

Product Availability Update

Ultra-Technekow™ DTE (technetium Tc 99m generator)

February 16, 2009

Product Name	Ultra-Technekow™ DTE (technetium Tc 99m generator)
Product Item Code	All generator item codes (N883 – N895)
Dates Impacted	On or after Sunday, March 1, 2009
Availability Issue	On February 12, 2009, NRG received approval from the Dutch Council of Ministers to bring the High Flux Reactor (HFR) back into operation. With the restart of the HFR, global Mo 99 supply is currently expected to stabilize over the next two weeks. To help manage the fragile medical isotope supply chain, Covidien will continue to maintain diversity of Mo 99 supply through relationships with reactor operators and Mo 99 processing facilities in Europe, Canada and South Africa.
Additional Information	In order to optimize distribution of available Mo 99 for customers and patients in the U.S., Europe, Latin America, Canada and parts of Asia, it is necessary for Covidien to reinstate a standing order implementation and cancellation policy for Ultra-Technekow™ DTE (technetium Tc 99m generator) orders. Please allow two weeks for implementation of new standing order requests and/or standing order cancellations. We are now accepting new standing orders to be effective on or after Sunday, March 1, 2009.

If you have additional questions, please contact:

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- Covidien Customer Service at 1-888-744-1414
- Your local radiopharmacy