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Supervisors/Managers
Nuclear Medicine Departments
CANADA

Availability of Stannous DISIDA kits

This letter is to inform you that the Calgary Radiopharmaceutical Centre (CRC) has Stannous DISIDA Kits available for distribution to Nuclear Medicine departments performing hepatobiliary imaging. This product is being offered to the Nuclear Medicine community-at-large to help mitigate the interim shortage of Mebrofenin kits in Canada.

The Stannous DISIDA kit is Health Canada approved. The product is a **frozen kit** with an expiry of 4 months from the manufacture date. The product requires storage in a freezer at or below -10°C. CRC typically manufactures custom batches of DISIDA based on demand/requests due to the short shelf life.

The product is shipped in dry ice and typically arrives within 24 to 48 hours from the ship date. The price per 5-vial kit is \$250.00, plus shipping and handling. Shipping and handling charges are purely cost recovery, and include the price of the insulated box, the dry ice, and the courier charge for air shipment. Handling costs are set at \$65 per shipment. Courier costs vary and can amount to \$200 depending on the distance shipped.

If you are interested in this product, please complete the attached form and send your request to CalgaryRadiopharm@ahs.ca. At this time, the radiopharmacy is not familiar with the level of product required to meet the needs of the Nuclear Medicine community. Depending on the demand there may be some delay in processing orders. However, we will make every effort to meet those demands.

A package insert has been included for your information.

Sincerely



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Encl: CRC Order form
DISIDA package insert