

MRI Cost Breakdown for Physicians and Patients

FIRSTSCAN™

Cost: \$595 (patient responsibility)

Radiologist Interpretation: Included

Coil/Antenna: ScanMed Procure Wearable Coil (cost included). 100% Non-Invasive.

Contrast Injection: None

Sedation: None

Patient Prep: Gas-Ex (\$3.99 @ Walmart)

Images: CD included in cost. Images can be used for MR-Guided Biopsy (dependent on system capability).

Scheduling: Same day/Next day

Exam Time: 20 min

Hospital

Cost: \$2000-\$3000 (\$2502 average), patient responsibility dependent on insurance coverage. If the patient has not met his deductible, he will likely be billed for the full MRI cost up to the deductible.

Radiologist Interpretation: Cost may or may not be included.

Coil/Antenna: Endorectal coil. Highly Invasive. Can be billed separately.

Contrast: Gadolinium DCE Injection

Sedation: Muscle relaxing agent injection for endorectal probe discomfort.

Patient Prep: Enema (\$11.99 @ Walgreens)

Images: Some hospitals charge \$25 per CD and \$0.50 per page for paperwork.

Scheduling: Most hospital facilities are booked a week to two months out.

Exam Time: 45-60 min

On average, hospital Prostate MRI's are:

Rule of **3**

- 3x more expensive
- 3x as invasive
- 3x as inconvenient
- 3x as long



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MRI Average Cost to Patient When Billing Insurance

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Cost: **\$595** (cannot bill insurance at this time)

Important Things to Remember

- Until the patient's deductible is met, the patient will most likely be responsible for all costs (depending on plan benefits).
- Once the deductible is met, most plans will pay at 80% of covered costs, with the patients paying 20% of covered costs, until the patient's maximum out of pocket expense it met.
- Independent Diagnostic Testing Facilities (such as Village Pointe and Advanced Medical) will typically refer a patient to a hospital for prostate studies and the hospital will use an endorectal coil (rectal probe), which can require more personnel, anesthesia (which is also billed separately), and a dynamic contrast injection. FirstScan does not need or use any of these given our proprietary non-invasive coil.
- Hospital fees typically do NOT include the radiologist fee, which can be billed separately. Total hospital charges can range from \$2000-\$3000.
- The average patient financial responsibility for an MRI in Omaha is approximately **\$2500**. (<http://www.comparemricost.com/>)

Average Patient Financial Responsibility When Billing BCBS of Nebraska when deductible not met

<p>VILLAGE POINTE IMAGING CENTER NPI: 1457307374 Provider ID: SUPP000000070 Diagnostic Radiology</p> <p>MRI Pelvis w/o & w/ contrast Total Cost: \$880 - Plan Pays: \$0 * Your Estimate: \$880</p> <p>8.1 miles - Map & Directions 302 N 168th Cir Ste 202 Omaha, NE 68118 (402) 502-7226</p>	<p>CHI HEALTH CREIGHTON UNIV NPI: 1508041007 Provider ID: INSG0000100203 General/Acute Care Hospital</p> <p>MRI Pelvis w/o & w/ contrast Total Cost: \$2,003 - Plan Pays: \$302 * Your Estimate: \$1,701</p> <p>8.6 miles - Map & Directions 7500 Mercy Rd Omaha, NE 68124 (402) 398-6060</p>	<p>METHODIST WOMENS HOSPITAL NPI: 1330470558 Provider ID: INSG0000000302 General/Acute Care Hospital</p> <p>MRI Pelvis w/o & w/ contrast Total Cost: \$1,959 - Plan Pays: \$275 * Your Estimate: \$1,684</p> <p>8.9 miles - Map & Directions 707 N 190th Plz Elkhorn, NE 68022 (402) 815-4000</p>
<p>NEBRASKA METHODIST HOSPITAL NPI: 1427147883 Provider ID: INSG0000100148 General/Acute Care Hospital</p> <p>MRI Pelvis w/o & w/ contrast Total Cost: \$1,959 - Plan Pays: \$275 * Your Estimate: \$1,684</p> <p>9.2 miles - Map & Directions 8303 Dodge St Omaha, NE 68114 (402) 354-4000</p>	<p>CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER NPI: 1340207843 Provider ID: INSG0000100188 General/Acute Care Hospital</p> <p>MRI Pelvis w/o & w/ contrast Total Cost: \$3,956 - Plan Pays: \$1,474 * Your Estimate: \$2,482</p> <p>9.4 miles - Map & Directions 8200 Dodge St Omaha, NE 68114 (402) 955-5400</p>	<p>BELLEVUE MEDICAL CENTER NPI: 100007525 Provider ID: INSG0000000172 General/Acute Care Hospital</p> <p>MRI Pelvis w/o & w/ contrast Total Cost: \$1,386 - Plan Pays: \$0 * Your Estimate: \$1,386</p> <p>10.2 miles - Map & Directions 2500 Bellevue Medical Center Dr Bellevue, NE 68123 (402) 763-3600</p>
<p>VANDER WOUDE, ERIC A MD ADVANCED MEDICAL IMAGING LLC NPI: 1750508883 Provider ID: PHYS000010400 Radiology</p> <p>MRI Pelvis w/o & w/ contrast Total Cost: \$883 - Plan Pays: \$0 * Your Estimate: \$883</p> <p>36.0 miles - Map & Directions 7601 Pioneers Blvd Lincoln, NE 68506 (402) 484-4475</p>	<p>BRYAN MEDICAL CENTER EAST NPI: 1528000103 Provider ID: INSG0000100137 General/Acute Care Hospital</p> <p>MRI Pelvis w/o & w/ contrast Total Cost: \$3,169 - Plan Pays: \$1,001 * Your Estimate: \$2,168</p> <p>35.9 miles - Map & Directions 1600 S 48th St Lincoln, NE 68506 (402) 489-0200</p>	<p>NEBRASKA MEDICINE NPI: 1350307551 Provider ID: INSG0000100400 General/Acute Care Hospital</p> <p>MRI Pelvis w/o & w/ contrast Total Cost: \$1,382 - Plan Pays: \$0 * Your Estimate: \$1,382</p> <p>11.3 miles - Map & Directions 987400 Nebraska Medical Ctr Omaha, NE 68198 (402) 552-2000</p>