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# **Brief Summary**

(For full product information including method of preparation and administration procedure, see package insert.)

**Description:** Lungaggregate<sup>™</sup> Reagent is a sterile, apyrogenic, buffered, preserved, aqueous preparation of aggregated albumin from human plasma.

Indications: For imaging regional pulmonary perfusion in the presence of clinically suspected regional ischemia.

Contraindications: This agent is contraindicated (1) in the presence of large right-toleft cardiovascular shunts which could allow direct entry of macroaggregates into systemic circulation; (2) in patients with cyanosis or evidence of severely restricted pulmonary blood flow, as in pulmonary hypertension; (3) in pregnant or lactating women and in patients

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Precautions: Note—Follow aseptic techniques in preparing this agent to minimize the possibility of contamination with microorganisms. Take steps to minimize exposure to patient and attending personnel, including use of minimum dosage to achieve useful diagnostic data. Make injection slowly. Use an 18-21 gauge needle. After withdrawal from the vial the material should be administered promptly; also avoid aspirating blood and tissue fluids into the syringe.

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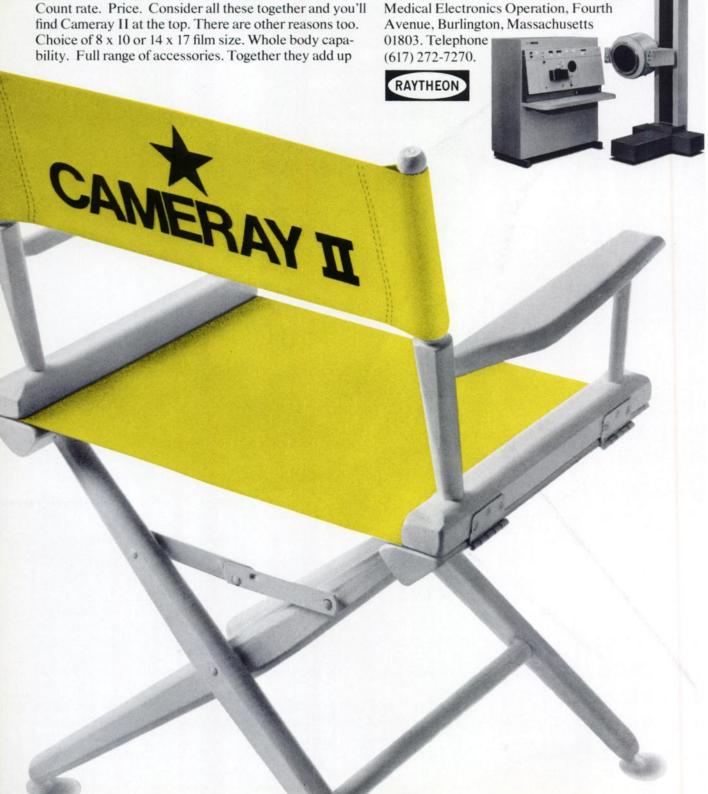
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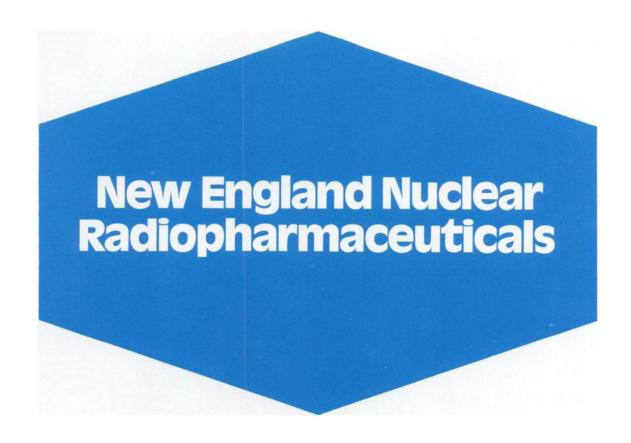
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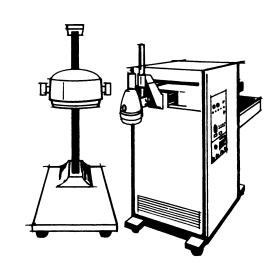
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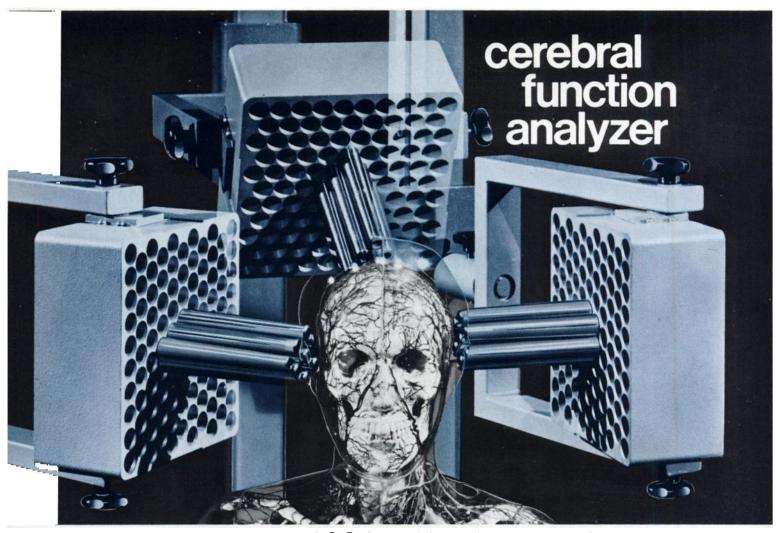
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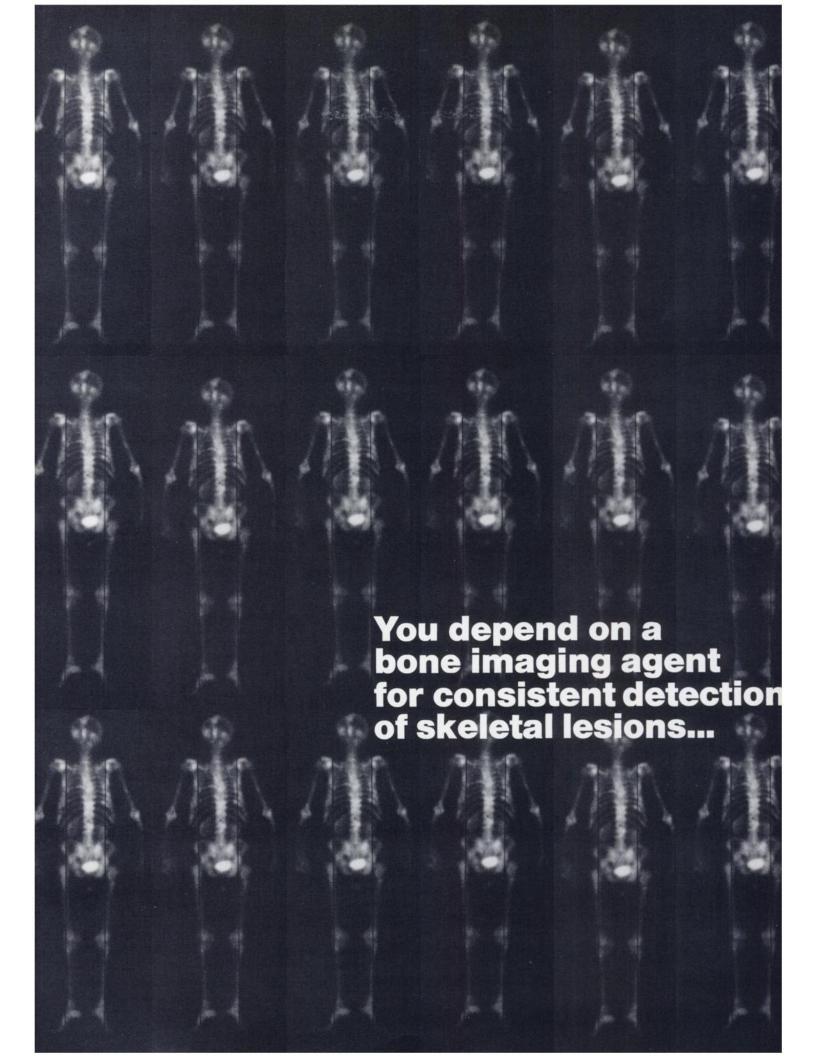
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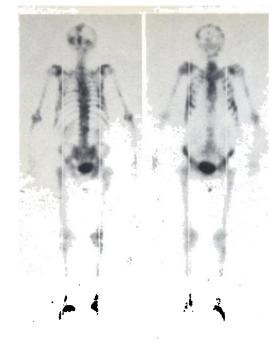
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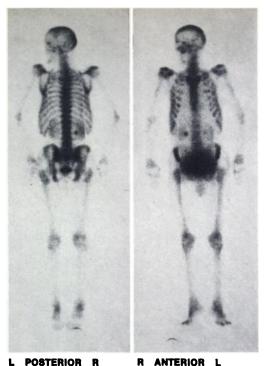
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> 1,000,000/30 min Instrument:

