

Mri in Louisiana: the lowest-priced facilities

From each hospital's own posted prices.

\$1,150

TYPICAL PRICE

\$228–\$595

MOST PEOPLE PAY

\$62

LOWEST LISTED

104

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	99	\$387	\$62–\$3,795
Inpatient	30	\$755	\$78–\$3,795

Typical price by city

CITY	FACILITIES	TYPICAL PRICE
New Orleans	6	\$222
Shreveport	5	\$258
Baton Rouge	3	\$216
Covington	3	\$525
Alexandria	3	\$401

The 40 cheapest of 104 facilities

These are the lowest-priced facilities. The other 59 in Louisiana, and the prices for your own insurance plan, are in your [free CostKits account](#).

#	FACILITY	SETTING	EST. PRICE	NEGOTIATED RANGE	VS. TYPICAL
1	BRFHH MONROE, LLC LOWER Monroe · (318) 675-7000	Outpatient	\$62	\$19–\$5,175	-84%
2	ST FRANCIS MEDICAL CENTER INC LOWER (318) 327-7242	Outpatient	\$73	\$68–\$9,273	-82%
3	Riverside Medical Center LOWER Franklinton	Both	\$78	\$80–\$137	-80%
4	UNIVERSITY HEALTH SHREVEPORT, LLC LOWER Shreveport · (318) 626-0454	Outpatient	\$83	\$15–\$4,230	-79%
5	OUR LADY OF LOURDES REG MED CENTER LOWER (337) 470-2147	Outpatient	\$84	\$75–\$8,181	-79%
6	EAST BATON ROUGE MEDICAL CENTER, LLC LOWER Baton Rouge · (225) 752-2470	Outpatient	\$89	\$25–\$17,814	-78%
7	EAST CARROLL PARISH HOSPITAL LOWER (318) 559-2404	Outpatient	\$100	\$18–\$2,067	-75%
8	Natchitoches Parish Hospital Service District LOWER Natchitoches · (318) 214-5780	Outpatient	\$102	\$102–\$1,609	-74%

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9	St James Parish Hospital LOWER Lutcher	Outpatient	\$110	\$110–\$1,455	-72%
10	OCHSNER BAYOU LLC LOWER Raceland · (985) 873-2200	Outpatient	\$114	\$15–\$4,664	-71%
11	CONCORDIA PARISH HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT #1 LOWER Ferriday · (318) 757-6551	Both	\$130	\$58–\$7,706	-67%
12	Touro Infirmary LOWER New Orleans · (504) 897-8568	Outpatient	\$130	\$102–\$997	-67%
13	Hospital Service District NO 1A of the Parish of Richland St LOWER (318) 878-5171	Outpatient	\$147	\$42–\$4,858	-63%
14	Acadia St Landry Hospital Service District LOWER Church Point · (337) 684-5435	Both	\$150	\$750	-62%
15	OCHSNER CLINIC FOUNDATION LOWER (504) 842-3000	Outpatient	\$156	\$31–\$24,186	-61%
16	Lane Regional Medical Center LOWER Zachary · (225) 658-4347	Outpatient	\$162	\$79–\$2,859	-59%
17	New Orleans East Hospital LOWER New Orleans · (504) 897-3400	Outpatient	\$163	\$1,000–\$962	-59%
18	Desoto Regional Health System LOWER	Both	\$167	\$167–\$3,800	-58%
19	Central Louisiana Surgical Hospital LOWER Alexandria · (318) 443-3511	Outpatient	\$170	\$170–\$6,993	-57%
20	Hospital Service District No 1 Parish of Avoyelles State of Louisiana LOWER (318) 346-6681	Both	\$178	—	-55%
21	Ochsner American Legion Hospital, LLC LOWER Jennings	Outpatient	\$182	\$219–\$3,201	-54%
22	OCHSNER MEDICAL CENTER KENNER LLC LOWER (504) 464-8065	Outpatient	\$194	\$116–\$4,761	-51%
23	Franklin Medical Center LOWER Winnsboro	Outpatient	\$205	\$2,374–\$7,330	-48%
24	HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT NO 1 OF THE PARISH OF ST MARY LOWER	Outpatient	\$210	\$141–\$2,353	-47%
25	Childrens Hospital LOWER New Orleans · (504) 899-9511	Outpatient	\$212	\$142–\$9,089	-46%
26	Lake Charles Memorial Hospital LOWER	Outpatient	\$212	\$212–\$6,165	-46%
27	Ochsner Lake Area Hospital Lake Charles	Outpatient	\$215	\$124–\$4,514	-46%
28	Thibodaux Regional Medical Center Thibodaux	Outpatient	\$216	\$216–\$1,609	-45%
29	Woman's Hospital Foundation Baton Rouge · (225) 924-8101	Outpatient	\$216	\$216–\$4,148	-45%
30	Opelousas General Main Campus Opelousas	Outpatient	\$219	\$219–\$2,351	-45%
31	Willis-Knighton Health System Shreveport · (318) 212-3220	Outpatient	\$223	\$223–\$2,154	-44%

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32	The Hospital Service District of West Feliciana Parish Louisiana St Francisville · (225) 635-2441	Outpatient	\$229	\$229–\$1,257	-42%
33	East Jefferson General Hospital Metairie · (504) 454-4855	Outpatient	\$232	\$1,003–\$9,960	-41%
34	Lakeside Hospital Metairie	Outpatient	\$232	\$1,003–\$9,960	-41%
35	Lakeview Hospital Covington	Outpatient	\$232	\$1,003–\$9,960	-41%
36	Tulane Medical Center New Orleans · (504) 988-2300	Outpatient	\$232	\$1,003–\$9,960	-41%
37	LaSalle Parish Hospital Service District No. 1 Olla · (318) 495-3131	Outpatient	\$233	\$233–\$680	-41%
38	Doctors' Hospital of Slidell, LLC Slidell · (985) 690-8200	Outpatient	\$256	\$859–\$3,366	-35%
39	OCHSNER LSU HEALTH SHREVEPORT - ST. MARY MEDICAL CENTER, LLC Shreveport · (318) 626-2484	Outpatient	\$258	\$78–\$3,948	-35%
40	Reeves Memorial Medical Center	Outpatient	\$262	\$145–\$457	-34%

Highest posted prices: ask before you book

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

#	FACILITY	SETTING	EST. PRICE	NEGOTIATED RANGE	VS. TYPICAL
100	St Helena Parish Hospital HIGHER Greensburg · (225) 222-3206	Both	\$2,090	\$175–\$2,090	+428%
101	LLC I, LLC HIGHER Natchitoches · (318) 354-2044	Both	\$3,086	—	+679%
102	Morehouse General Hospital HIGHER (318) 283-3600	Outpatient	\$3,371	\$1,570–\$3,371	+751%
103	Post Acute Medical at Hammond LLC HIGHER Hammond	Inpatient	\$3,700	\$2,590–\$10,689	+834%
104	CALDWELL MEMORIAL HOSPITAL HIGHER Columbia · (318) 649-6111	Both	\$3,795	\$102–\$366	+858%

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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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.