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Update HDGH Nuclear Medicine Department Functioning at Normal Capacity Despite Isotope Shortage

Windsor, ON - The Department of Nuclear Medicine at Hôtel-Dieu Grace Hospital will be functioning at a **normal** level for the week of June 29-July 2, 2009. Even though there is a small decrease to the amount of technetium – based radioactivity the department will be receiving, it has switched Cardiac studies to Thallium which allows the department to use the remainder of the Technetium for general imaging studies.

All requests for studies will be processed in our usual manner.

Because supply can change weekly, we will continue to update physicians and the media with our status.

We thank you for your patience.

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Physicians: If you have any questions or concerns please contact the Nuclear Medicine department at 519 973-4417.

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