Searle Pho/Gamma® HP camera with whole body table, Microdot imager® and high-sensitivity collimator Scanned:

3 hours postinjection



A 66-year-old male with prostatic carcinoma and no conclusive evidence of metastasis to bone.

Imaging Agent: 15 mCi 99mTc-OSTEOSCAN Posterior Count per Time: 636,690/35 min Anterior Count per

Time:
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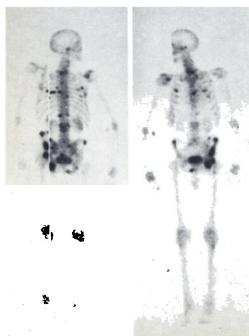
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An 82-year-old patient with extensive metastatic bone disease secondary to known carcinoma of the pros-

Imaging Agent: 15 mCi 99mTc-OSTEOSCAN Anterior Count per

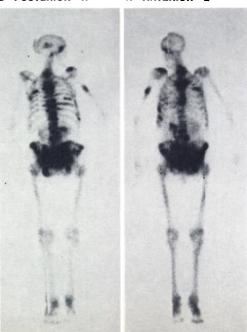
Time: 561,220/30 min Posterior Count per Time: 631,388/30 min

Instrument:
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A 79-year-old male with known prostatic carcinoma metastatic to bone. Multiple lesions are seen throughout skeletal system.

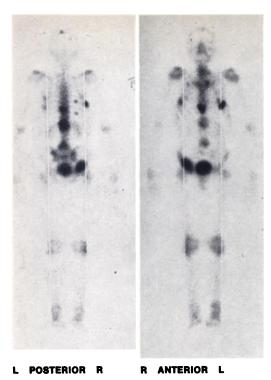
sions are seen throughout skeletal system. Imaging Agent: 15 mCi 99mTc-OSTEOSCAN Posterior Count per

Time: 621,153/26 min Anterior Count per

649,702/31 min

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table and ultrafine
collimator

4 hours postinjection



A 58-year-old male with a 41-year history of smoking displays extensive metastatic disease in ribs, vertebral bodies, pelvis, sternum and skull, secondary to known carcinoma of the lung.

Imaging Agent: 15 mCi

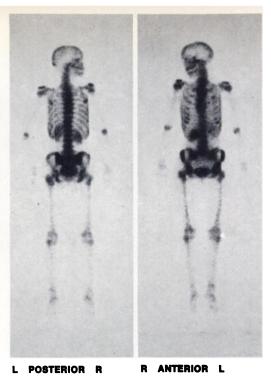
99mTc-OSTEOSCAN Anterior Count per Time:

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> 1,000,000/30 min

Searle Pho/Gamma® HP camera with whole body table, Microdot Imager® and high-sensitivity collimator Scanned:

3 hours postinjection



A 49-year-old female with previous right radical mastectomy for malignancy, having rib pain. Increased uptake in ribs auggests metastatic disease.

Imaging Agent:

15 mCl 99mTc-OSTEOSCAN Posterior Count per

500,361/28 min Anterior Count per

508,462/27 min Instrument:

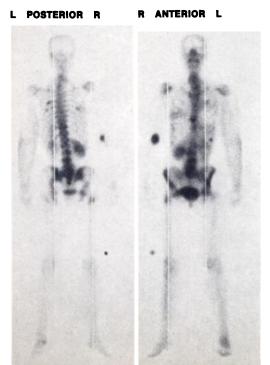
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# OSTEOSCAN® consistently delivers:

- Clear, sharp images
- High-quality lesion detection

See following page for brief summary of package insert.



A 43-year-old female with known metastatic disease secondary to carcinoma of the left breast. Swollen left arm is secondary to lymphedema, a result of radical mastectomy (Note negative defect in region of left breast as a result of prosthesis.) Metastatic disease clearly visualized in vertebral bodies and ribs. Uptake at elbow is extravasation at injection site.

Imaging Agent:

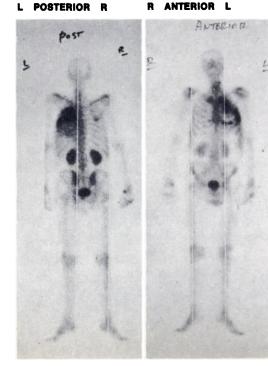
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> 1,000,000/30 min Posterior Count per Time:

> 1,000,000/30 min instrument:

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A 61-year-old male following thoracotomy for carcinoma of the left lung. Two rib fractures (anterior view) of unknown etiology. Right thumbuptake (posterior view) secondary to arthritic changes.

Imaging Agent:

99mTc-OSTEOSCAN
Anterior Count per

Time:
> 1,000,000/30 min
Posterior Count per

Time: > 1,000,000/30 min

Searle Pho/Gamma® HP camera with whole body table, Microdot Imager® and high-sensitivity collimator

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# OSTEOSCAN...Clear, sharp

Brief summary of Package Insert. Before using, please consult the full Package Insert included in each kit.

