

## Why outpatient MRI at MID AMERICA IMAGING

Patients need to realize there is a choice between scheduling at an outpatient MRI center instead of the hospital for their imaging needs. Outpatient imaging centers can save time and money while performing a high-quality MRI exam with accurate results.

### Convenience

We are conveniently located across from the new St. Elizabeth Hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois. Our parking is free and close to our front door with easy drop off and pick up close to public transportation.

### Time savings

- Hospital scheduling is frequently burdensome and appointments can often be delayed for days or weeks.
- Additional delays may occur the day of your appointment due to hospital in-patient priorities.
- Outpatient MRI centers commonly offer same-day and next-day scheduling.
- Your MRI will be performed on time.
- MAI appointment times include evening and weekends.

### 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.
- 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.  
(See our insurance plan page.)
- **No insurance: Call for our special rates.**
- Call anytime for a price estimate before your exam.

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