Thank you for choosing UR Imaging. We look forward to serving your medical needs.

**Nuclear Medicine** uses very small amounts of radioactive materials (radiopharmaceuticals) to examine organ function and structure. The extent to which a radiopharmaceutical is absorbed by a particular organ or tissue may indicate the function level of that organ or tissue.

Below are the most common nuclear medicine studies:

- **Bone Scan:** This is a functional test which visually detects bone abnormalities by measuring an aspect of bone metabolism. You will receive an injection, experience a 2–3 hour waiting period, then undergo the examination.

- **Gastric Emptying:** During this test you will eat food containing a radioisotope which will be detected on a scan. The dosage of radiation from the radioisotope is very small and not harmful, and allows the radiologist to see the food in the stomach and how quickly it leaves the stomach.

- **HIDA (Hepatobiliary):** This study assesses the liver, gallbladder and biliary function. It is commonly used to diagnose abnormal gallbladder function and examines the ducts leading into and out of the gallbladder. You may receive a morphine injection. If so, you will need to arrange for transportation from your appointment.

**IMPORTANT:**
You may receive a call from us to review your medical history to determine that no issues exist preventing you from having a nuclear medicine procedure. If you need to cancel or reschedule your appointment, please provide 24 hours notice.

We ask that you call at least 3 days ahead if you believe you may be pregnant so we may make the appropriate modifications to your treatment plan.

**Instructions for the day of your procedure:**
- **Please arrive on time.** Allow extra time in your trip for weather, traffic and parking.
- Remove and leave all jewelry and/or metal at home.
- Leave valuables at home.
- Bring your insurance card and photo ID.
- All parents/guardians having an imaging study must be aware that there is no supervision available for children. Please do not have children accompany you to your appointment.

**What to expect after your procedure:**
- You may eat and drink immediately following your scan.
- We advise that you wait 3 hours before getting very close to children, pregnant women or pets. This will allow time for the radioactivity to leave your body. (The exceptions are thyroid iodine treatments, which require approximately 3 days before close contact with the above parties.)
- Your results will be sent to your referring physician within 2 business days. Please contact your physician.
- If you have a MyChart account, your results will be posted in 14 days.

For general questions, to reschedule an exam or to request directions, please call (585) 784-2985.

Appointment Date: ___________________ Time: ___________ Location: ___________________

**PLEASE PLAN ON BEING HERE FOR:**

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**UR Imaging**

**Nuclear Medicine Locations**

**Free Parking at all locations***

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**East River Road**

200 East River Road  
Rochester, NY 14623  
From I-390 North: Take Exit 16A  
• Continue towards UR Medical Center  
• Continue straight at light across W. Henrietta Rd. UR Imaging will be on the left.  
From I-390 South: Take Exit 16A.  
• Turn left at light. UR Imaging will be on the right.

**Highland Hospital**  
1000 South Avenue  
Rochester, NY 14620  
• From I-490, take Exit 17 (Goodman St)  
• Turn south onto Goodman St  
• Turn right onto Rockingham St  
• Turn left onto South Ave  
• Hospital is on the left.

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**Thompson Health**  
350 Parrish Street  
Canandaigua, NY 14424  
• From I-90, take exit 44  
• Follow Rt 332 South into town of Canandaigua (~8 miles)  
• Turn right onto Parrish St  
• Hospital is on the right.

**Strong West**  
156 West Avenue  
Brockport, NY 14420  
• From 490 W, take exit 8 (Rt 531).  
• Turn right onto Brockport Spencerport Rd (Rt 31)  
• Turn right onto Sweden Walker Rd (Rt 260)  
• Turn left onto East Ave  
• At roundabout, take 2nd exit onto West Ave.

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**Science Park**  
110 Science Parkway  
Rochester, NY 14620  
• From I-390, take Exit 16 (Rt 15A).  
• Turn north and follow Rt 15A  
• Veer to the right onto South Ave.  
• Turn right onto Science Parkway

**Auburn Community Hospital**  
17 Lansing Street  
Auburn NY 13201  
• From I-90, take Exit 34  
• Merge right onto Route 34.  
• Travel approximately 9 miles.  
• Turn left onto Lansing St., Hospital is on the left.

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**Noyes Memorial Hospital**  
111 Clara Barton Street  
Dansville, NY 14337  
• From I-390, take Exit 4.  
• Turn left onto Route 36, Hospital is on the right.

**St. James Mercy Hospital**  
411 Canisteo Street  
Hornell, NY 14843  
• From Route 390, take exit 4.  
• Turn right onto Route 36S.  
• Travel approximately 15 miles to Hornell.  
• Continue straight on 36S through downtown Hornell.  
• Turn right onto W. Van Scoter St.  
• Hospital is on the left.

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*At Highland Hospital a ramp garage parking voucher will be provided in the recovery area after your procedure.*