### DESCRIPTION

Each vial of OSTEOSCAN contains 5.9 mg disodium etidronate and 0.16 mg stannous chloride as active ingredients. Upon addition of ADDITIVE-FREE 99mTc-pertechnetate, these ingredients combine with 99mTc to form a stable soluble complex.

# **ACTIONS (CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY)**

When injected intravenously, 99mTc-labeled OSTEOSCAN has a specific affinity for areas of altered osteogenesis. Areas of bone which are undergoing neoplastic invasion often have an unusually high turnover rate which may be imaged with 99mTc-labeled OSTEOSCAN.

Three hours after intravenous injection of 1 ml 99mTc-labeled OSTEOSCAN, an estimated 40-50% of the injected dose has been taken up by the skeleton. At this time approximately 50% has been excreted in the urine and 6% remains in the blood. A small amount is retained by the soft tissue. The level of 99mTc-labeled OSTEOSCAN excreted in the feces is below the level detectable by routine laboratory techniques.

### **INDICATIONS**

OSTEOSCAN is a skeletal imaging agent used to demonstrate areas of altered osteogenesis.

### **CONTRAINDICATIONS**

None.

## **WARNINGS**

This radiopharmaceutical should not be administered to patients who are pregnant or lactating unless the information to be gained outweighs the potential hazards.

Ideally, examinations using radiopharmaceuticals, especially those elective in nature, of a woman of childbearing capability should be performed during the first few (approximately 10) days following the onset of menses.

Radiopharmaceuticals should be used only by physicians who are qualified by specific training in the safe use and handling of radionuclides produced by nuclear reactor or particle accelerator and whose experience and training have been approved by the appropriate government agency authorized to license the use of radionuclides.

The 99mTc-generator should be tested routinely for molybdenum breakthrough and aluminum. If either is detected, the eluate should not be used.

### **PRECAUTIONS**

Both prior to and following 99mTc-labeled OSTEOSCAN administration, patients should be encouraged to drink fluids. Patients should void as often as possible after the 99mTc-labeled OSTEO-SCAN injection to minimize background interference from accumulation in the bladder and unnecessary exposure to radiation.

As in the use of any other radioactive material, care should be taken to insure minimum radiation exposure to the patient, consistent with proper patient management, and to insure minimum radiation exposure to occupational workers.

### **ADVERSE REACTIONS**

None.

### DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

The recommended adult dose of 99mTc-labeled OSTEOSCAN is 1 ml with a total activity range of 10-15 mCi. 99mTc-labeled OSTEOSCAN should be given intravenously by slow injection over a period of 30 seconds within three (3) hours after its preparation. Optimum scanning time is 3-4 hours postinjection.

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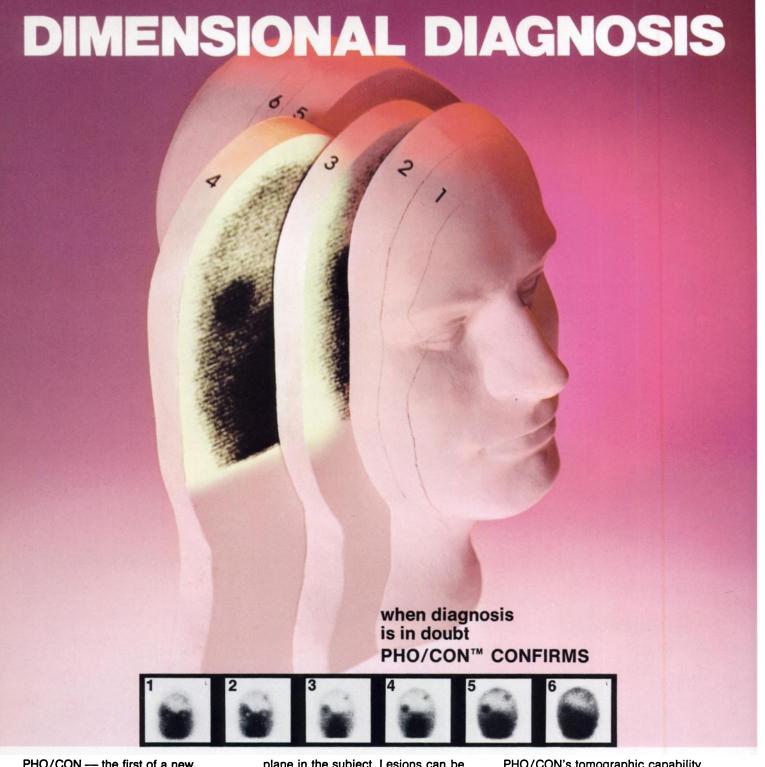
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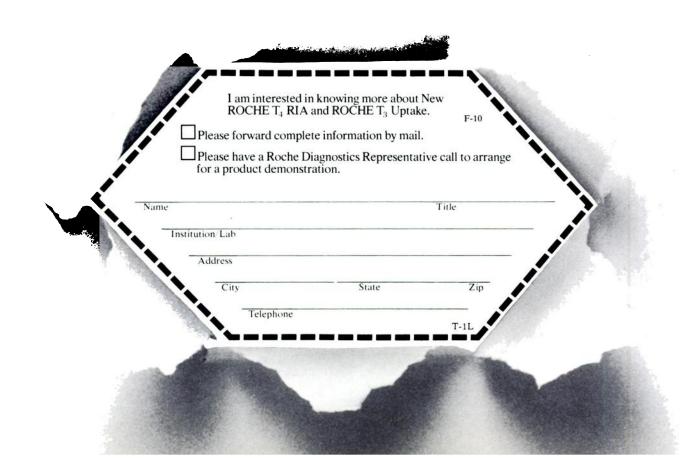
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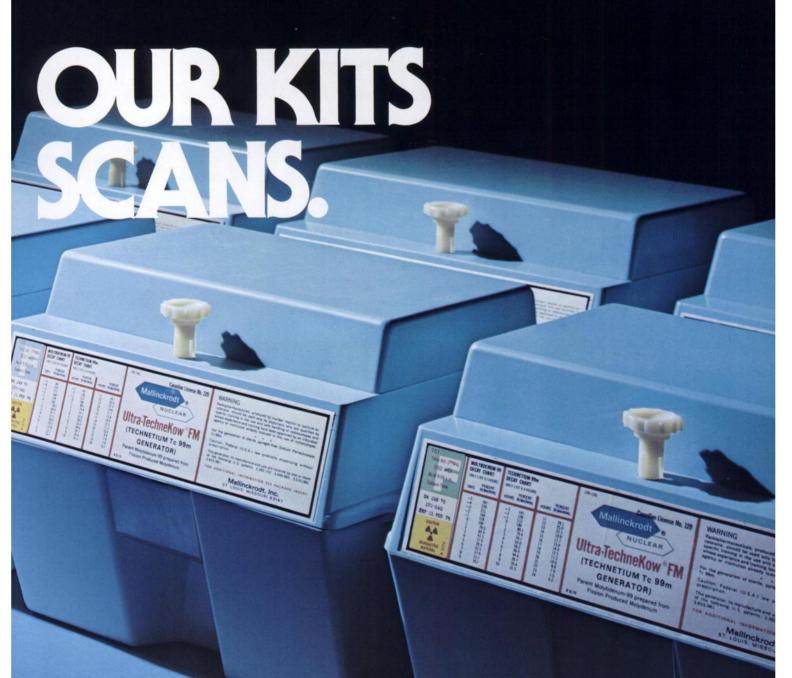
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are not to be directly administered to the patient.

