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

**Interventional radiology** involves minimally invasive, targeted treatments, and the diagnosis of diseases. It treats a wide range of conditions nonsurgically with imaging techniques to treat at the source of the disease. Interventional radiology treatments offer less risk, less pain and less recovery time compared to open surgery (www.sirweb.org/).

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**
If you believe you may be pregnant or have had a contrast allergy/reaction (i.e., hives, rash, itching, breathing difficulty) while having 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.

**Instructions prior to your procedure:**

**Blood Work:** Must be drawn to check for bleeding issues and proper kidney function. Please have labs drawn prior to the day of your procedure to avoid delays which could result in rescheduling your appointment. Please contact your referring physician if blood work needs to be drawn.

**Medications:** Advise your physician of all medications that you are taking, including herbal supplements. Your physician may advise you to stop taking aspirin, nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) and anticoagulants (blood thinners) for a specified period of time before your procedure.

Unless otherwise instructed, continue to take all of your usual medications on your regular schedule (except blood thinners).

**Additional Information:** Within 1 week of your procedure, you will receive a phone call from an Interventional Radiology Registered Nurse with specific instructions on the procedure and how to prepare, including any changes that need to be made to your regular medication schedule.

What to expect the day of your procedure:

- **6 hours prior to your procedure:** You must NOT eat. Medications may be taken with water. You may drink clear liquids up to 2 hours before your procedure.
- **Please arrive on time.** Allow extra time in your trip for weather, traffic and parking.
- **IV and/or Sedation:** You will have an IV started for fluid and/or sedation medication for your comfort during the procedure.
- **Personal belongings:** Leave valuables at home.
- **Plan to be here 3–4 hours.** If you have scheduled other appointments on the day of your imaging procedure, please inform us at check-in.

**A note for Diabetics:**
- If you are diabetic, please check with your primary care physician for specific medication and other preparatory instructions.

What to expect after your procedure:

- You are likely to receive sedation during your procedure. If so, you will not be allowed to drive for the remainder of the day. Please make arrangements for someone to drive you home after your procedure. If medical transportation or a taxicab is used, you must have someone accompany you home.
- You may not drive, work, or engage in important decisions (e.g., financial issues) for the rest of the day.
- You will be provided with post-procedure instructions.
- Your results will be sent to your referring physician within 2 business days.
UR Imaging
Interventional Radiology 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 I-90, 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

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