

UPDATE Tc-99m Generator Supply – 11 October 2019

- Bulk Mo-99 shipments are scheduled to arrive at ANSTO over the weekend and next week.
- Generators will be dispatched on Sunday 13th for delivery Monday 14th predominantly for GMS, LMI and regional areas.
- Other locations will receive a generator delivery on Wednesday 16th and Friday 18th
- The full Tc-99m generator distribution list is published on ANSTO's website here: <https://www.ansto.gov.au/business/products-and-services/health/health-products#content-customer-updates>

Due to scheduled maintenance on the Safari reactor in South Africa (NTP) ANSTO will be importing bulk Mo-99 from Curium and IRE for generator supply over the coming weeks. We anticipate that all sites will receive a generator for weeks commencing 14th and 21st October. ANSTO customer service will contact sites directly with details when known.

ANSTO will also be sharing a separate update on the mechanical repairs, please refer to our website for the latest news and customer updates. <https://www.ansto.gov.au/business/products-and-services/health/health-products#content-customer-updates>

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.

Where there is sustained limited radiopharmaceutical availability, ANSTO will consult with the Nuclear Medicine Working Group on the potential ways to minimise adverse impact to the community, and will consider any recommendations when ANSTO decides how it best meets its mandate and obligations, including legal obligations.