March 28, 2012

Dear Nuclear Medicine Professional:

Cardinal Health continues to communicate closely with our Molybdenum generator suppliers regarding expected Molybdenum generator supply. We are aware of planned reactor shutdowns for maintenance, and have planned well in advance for those events to help ensure our continued ability to meet the demand for technetium-99m (Tc-99m) unit doses.

Earlier in March, the High-Flux Reactor (HFR) in the Netherlands shut down for planned maintenance, with completion expected by mid-April. In mid-April, the National Research Universal (NRU) reactor in Canada is scheduled to shut down, as expected, for maintenance. The HFR and NRU maintenance events are not scheduled to overlap.

During the HFR and NRU shutdowns, we will continue to source our Molybdenum generator supply through our diverse supply network, and we currently anticipate a “stable” Tc-99m supply during these periods (as shown in green below). At this time, a stable Tc-99m supply outlook is expected to continue for the remainder of 2012 as well. Projections are subject to change due to unforeseen supply chain interruptions, as always.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to continuing as your nuclear medicine partner. If you have questions, please contact your local sales consultant.

Sincerely,

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