

Our Ultra-Technekow™ V4
(Technetium Tc 99m Generator)
is manufactured using
exclusively 100% LEU.



INDICATIONS AND USAGE

The Ultra-Technekow™ V4 generator is a source of sodium pertechnetate Tc 99m for use in the preparation of FDA-approved diagnostic radiopharmaceuticals, as described in the labeling of these diagnostic radiopharmaceutical kits.

Sodium Pertechnetate Tc 99m is used IN ADULTS AND PEDIATRIC PATIENTS as an agent for Thyroid Imaging.

IMPORTANT RISK INFORMATION

WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

Radiation risks associated with the use of Sodium Pertechnetate Tc 99m are greater in pediatric patients than in adults and, in general, the younger the patient the greater the risk owing to greater absorbed radiation doses and longer life expectancy. These greater risks should be taken firmly into account in all benefit risk assessments involving pediatric patients.

ADVERSE REACTIONS

- Allergic reactions including anaphylaxis have been reported infrequently following the administration of Sodium Pertechnetate Tc 99m.

For Full Prescribing Information see included package insert.




2020 MEDICARE REIMBURSEMENT

Non-Highly Enriched Uranium Derived Technetium-99m (Tc 99m) Hospital Outpatient Doses

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) will continue their payment adjustment policy in 2020¹ for radioisotopes derived from non-highly enriched uranium (non-HEU) sources. **This adjustment allows for an additional \$10 for the radioisotopes produced from non-HEU sources.**

2020 Medicare Reimbursement Instructions

In order to receive the additional payment, hospitals should:

-  Report HCPCS code Q9969 (Tc 99m from non-highly enriched uranium source, full cost recovery add-on per study dose), once per dose, in addition to the scan(s) performed using Tc 99m.
-  Report token charge of \$1 per dose for Q9969.
-  Assure that the Tc 99m doses can be certified, in case of an audit, to be at least 95% derived from non-HEU Sources.

Verification of the non-HEU doses can be made with one of the following methods:

1. Invoices or patient dose labels or tracking sheets that indicate that the patient's dose was completely produced from non-HEU sources and priced based on the Full Cost Recovery Methodology.
2. Documentation that the entire batch of Tc 99m doses was derived from non-HEU sources for a specified period of time, for example, the time that a single non-HEU generator is in use. An attestation from the generator supplier would be sufficient evidence for the hospital, as would invoices that show that all doses of Tc 99m, during a specified period of time came from inherently non-HEU alternative sources.
3. Manufacturer labeling for the generator or dose that attests to the dose being derived from a non-HEU source.

Hospitals should contact their nuclear pharmacy if they have questions as to whether the doses are non-HEU. They may also contact Curium Customer Service at 1-888-744-1414.

¹ Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. 2020 NFRM OPDS Data Addendum B. Released January 3, 2020. <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/HospitalOutpatientPPS/Hospital-Outpatient-Regulations-and-Notices-Items/CMS-1717-FC>

