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## Technetium Generator Update

- ANSTO decided to fail a batch of Mo-99 at ANSTO's Mo-99 Manufacturing Facility after unacceptable levels of iodine were detected.
- Customers may experience a delay in the delivery of technetium generators of up to 2 to 3 business days over the next 10 days.
- Additional Mo-99 has been secured to support resupply.

Iodine was found in our most recent batch of Mo-99 at levels higher than acceptable. In line with our stringent quality standards for patients, we discarded the batch.

Operations at our Mo-99 Manufacturing Facility continue to run with additional Mo-99 secured to support resupply.

Whilst patients may experience delays of up to 2 to 3 business days, the decision to temporarily withhold the supply of technetium generators was to ensure patient safety.

We will continue to work with the nuclear medicine community to minimise impacts and will ensure the Nuclear Medicine Working Group and other key stakeholders are kept informed.

### **If you have any questions, our Customer Service team are here to help**

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