

UPDATE Tc-99m Generator Supply – 21 October 2019

- It is expected that all sites will receive a generator during this week (week of 21st October) and 28th October.
- Generators were delivered on Friday 18th October and more will be delivered today, Monday 21st October.
- 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>
- Supply for the week of 28th October is likely to be similar to this week. ANSTO customer service will contact customers over the next few days with further details.

ANSTO has worked hard to minimise shortages, with suppliers around the globe. There are only four sites around the world that are capable of producing bulk Mo-99 (GMP) for export purposes. ANSTO is one of these four sites. NTP in South Africa has indicated that predictable supply could resume as early as 4 November.

ANSTO has shared 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.