

Communication from NMEU to EU Observatory for the Supply of Medical Radioisotopes **Medical Radioisotope Supply Outlook**

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Nuclear Medicine Europe (NMEU) confirms that the HFR reactor in the Netherlands restarted on Monday 4 November. NMEU anticipates that normal global supply of Mo-99 will be achieved by the beginning of next week. The current HFR cycle will continue with an end date of 15 December as originally planned.

At the recent NMEU Security of Supply Working Group meeting in Hamburg, Germany, the coordinated research reactor operating schedule for 2025 was finalized. This schedule indicates planned continuous availability of sufficient medical radioisotope irradiation capacity through 2025 to ensure secure and reliable supply.

Nuclear Medicine Europe will continuously monitor the situation and communicate in the event of any unscheduled outages that could disrupt supply.

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