

# Managing Nuclear Medicine Isotope Shortages

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## Proactive Planning

Implement plans to adjust workflows and patient schedules promptly.

## Prioritize Alternative Imaging

Utilize alternative modalities to reduce reliance on isotopes in short supply.

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## Effective Communication

Keep all stakeholders informed about the shortage and its impact.

## Pharmacy Collaboration

Maintain close communication with the radiopharmacy to understand daily isotope availability.

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## Staff Management

Address productivity concerns and maintain staff morale through flexible scheduling and cross-training.

## Leadership & Preparedness

Demonstrate calm and focused leadership, with a well-defined plan and the ability to adapt to the evolving situation.

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