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

**Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)** uses a strong magnetic field, radio-waves and computers to create images. MRI does not use radiation. The MRI machine is cylindrical and creates a strong magnetic field around the patient. Computers form 2D images of structures and organs. MRI may be used in situations where organs or soft tissues are being studied.

Some MRI units have a wide-bore. This means that the MRI tunnel the patient is placed in is wider than traditional MRI units. This feature provides ease-of-mind for those patients that are claustrophobic and/or unable to fit comfortably into a standard MRI.

**A 3T (Tesla) MRI** has a magnetic field that is twice as strong as the more common 1.5 Tesla scanners. This greater strength allows for more detailed information and/or faster scanning times.

For more specialized MRI studies, functional 3T MRI studies are performed. A *functional MRI* scan is very similar to an ordinary MRI scan, with the addition of performing simple tasks (i.e., tap fingers, look at pictures/words, hear sounds, answer simple questions and perform simple language tasks) while images are taken.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

You may receive a call from us to review your medical history with you to determine that no issues exist preventing you from having an MRI scan. If you need to cancel or reschedule your appointment, please provide 24 hours notice.

If you believe you may be pregnant or have had a contrast allergy/reaction (i.e., hives, rash, itching, breathing difficulty) while undergoing a previous imaging study, please call at least 3 days prior to your scheduled appointment so we may make the appropriate modifications to your treatment plan.

If you are very claustrophobic, consider obtaining a light sedative from your doctor. *If you decide to take a sedative, someone else must drive you to and from your appointment.*

**Instructions for the day of your MRI scan:**

- If you are pregnant, notify the MRI Technologist.
- Remove all jewelry and/or metal.
- Leave valuables at home.
- Bring your insurance card and photo ID with you.
- Do not wear eye makeup.

**What to expect the day of your MRI scan:**

- Some MRI scans involve an injection of contrast. If contrast is needed, an IV will be inserted.
- The MRI causes no pain. It is necessary that you remain very still so that the images will be clear.
- You will hear tapping or knocking noises during phases of the scan. Earplugs will be provided.
- You may feel a warm feeling. This is normal, but if it bothers you, inform the MRI Technologist.
- The MRI Technologist will communicate with you at various intervals of the scan to ensure your comfort.

**What to expect after your scan:**

- You will be provided with post-procedure instructions.
- Your results will be sent to your referring physician within 2 business days.
UR Imaging
Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) Locations
Free Parking at all locations*

UR Imaging at Strong Memorial Hospital
601 Elmwood Avenue
Rochester, NY 14642
• From I-390, take exit 16 (Rt 15A)
• Turn north and follow Rt 15A
• Take a slight right onto Mt. Hope Ave
• Turn left onto Elmwood Ave, Hospital is on the left

UR Imaging at 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

UR Imaging at 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

UR Imaging at Strong West
156 West Avenue
Brockport, NY 14420
• From 490 W, take exit 8 (Rt 531).
• Turn right onto Washington St (Rt 36)
• Turn left 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.

UR Imaging at 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

University Medical Imaging, PC
4901 Lac de Ville Blvd
Building D, Suite 140
Rochester, NY 14618
• From I-390, take Exit 16 (Rt 15A).
• Turn north and follow Rt 15A
• Turn right (east) onto Westfall Rd
• Turn right onto Lac de Ville Blvd
• Follow signs for Building D

UR Imaging in Penfield
Platinum Office Park
2064 Fairport Nine Mile Point Road
Penfield, NY 14526
• From I-490, take exit 23
• Travel east on Route 441 (Penfield Rd).
• Turn left onto Fairport Nine Mile Road (Rt. 250)
• Turn right into parking lot

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