



## FACILITY FEES: BE \$MART!

YOU CAN CHOOSE  
WHERE YOUR TESTING IS DONE.

### NEED A TEST? WANT TO SAVE MONEY?

Costs for tests like MRIs, CT scans, and lab tests can vary dramatically depending where you get them. Some places charge higher fees (often 2-3 times the price!) just because they are owned by a hospital. These higher fees are called "facility fees".

### WHAT IS A "FACILITY FEE"?

The government allows hospitals to charge more money to cover what they say is higher overhead. There are new regulations banning this practice for newly-built outpatient sites, but getting tests done at hospitals will still generally cost more.



### SO WHO DOESN'T CHARGE A FACILITY FEE?

MRIs: MRI Group (any location)

CTs: MRI Group (only at Lime Street location)

Labs: Physicians Alliance Ltd (Us!)

Colonoscopy: Brownstown and LGH Health Campus locations of RGI

Stress Tests, Holters, and Echocardiograms: Red Rose Cardiology,  
Cardiac Consultants



### ARE THERE NEARBY OPTIONS OUTSIDE LANCASTER COUNTY?

In Lebanon County, there are two options that offer a variety of x-rays, MRIs, ultrasound, and CTs at outpatient rates (no facility fees): Lebanon Diagnostic Imaging in Lebanon, and Tristan Radiology Specialists in Hershey, Harrisburg, and Camp Hill.

**CAUTION:** Be aware that fees can change. This is a general guide but should not be taken as a guarantee for cost savings. Check with your insurer to make sure that these sites are preferred locations.

