

## Why outpatient MRI at Mid America Imaging

Patients have a choice between scheduling at an independent outpatient MRI center rather than go to a hospital for their imaging needs. Outpatient imaging centers can save time and money while performing a high-quality MRI exam with accurate results at your convenience.

### More Convenience

We are conveniently located north of Interstate 64, Exit 16 on North Green Mount Road. Our parking is free and close to our front door with easy drop off with public transportation close by.

### Save Time

Obtaining a hospital appointment is frequently burdensome and scheduling can often be delayed for days or weeks. There is always the possibility on the day of your scan that your appointed time may be pushed back because of emergency patients from the hospital. Outpatient MRI centers are more expedient, commonly offering same-day and next-day scheduling. The outpatient MRI experience is quick with minimal waiting and no delays in appointment times due to emergency cases. MAI appointment times include evenings and weekends.

### Reduce Cost

Many hospital facilities will send two to three separate bills for technical, professional and sometimes facility fees. At MAI you receive one bill that includes both technical and interpretation fees per exam.

Cost comparisons show that MAI may save you or your insurance carrier up to 50% less than hospital-based imaging. Call anytime for a price estimate before your exam. Most major health insurance plans are accepted and our expert staff works directly with your insurance company to obtain pre-authorization prior to your MRI appointment.

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