

UPDATE Tc-99m Generator Supply – 11 October 2019

- Bulk Mo-99 shipments are scheduled to arrive at ANSTO over the weekend.
- Generators will be dispatched on Sunday 13th in the evening for predominantly GMS, LMI and regional areas.
- Other locations will receive the second delivery to arrive on Thursday 17th.
- 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>

ANSTO will be importing bulk Mo-99 from IRE in Belgium for the week of the 21st October. We hope to ensure that all sites will receive a generator, although it is likely to be a smaller generator. More information will be shared when details are known.

ANSTO will also be sharing an update on the mechanical repairs later today, please refer to our website for more 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.