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This radiopharmaceutical preparation should not be administered to patients with severe kidney disease unless the benefits to be gained outweigh the potential hazards. Similiar care should be observed with patients who are pregnant or who are lactating. Ideally, examinations using radiopharma-

ceuticals, especially those elective in nature, of a woman of childbearing capacity should be performed during the first few (approximately 10) days following the onset of menses. Radiopharmaceuticals should be used only physicians who are qualified by specific training in the safe use and handling of radionuclides produced by nuclear reactor or particle accelerator and whose experience and training have been approved by the appropriate government agency authorized to license the use of radionuclides.

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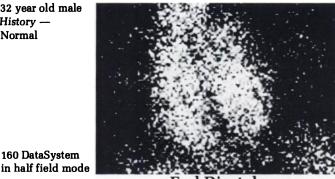
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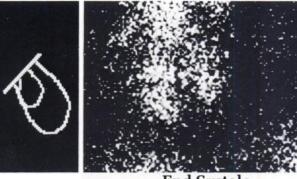
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32 year old male History -Normal

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**End Diastole** 



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# Focal Akinesis — Anterior View

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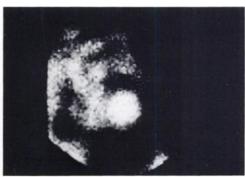
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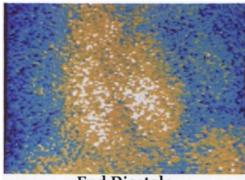
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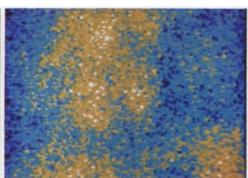


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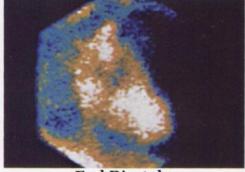
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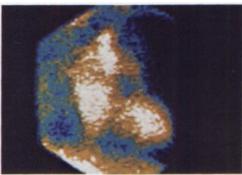
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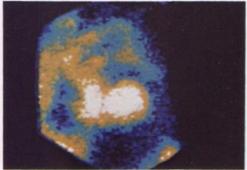
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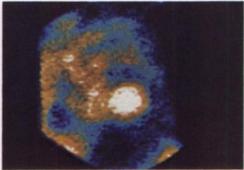
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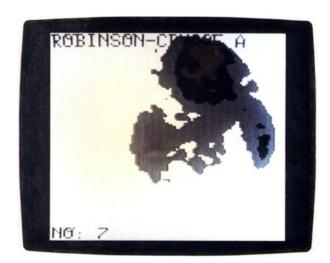
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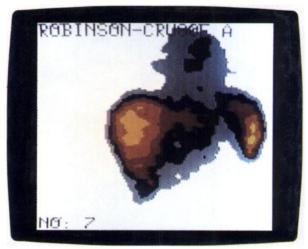
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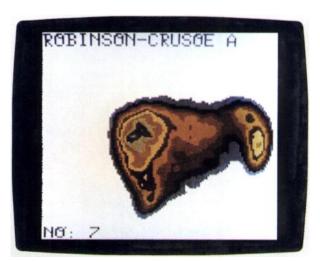
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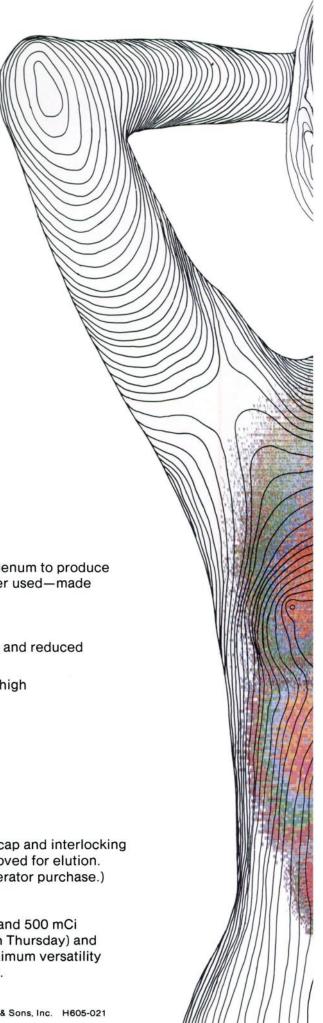
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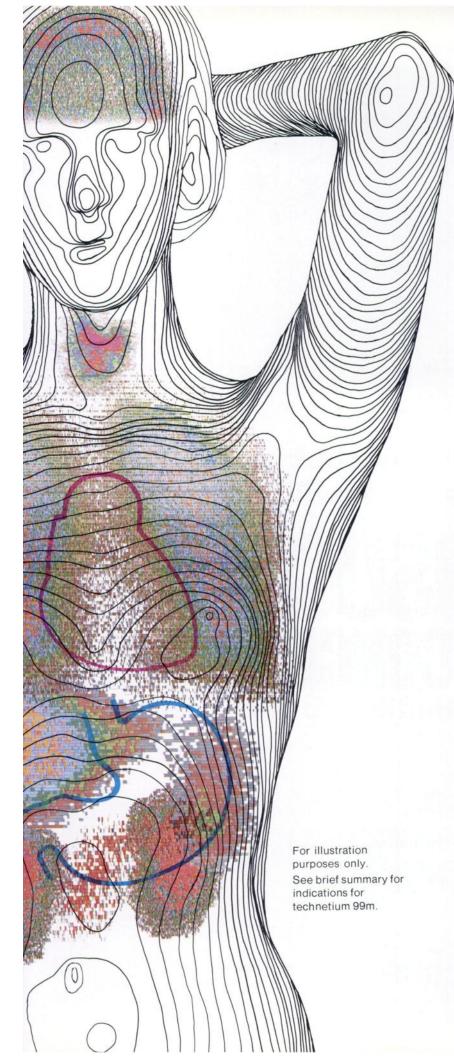
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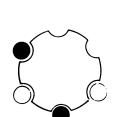
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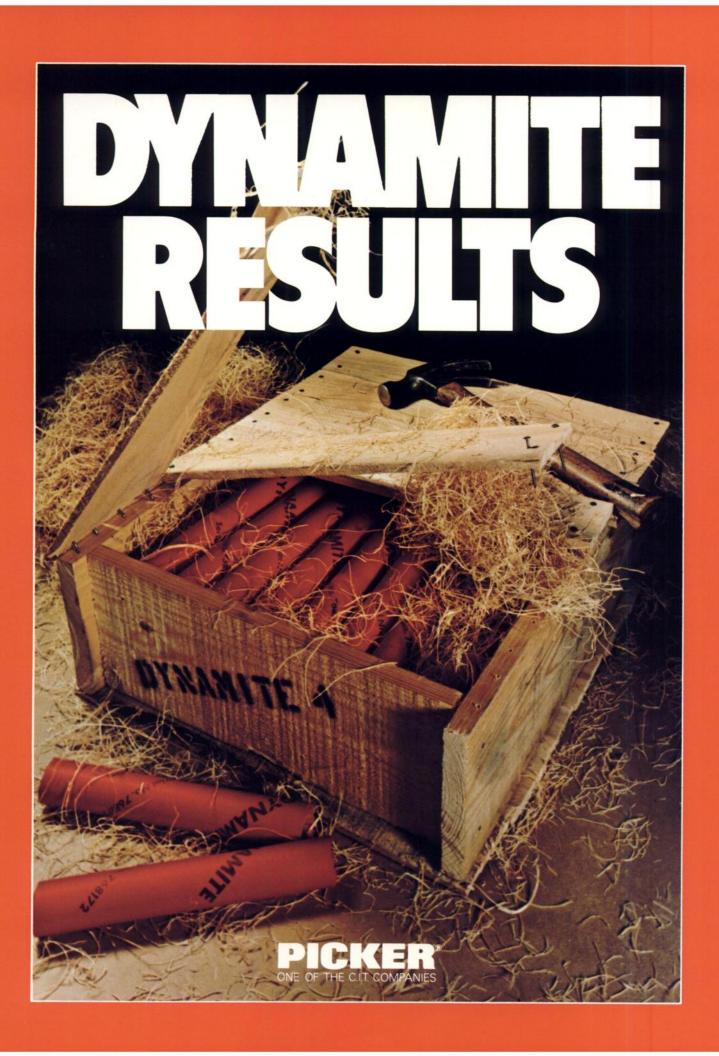


