

COMPARE COSTS BEFORE YOU GO

When your doctor wants you to have high-end imaging, like an MRI, it's good to follow their advice. But have you ever asked about the cost for these services?

The cost for high-end radiology can vary by hundreds of dollars, depending on where you have it done. If it's not an emergency, ask your doctor about the cost before making an appointment. If your doctor doesn't know, ask the testing center or hospital directly.

Why do costs vary for the same medical service?

Some of it depends on where you live. Healthcare costs are generally higher in more expensive places to live, such as New York and Boston. But the place where you receive care also matters.

Hospitals have a high cost of doing business because they stay open 24 hours a day and offer so many services. If you can choose where to have a service, you'll often pay less at a freestanding facility than at a hospital.

You can compare costs by logging in to myBCBSRI.com and clicking on "My Cost Calculator." You'll see how much you would have to pay, based on your plan.

You'll find real results like the estimated average costs below.

MRI of the knee*

\$380

at a freestanding testing location

\$1,195

at a local hospital

CHECK BEFORE YOU GO

Coverage for high-end radiology can vary depending on the type of facility that you visit. If you select a facility that is hospital-owned, your cost share for services performed there could be higher than for services performed at a freestanding facility.

To make an informed choice, ask the facility if they are hospital-owned or freestanding before making an appointment.

So what should you do before you have a test?

1. Ask your doctor about costs at various locations. If they aren't sure, ask the labs or hospitals you are considering. You can also consult the attached listing to look for freestanding imaging facilities near you.
2. Check My Cost Calculator to get an idea of how much you will have to pay based on your plan.

*Estimated average costs are not an exact calculation of your actual costs and do not reflect all of the terms, conditions, limitations, and exclusions that may apply to your coverage. Your actual costs will vary depending upon the specifics of your benefit plan and the particular services and supplies you receive.

[More helpful information >](#)

Freestanding facilities – Rhode Island

ADVANCED RADIOLOGY INC	100 SMITHFIELD AVENUE	PAWTUCKET, RI 02860	401-475-1891
	1002 WATERMAN AVENUE	EAST PROVIDENCE, RI 02914	401-632-0888
	101 AIRPORT ROAD	WESTERLY, RI 02891	401-315-0095
	1195 N MAIN STREET	PROVIDENCE, RI 02906	401-383-5621
	148 W RIVER STREET	PROVIDENCE, RI 02904	401-621-5800
	335 CENTERVILLE ROAD	WARWICK, RI 02886	401-921-1800
	501 GREAT ROAD	NORTH SMITHFIELD, RI 02896	401-766-3900
	525 BROAD STREET STE 202	CUMBERLAND, RI 02864	401-727-4600
	594 GREAD ROAD STE 102A	NORTH SMITHFIELD, RI 02896	401-766-3900
BRISTOL COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER - RADIOLOGY	1180 HOPE STREET	BRISTOL, RI 02809	401-253-8900
COASTAL MEDICAL IMAGING	900 WARREN AVENUE STE 100	EAST PROVIDENCE, RI 02914	401-383-9662
OPEN MRI OF BRISTOL	1182 HOPE STREET	BRISTOL, RI 02809	401-253-6740
OPEN MRI OF NEW ENGLAND INC	1002 WATERMAN AVENUE	EAST PROVIDENCE, RI 02914	401-431-5200
	101 AIRPORT ROAD	WESTERLY, RI 02891	401-315-0095
	148 W RIVER STREET	PROVIDENCE, RI 02904	401-621-5800
	335 CENTERVILLE ROAD	WARWICK, RI 02886	401-732-3205
	501 GREAT ROAD STE 201	NORTH SMITHFIELD, RI 02896	401-766-3900
	525 BROAD ST STREET	CUMBERLAND, RI 02864	401-725-6736
RHODE ISLAND MEDICAL IMAGING - RIMI	1 KETTLE PT AVENUE	EAST PROVIDENCE, RI 02914	401-433-1166
	1 RANDALL SQUARE	PROVIDENCE, RI 02904	401-272-5500
	101 DUDLEY STREET	PROVIDENCE, RI 02905	401-274-1100
	1301 RESERVOIR AVENUE	CRANSTON, RI 02920	401-490-0040
	1351 S COUNTY TRAIL RTE 2 S	EAST GREENWICH, RI 02818	401-884-8125
	1500 MINERAL SPRING AVENUE	NORTH PROVIDENCE, RI 02904	401-533-9300
	1525 WAMPANOAG TRAIL	EAST PROVIDENCE, RI 02915	401-433-1166
	1526 ATWOOD AVENUE STE LL3	JOHNSTON, RI 02919	401-432-2400
	164 SUMMIT AVENUE	PROVIDENCE, RI 02906	401-793-4480
	195 COLLYER STREET	PROVIDENCE, RI 02904	401-432-2520
	2 WAKE ROBIN ROAD STE 107	LINCOLN, RI 02865	401-475-2699
	200 HIGH SERVICE AVENUE	NORTH PROVIDENCE, RI 02904	401-456-3765
	250 TOLL GATE ROAD	WARWICK, RI 02886	401-921-2900
	333 SCHOOL STREET STE 105	PAWTUCKET, RI 02860	401-728-3040
	450 VETERANS MEMORIAL PKWY BLDG 2	EAST PROVIDENCE, RI 02914	401-435-3041
	593 EDDY STREET	PROVIDENCE, RI 02903	401-444-5174
	6 BLACKSTONE VALLEY PL STE 506 & 515	LINCOLN, RI 02865	401-334-3693
	825 CHALKSTONE AVENUE	PROVIDENCE, RI 02908	401-456-2032
	851 MAIN STREET	WARREN, RI 02885	401-247-3091
	900 WARREN AVENUE STE 100	EAST PROVIDENCE, RI 02914	401-383-9662
	982 TIOGUE AVENUE	COVENTRY, RI 02816	401-615-2588

