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$600 MRIs in the Midwest

Have you ever had an MRI? What did it cost? Last week I asked an audience to share their costs. One said $6,000. Another said $3,000. Another $1,100. So I told them something that may make you all want to head to the Midwest.

Last week I found something amazing online called SmartChoice MRI. It’s run by The Cleveland Clinic. It advertises itself with this statement: “Every MRI, $600 or less.” It’s in Illinois, Wisconsin and now Minnesota. I called them up and found out that those with cash payments always pay $600. Those with insurance pay co-pays. Welcome to the cash economy!

https://smartchoicemri.com
Sinsky, MD, et al., Annals of Internal Medicine, September 6, 2016.