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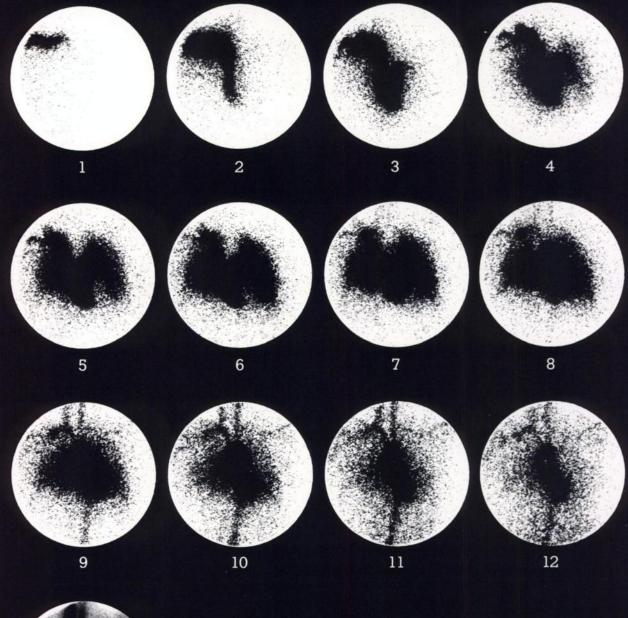
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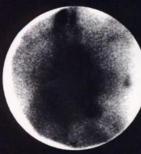
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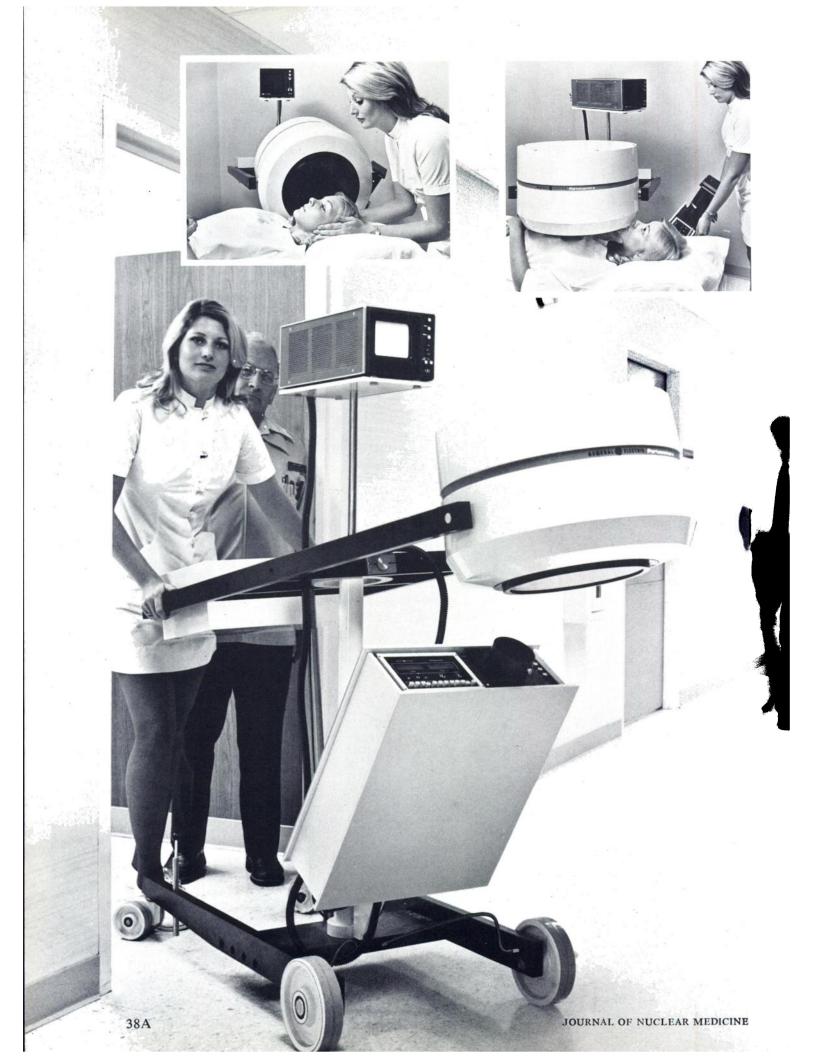
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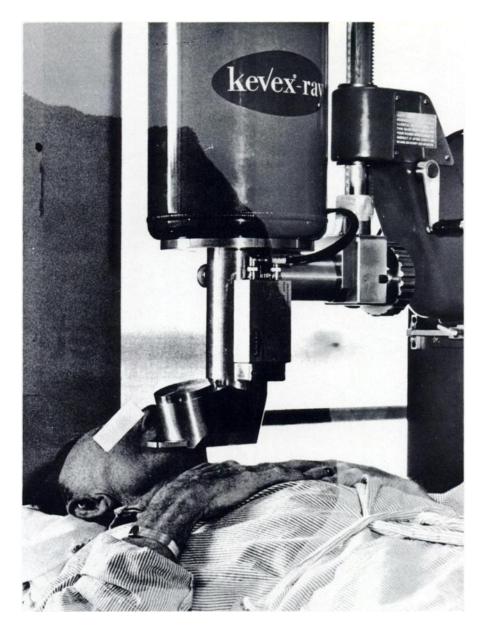
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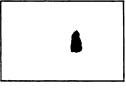


