

# Same procedure, different place

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| • MRI        | \$ 319-\$742 | • \$1,591-\$2,226 |
| • Heart cath | \$1,100      | • \$4,000         |
| • EKG        | \$373        | • \$1,605         |

*\* Source Medicare Payment Advisory Commission*

**Free-standing center**

**Hospital Outpatient**

# How Costs Compound

Independent Doctor



Independent Specialist



Freestanding imaging center



Freestanding Surgicenter

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Employed Doctor



Employed specialist



Hospital-owned imaging center



Hospital-owned Surgicenter

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