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SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND RADIOLOGY	700 AQUIDNECK AVENUE	MIDDLETOWN, RI 02842	401-846-1139
TOLLGATE RADIOLOGY LLC	1050 WARWICK AVENUE	WARWICK, RI 02888	401-738-3100
	106 NATE WHIPPLE HWY	CUMBERLAND, RI 02864	401-738-3100
	300 TOLL GATE ROAD	WARWICK, RI 02886	401-738-3100
	45 GILBANE STREET	WARWICK, RI 02886	401-738-3100
XRA MEDICAL IMAGING	100 KENYON AVENUE	WAKEFIELD, RI 02879	401-782-8020
	1000 BROAD STREET	CENTRAL FALLS, RI 02863	401-726-1800
	115 CASS AVENUE	WOONSOCKET, RI 02895	401-769-4100
	1524 ATWOOD AVENUE	JOHNSTON, RI 02919	401-351-1570
	1539 ATWOOD AVENUE	JOHNSTON, RI 02919	401-351-0200
	227 CENTERVILLE ROAD	WARWICK, RI 02886	401-737-0884
	345 VALLEY ROAD	MIDDLETOWN, RI 02842	401-842-0707
	41 SANDERSON ROAD STE 109	SMITHFIELD, RI 02917	401-949-0027
	455 TOLL GATE ROAD	WARWICK, RI 02886	401-737-7000
	481 KINGSTOWN ROAD	WAKEFIELD, RI 02879	401-792-9840
	65 SOCKANOSSET CROSS ROAD	CRANSTON, RI 02920	401-943-1454
	695 EDDY STREET STE 15	PROVIDENCE, RI 02903	401-842-0707

Freestanding facilities in nearby Massachusetts

IMAGING CONSULTANTS INC.	246 EAST MAIN STREET	NORTON, MA 02766	1-866-674-2174
SHIELDS MRI DARTMOUTH	313 FAUNCE CORNER ROAD NORTH	DARTMOUTH, MA 02740	1-800-258-4674
SHIELDS MRI AT ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL	361 ALLEN STREET	NEW BEDFORD, MA 02740	1-800-258-4674
SHIELDS STURDY PET CT	211 PARK STREET	ATTLEBORO, MA 02703	1-866-258-4738
SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND RADIOLOGY	101 PAGE STREET	NEW BEDFORD, MA 02740	508-997-1515
	1030 PRESIDENT AVENUE	FALL RIVER, MA 02720	508-973-3000
	1565 NORTH MAIN STREET STE 306	FALL RIVER, MA 02720	508-675-0369
	206 MILL ROAD	FAIRHAVEN, MA 02719	508-973-3030
	208 MILL ROAD	FAIRHAVEN, MA 02719	508-973-3000
	300 B FAUNCE CORNER ROAD	NORTH DARTMOUTH, MA 02747	508-998-0600
	363 HIGHLAND AVENUE	FALL RIVER, MA 02720	508-679-7136
	827 LEGION HIGHWAY STE 1	WESTPORT, MA 02790	508-973-1540
	874 PURCHASE STREET	NEW BEDFORD, MA 02740	508-342-4400
STEWART PET IMAGING	70 WALNUT STREET	FOXBORO, MA 02035	1-877-877-8455
	795 MIDDLE STREET	FALL RIVER, MA 02721	1-877-877-8455
STEWART PET IMAGING AT HAWTHORN MEDICAL ASSOCIATES	535 FAUNCE CORNER ROAD	DARTMOUTH, MA 02740	1-877-877-8455
XRA MEDICAL IMAGING	60 MESSENGER STREET	PLAINVILLE, MA 02762	508-695-9933

Freestanding facilities in nearby Connecticut

DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING SERVICES OF CT	656 LONG HILL ROAD	GROTON, CT 06340	203-949-2700
	1 TOWNE PARK PLAZA	NORWICH, CT 06360	203-949-2700
	8 NORTH MAIN STREET	WEST HARTFORD, CT 06107	800-561-8584
	339 WEST MAIN STREET	AVON, CT 06001	860-236-6517
MERIDEN IMAGING CENTER INC	565 LONG HILL ROAD	GROTON, CT 06340	860-448-6736
	324 FLANDERS ROAD	EAST LYME, CT 06333	860-827-4166
	4 SHAWS COVE	NEW LONDON, CT 06320	203-949-2700
	35 TALCOTTVILLE ROAD	VERNON, CT 06066	203-949-2700
	6 FIELDSTONE COMMONS	TOLLAND, CT 06084	860-896-4848

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