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Message From SIR President: Update on Lipiodol (“Ethiodol”) Shortage

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration is working to seek a resolution to the problem, and a representative of the Society has been in regular contact with an FDA representative regarding this topic. The FDA understands the critical importance of this product to our patients.

We are trying to facilitate sale of Lipiodol for personal importation from Bracco Canada, but the process has not been formalized. They hope to be able to have sufficient agent available to support the U.S. market by the end of next month.

Members may contact the FDA drug shortage unit to express their immediate need for this product to treat patients. Go online to <http://www.fda.gov/Drugs/DrugSafety/DrugShortages/ucm142398.htm>

If you have questions or comments, please contact Tricia McClenny, SIR interim executive director, via email at comm@SIRweb.org.