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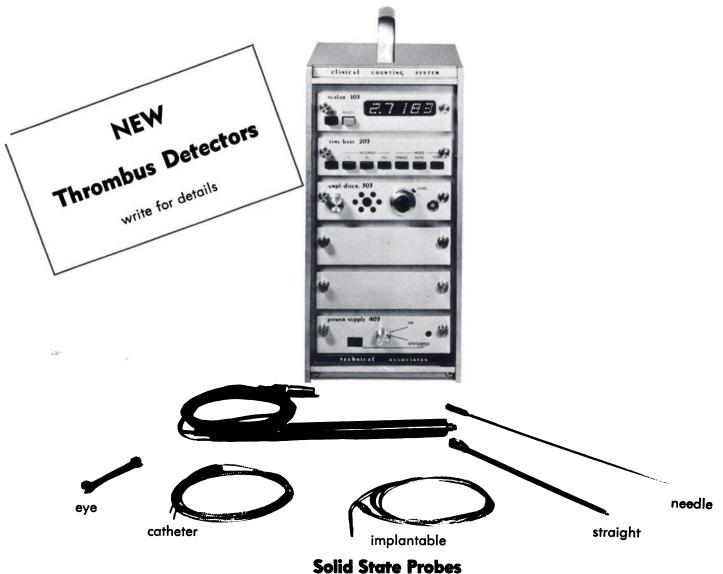
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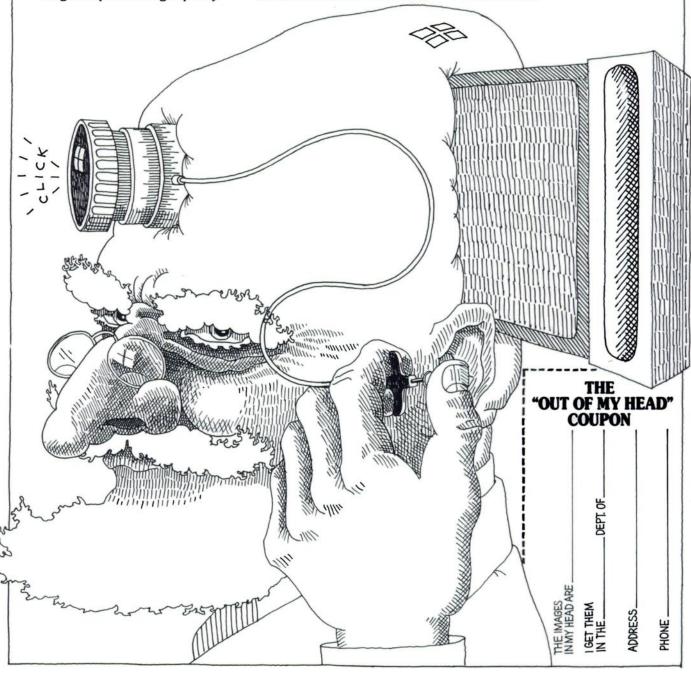
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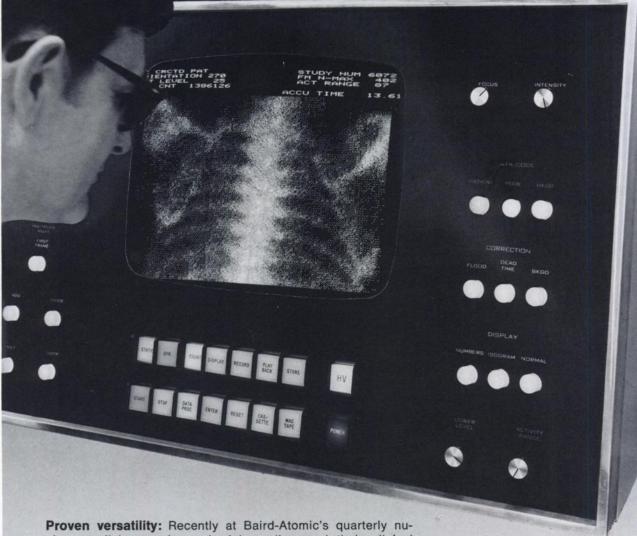
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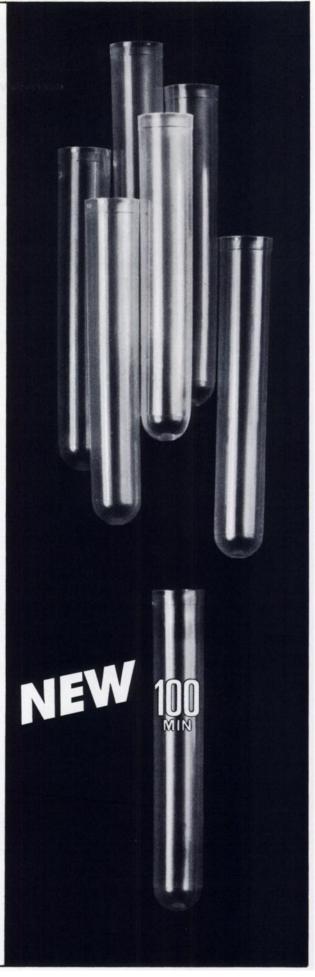
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The dual gating operation mode allows recording of both end-systole and end-diastole simultaneously in a split screen two image format

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The Cardiac Gate includes a complete electrocardiograph module. The built in heated stylus strip chart recorder records both the ECG trace and the gating intervals.

The Cardiac Gate provides both ECG and gating outputs for computer interface.

