

UPDATE Tc-99m Generator Supply – 03 October 2019

- Bulk Mo-99 shipments are scheduled to arrive at ANSTO on Saturday 5 October.
- The Tc-99m generators will be manufactured on Sunday 6th October.
- Generators will be dispatched on Monday 7th and Tuesday 8th.
- At this stage, most sites that normally purchase a generator from ANSTO will get a generator on Tuesday 8th or Wednesday 9th. ANSTO Customer Service will advise each site of their allocation before the end of the week.
- The full Tc-99m generator distribution list will be published separately on ANSTO's website here: <https://www.ansto.gov.au/business/products-and-services/health/health-products#content-customer-updates>

Despite the South African reactor being down for scheduled maintenance, ANSTO has been successful in securing alternative supply of bulk Mo-99 that will cover generator deliveries for the week commencing 21st October. This should see the majority of sites getting a generator in this week.

ANSTO is still working on confirming supply for the following two weeks and is seeking supply from Europe.

Thank you again to everyone in the nuclear medicine community, and in particular the Nuclear Medicine Working Group, with representation from RAINS, ANZSNM, AANMS, NSW Health, TGA and GMS, who are helping ensure that the reduced amount of nuclear medicine gets to areas needed most.

We apologise to everyone who has been impacted by this issue. If you have any questions, please contact ANSTO directly on 1800 251 572.