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A Message from the CARS President

Dear Radiopharmaceutical Scientists and Nuclear Medicine Professionals,

The Canadian Association of Radiopharmaceutical Scientists (CARS) is closely monitoring the global developments related to the COVID-19 and potential challenges this will have on the field of radiopharmaceutical preparation and manufacturing.

$^{99}\text{Mo}/^{99\text{m}}\text{Tc}$ Generators

To this date there has been no shortage due to supply chain issues in regards to generators. However, the situation remains dynamic and CARS will continue to monitor the situation and will try to find ways to help the community if it becomes necessary.

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At all Canadian sites we have been in contact with, operations are undisrupted while keeping compliance with GMP. Delivery of consumables are not significantly affected to this point, although some vendors have initiated partial deliveries as well as making supply of R&D supplies less prioritized to mitigate potential future supply chain disruptions.

If you experience any supply chain disruptions, problems with contract service due to travel bans or have any other questions, comments or recommendations, please do not hesitate to contact any of the CARS executive members (<https://radiopharmacycanada.com/executive-members/>). We will do our best to assist in collaboration within the Canadian radiopharmaceutical community throughout this uncertain time.

With best regards,

Jan Andersson,

CARS President