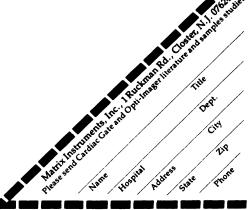
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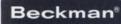
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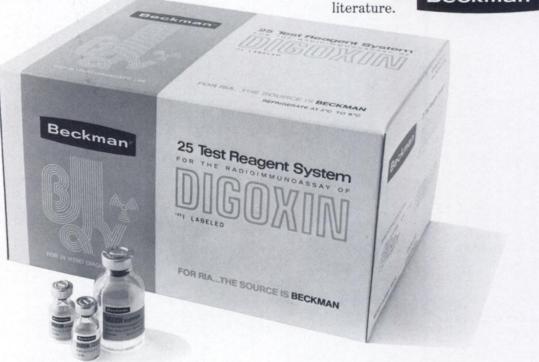
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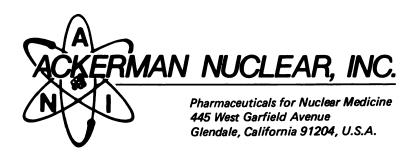
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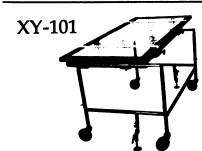
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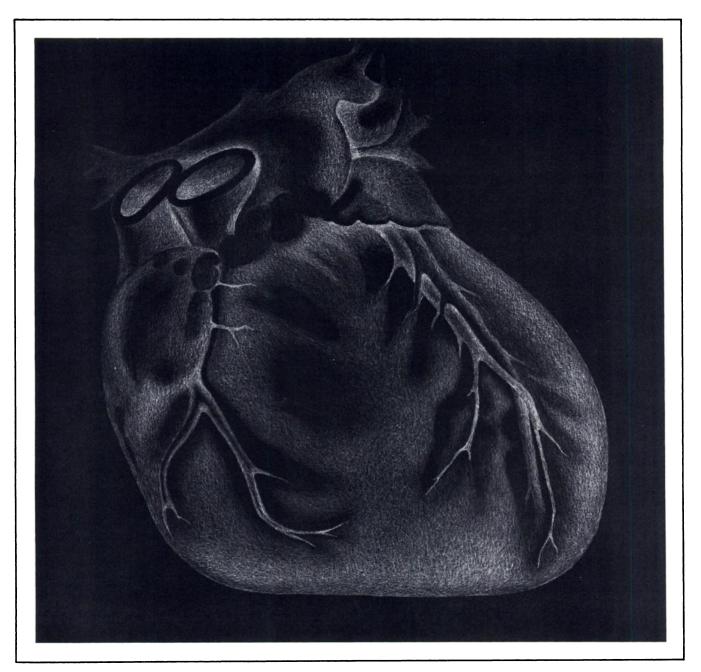
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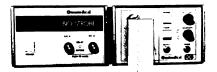
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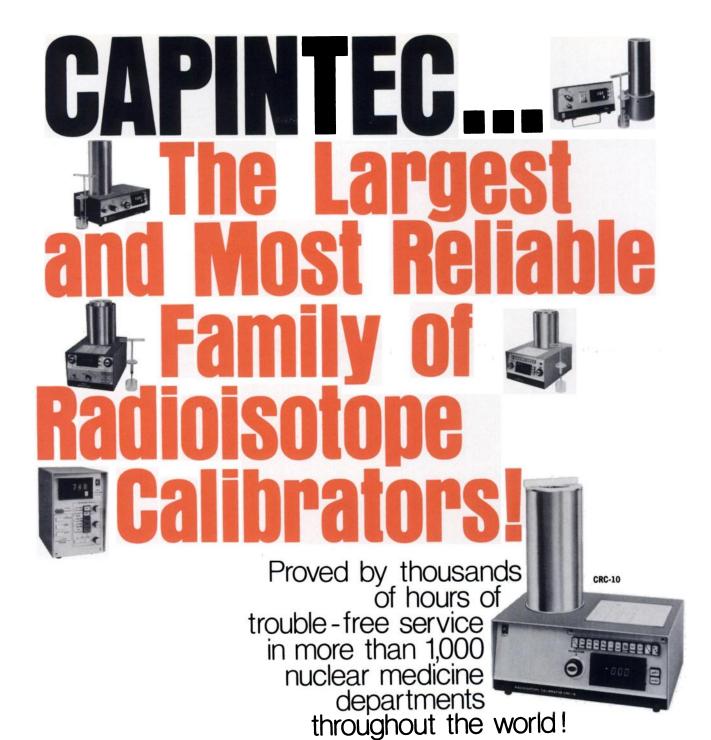
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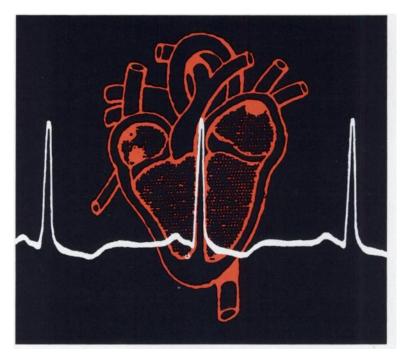
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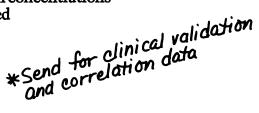
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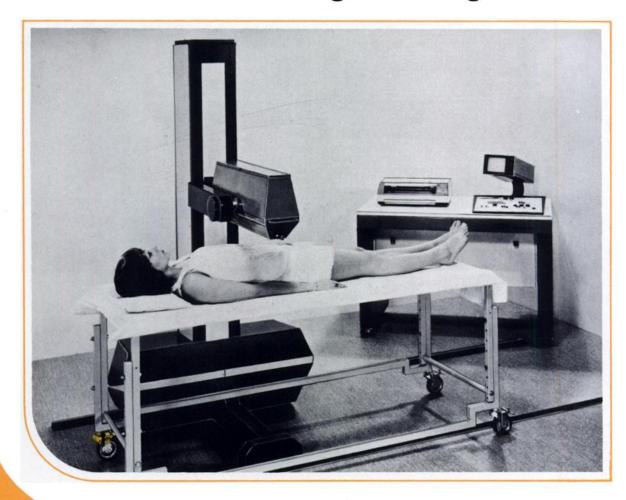
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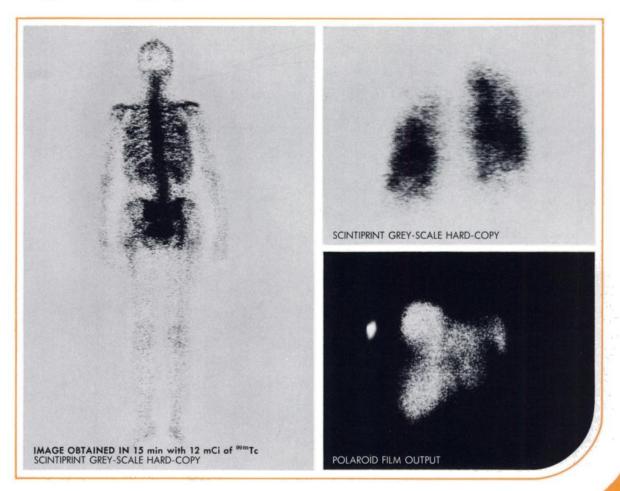


