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Dear Valued Customer,

Our generator supplier, Lantheus Medical Imaging, notified us that their supplier of Molybdenum (Mo99m), Nordion MDS, is unable to supply sufficient quantities of Mo99m due to a prolonged maintenance shutdown of the AECL reactors. This is further exacerbated by one of the European Mo99m reactors being off-line since August 2008. These two reactors being down simultaneously will cause an industry-wide shortage of technetium for the remainder of this week.

GE Healthcare is committed to help the nuclear medicine community by reducing any technetium waste at our pharmacies. To accomplish this we are asking for your assistance. In order to help reduce waste, we will carefully calibrate each dose to a time and activity as close to patient injection as possible. We will not be able to supply bulk Tc-99m for the remainder of this week. These actions will help create extra technetium capacity in our pharmacies and are necessary to ensure that no patient goes without a necessary diagnostic imaging procedure.

Also, during this period, we have increased production of Thallium-201 and Indium-111 Oxine from our manufacturing facilities to help minimize the impact this situation will have on some specific patient procedures.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause, and thank you for working with us to help our nuclear medicine colleagues across the community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Robert Sgroi".

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