

Mri in Minnesota: the lowest-priced facilities

From each hospital's own posted prices.

\$401
TYPICAL PRICE

\$170–\$663
MOST PEOPLE PAY

\$88
LOWEST LISTED

108
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	130	\$374	\$88–\$5,017
Inpatient	21	\$719	\$106–\$5,017

Typical price by city

CITY	FACILITIES	TYPICAL PRICE
Minneapolis	2	\$326
Edina	2	\$535
St. Paul	2	\$621
Thief River Falls	2	\$2,240

The 40 cheapest of 108 facilities

These are the lowest-priced facilities. The other 63 in Minnesota, and the prices for your own insurance plan, are in your [free CostKits account](#).

#	FACILITY	SETTING	EST. PRICE	NEGOTIATED RANGE	VS. TYPICAL
1	Allina Health Systems LOWER (612) 863-4495	Outpatient	\$88	\$32–\$7,677	-76%
2	GILLETTE CHILDREN'S SPECIALTY HEALTHCARE LOWER (218) 824-5001	Outpatient	\$100	\$100–\$9,184	-73%
3	Windom Area Hospital LOWER Windom · (507) 831-2500	Outpatient	\$105	\$58–\$4,561	-72%
4	Ridgeview Medical Center LOWER Waconia	Both	\$106	\$130–\$3,923	-72%
5	COUNTY OF MEEKER LOWER Litchfield · (320) 693-3242	Outpatient	\$119	\$37–\$3,009	-68%
6	Fairview Maple Grove Surgery Center LOWER Maple Grove	Outpatient	\$120	\$120–\$1,115	-68%
7	UNITY FAMILY HEALTHCARE LOWER Little Falls · (320) 631-5575	Outpatient	\$122	\$63–\$5,856	-67%
8	Mayo Clinic Health System LOWER (507) 835-1210	Outpatient	\$123	\$60–\$7,179	-67%
9	Alomere Health LOWER Alexandria · (320) 762-0857	Outpatient	\$127	\$127–\$2,217	-66%

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10	Essentia Health St. Mary's Children's Hospital LOWER Essentia Health St. Mary'S Children'S Hospital	Outpatient	\$128	\$64-\$16,320	-66%
11	Essentia Health Duluth LOWER Essentia Health Duluth	Outpatient	\$128	\$64-\$16,320	-66%
12	Essentia Health St. Mary's Medical Center LOWER Essentia Health St. Mary'S Medical Center	Outpatient	\$128	\$64-\$16,320	-66%
13	Astera Health LOWER Wadena · (218) 631-3510	Outpatient	\$129	\$18-\$4,283	-66%
14	LAKEWOOD HEALTH SYSTEM LOWER (218) 894-1515	Outpatient	\$130	\$79-\$490	-65%
15	STEVENS COMMUNITY MEDICAL CENTER INC LOWER (320) 589-1313	Outpatient	\$130	\$53-\$3,661	-65%
16	Aspirus St. Luke's Hospital LOWER Duluth · (218) 249-5232	Outpatient	\$133	\$133-\$5,141	-64%
17	Sanford Bemidji Medical Center LOWER Bemidji	Outpatient	\$136	\$76-\$4,538	-64%
18	Sanford Worthington Medical Center LOWER Worthington	Outpatient	\$136	\$66-\$5,640	-64%
19	Sibley Medical Center LOWER Arlington · (507) 964-5669	Both	\$141	\$218-\$5,731	-62%
20	Lifecare Medical Center LOWER (218) 463-2500	Outpatient	\$142	\$53-\$4,552	-62%
21	Minnesota Valley Health Center, Inc. LOWER Le Sueur · (507) 665-3375	Both	\$152	\$218-\$5,731	-59%
22	Essentia Health Moose Lake LOWER	Outpatient	\$161	\$161-\$2,777	-57%
23	Childrens Health Care Minneapolis · (612) 813-6111	Outpatient	\$162	\$34-\$8,610	-57%
24	Warren Community Hospital Inc (218) 745-5154	Outpatient	\$162	\$53-\$4,508	-57%
25	Mayo Clinic Rochester · (507) 284-2511	Outpatient	\$162	\$49-\$5,784	-57%
26	Essentia Health St. Mary's - Detroit Lakes	Outpatient	\$163	\$163-\$3,524	-56%
27	Prairie Ridge Hospital and Health Services Fergus Falls · (320) 677-2220	Outpatient	\$168	\$168-\$6,006	-55%
28	MILLE LACS HEALTH SYSTEM Onamia · (320) 532-2490	Both	\$171	\$216-\$7,843	-54%
29	Range Regional Health Services Hibbing · (218) 262-6982	Outpatient	\$182	\$182-\$4,332	-51%
30	GLENCOE REGIONAL HEALTH SERVICES Glencoe · (320) 864-7790	Both	\$190	\$44-\$3,780	-49%
31	Saint Elizabeth's Hospital of Wabasha Inc Wabasha · (651) 565-4531	Outpatient	\$207	\$207-\$1,425	-45%
32	Methodist Hospital St. Louis Park	Both	\$222	\$138-\$2,335	-41%
33	Essentia Health St. Joseph's Medical Center	Outpatient	\$236	\$236-\$16,130	-37%
34	Essentia Health Virginia	Outpatient	\$236	\$236-\$3,411	-37%
35	Essentia Health Northern Pines	Outpatient	\$236	\$236-\$790	-37%
36	Essentia Health Sandstone	Outpatient	\$236	\$236-\$790	-37%

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37	Essentia Health Deer River	Outpatient	\$236	\$236-\$790	-37%
38	Essentia Health Fosston	Outpatient	\$236	\$236-\$790	-37%
39	Essentia Health Ada	Outpatient	\$236	\$236-\$790	-37%
40	Essentia Health Holy Trinity Hospital	Outpatient	\$236	\$236-\$790	-37%

Highest posted prices: ask before you book

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

#	FACILITY	SETTING	EST. PRICE	NEGOTIATED RANGE	VS. TYPICAL
104	LAKEWOOD HEALTH CENTER HIGHER Baudette · (218) 634-1795	Outpatient	\$2,871	\$588-\$5,987	+668%
105	Avera Tyler Hospital HIGHER Tyler	Outpatient	\$3,371	\$233-\$8,451	+801%
106	Avera Marshall Hospital HIGHER Marshall	Outpatient	\$3,623	\$233-\$4,639	+869%
107	Avera Granite Falls Health Center HIGHER Granite Falls	Outpatient	\$3,813	\$233-\$5,054	+920%
108	Hendricks Community Hospital HIGHER Hendricks · (507) 275-3134	Both	\$5,017	—	+1241%

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.

[Check my bill free →](#)

Planning ahead instead? Add your visit in CostKits to see what to expect, what to ask, and how to keep your costs down.

[Plan my mri visit →](#)

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.