

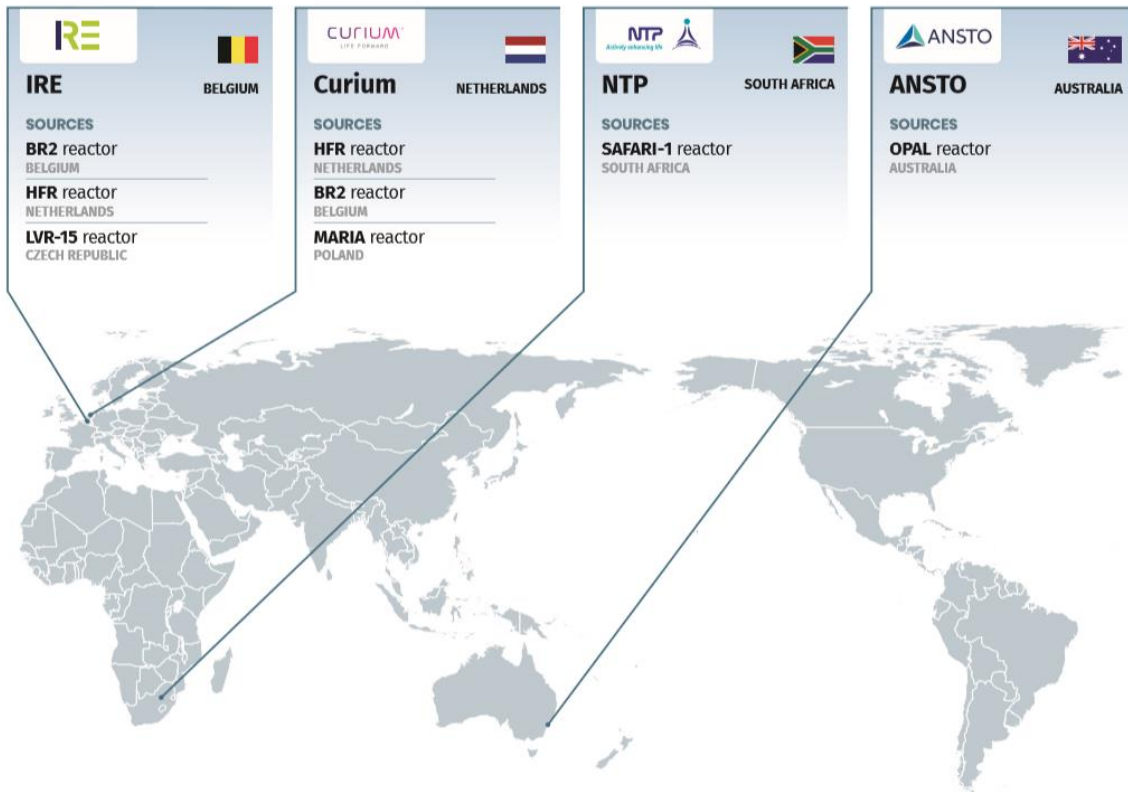
UPDATE Tc-99m Generator Supply – 18 October 2019

- This week ANSTO has received two shipments of bulk Mo-99.
- It is expected that all sites will receive a generator during the week of 21st October and 28th October.
- Generators will be delivered on Friday 18th October and 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 week commencing 21st October. ANSTO customer service will contact customers directly early next week with further details.

ANSTO has worked hard to minimise shortages, with suppliers around the globe. See map below showing where we can source from, only two other suppliers in Europe. NTP in South Africa has indicated that predictable supply could resume as early as 4 November.

WORLDWIDE PRODUCERS OF Bulk Mo-99 for export

All producers listed are **GMP (Good Manufacturing Practice) approved**.
Meaning they comply with regulatory requirements for use in Australia.



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.