\$1,529–\$7,598	+1%

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35	Mercy Medical Center - New Hampton New Hampton · (641) 394-1687	Both	\$2,601	\$1,584–\$7,598	+1%
36	Compass Memorial HealthCare Marengo	Outpatient	\$2,647	\$48–\$4,689	+3%
37	Guttenberg Municipal Hospital (536) 252-1121	Outpatient	\$2,660	\$747–\$4,290	+3%
38	Trinity Medical Center Bettendorf · (563) 742-5000	Outpatient	\$2,729	\$208–\$3,255	+6%
39	Unity Healthcare Muscatine · (563) 264-9100	Outpatient	\$2,729	\$208–\$3,378	+6%
40	Dallas County Hospital Perry · (515) 465-3547	Both	\$2,739	\$185–\$7,646	+6%

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
56	Mercy Medical Center - Newton HIGHER Newton · (641) 792-1273	Outpatient	\$4,003	\$225–\$537	+56%
57	St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital, Centerville HIGHER Centerville	Both	\$4,003	\$1,098–\$7,893	+56%
58	Avera Merrill Pioneer HIGHER Rock Rapids	Outpatient	\$4,233	\$315–\$5,330	+65%
59	Catholic Health Initiatives-Iowa Corp HIGHER West Des Moines · (641) 437-3300	Outpatient	\$4,744	\$329–\$828	+84%
60	OTTUMWA REGIONAL HEALTH CENTER HIGHER (641) 684-3053	Both	\$6,065	\$555–\$2,569	+136%

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.