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Dear Valued Customer,

Bracco Diagnostics Inc. appreciates the opportunity to service your facility with high quality radiopharmaceuticals and offer clinical resources that contribute to patient care. We are committed to the imaging community and need to inform you about the availability of raw material that will impact the production of CardioGen-82[®] (Rubidium Rb 82 Generator) generators in the coming months.

Cardiogen-82 Production

Strontium 82 (Sr-82), the raw material that is used in the manufacturing of CardioGen 82[®] (Rb82), is produced by a high-energy cyclotron (accelerator). Currently, there are a limited number of these accelerators worldwide that commercially produce Sr-82. Bracco and our CardioGen-82 manufacturers have relationships with the operators of all of these cyclotrons. In the production of radioisotopes, these cyclotrons are “down” for a period of time for maintenance. This downtime impacts the amount of Sr-82 that can be produced, thereby impacting the production of CardioGen-82.

Due to timing of cyclotron maintenance and production capacity at several of these facilities, we will experience a limited supply of raw materials impacting the production and availability of CardioGen-82[®]. We anticipate the raw material supply issue will occur during the months of March through July of 2011.

Impact on You

Based on our raw material supply, we have proactively taken several steps to minimize the impact to your facility and the patients you serve.

- We are working with key suppliers and the governmental agencies to optimize the available strontium.
- We have developed your CardioGen-82[®] delivery schedule based on product availability. Your Bracco Nuclear Medicine Accounts Manager will be contacting you within the next ten (10) days to review your specific delivery schedule and discuss opportunities for scheduling modifications.

Bracco is committed to you, our customer, and will continue to provide you with updates as they become available. We want to thank you for your ongoing support of Bracco, CardioGen-82[®] and Cardiac PET.

Regards,

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