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 level of function of that organ or tissue being studied.

**Below are the most common nuclear medicine studies:**

- **Bone Scan:** This is required to visually detect bone abnormalities. A nuclear bone scan is a functional test, measuring an aspect of bone metabolism. You may 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 is a slightly radioactive substance that will be detected on a scan. The dosage of radiation from the radioisotope is very small and not harmful, but 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 it. You may receive a morphine injection. If so, you will need to arrange for transportation from your appointment.

**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 a nuclear medicine scan.

If you need to cancel or reschedule your appointment, call as soon as possible.

You will receive instructions for exam preparation upon scheduling your appointment. If you have any questions, please contact the site where you are scheduled.

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

- Remove all jewelry and/or metal.
- Leave valuables at home.
- Bring your insurance card and photo ID with you.

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

- All nuclear medicine studies require either an injection, inhalation or ingestion of a radiopharmaceutical.
- If you are also having a diagnostic CT, you will be asked to drink approximately 24 ounces of an oral contrast (barium).

**What to expect after your scan:**

- 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.)
- Your results will be sent to your referring physician within 2 business days.

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**UR Imaging**

**Nuclear Medicine Locations**

**Free Parking at all locations***

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**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

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**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

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**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

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**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.

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**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

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