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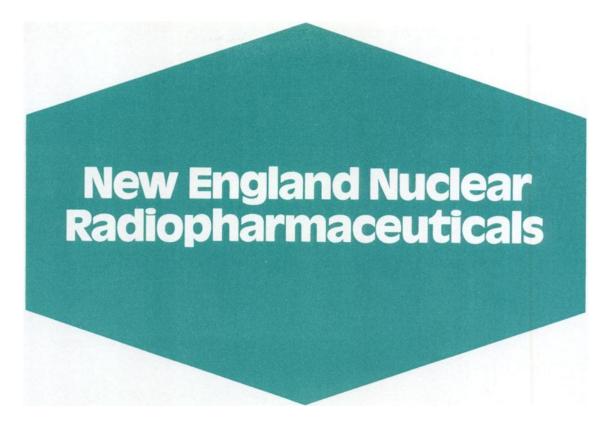
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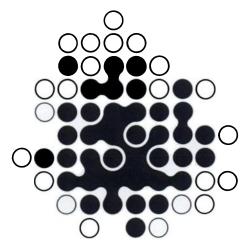
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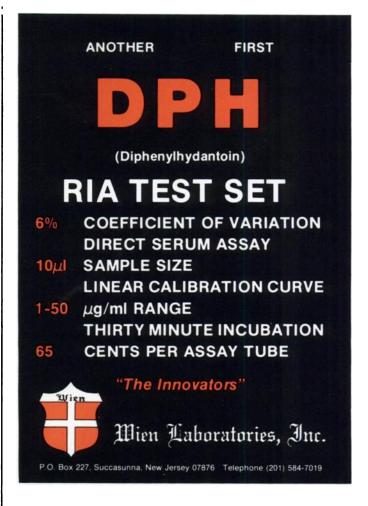




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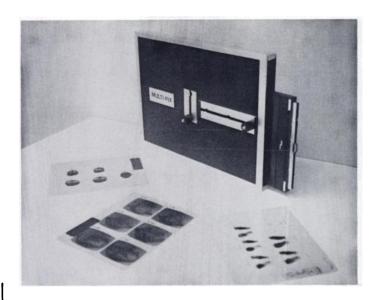


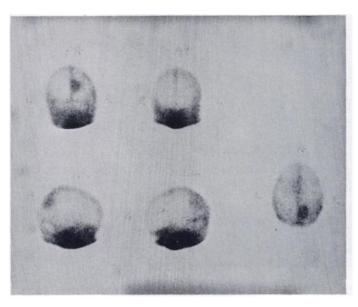
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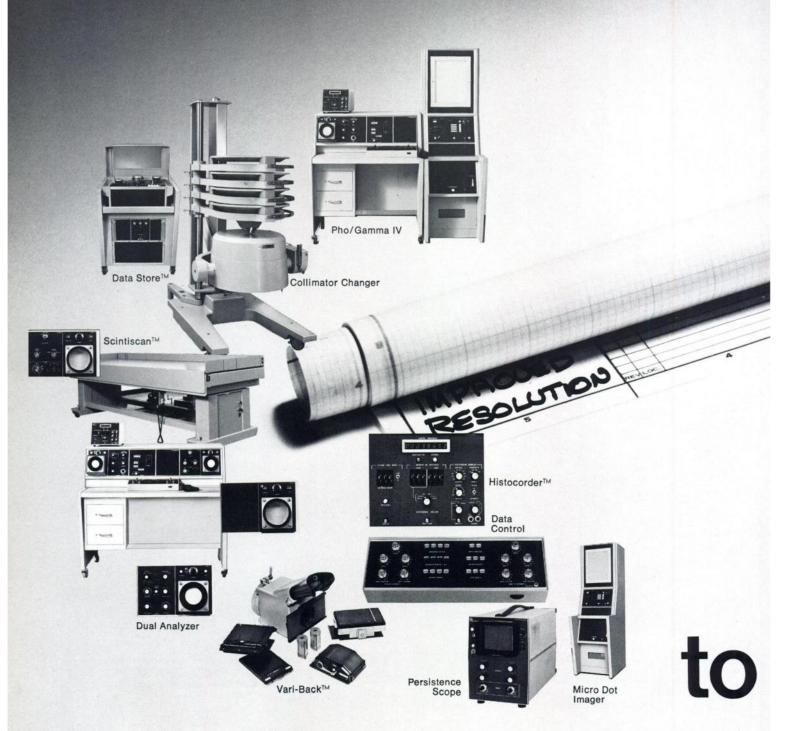
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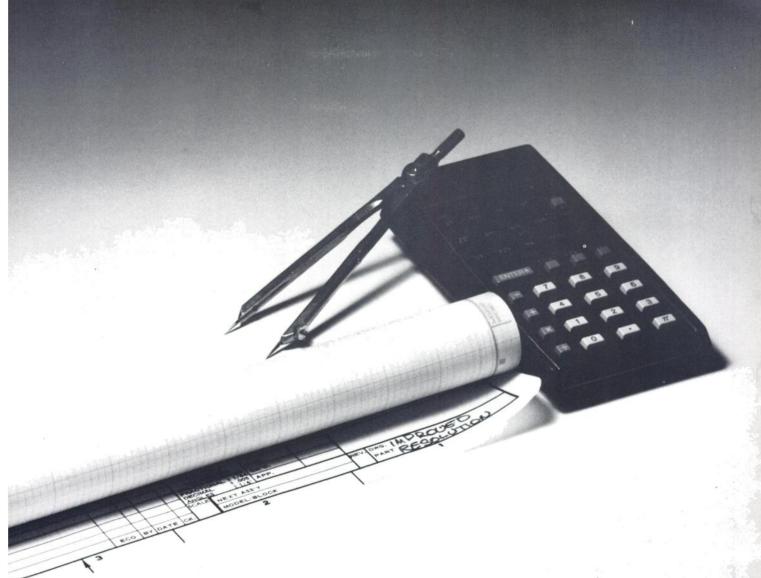
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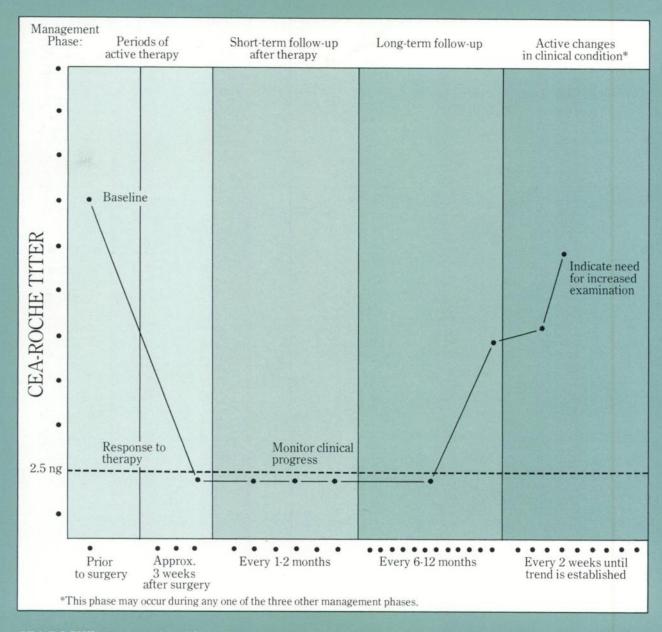
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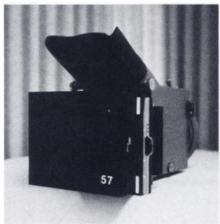
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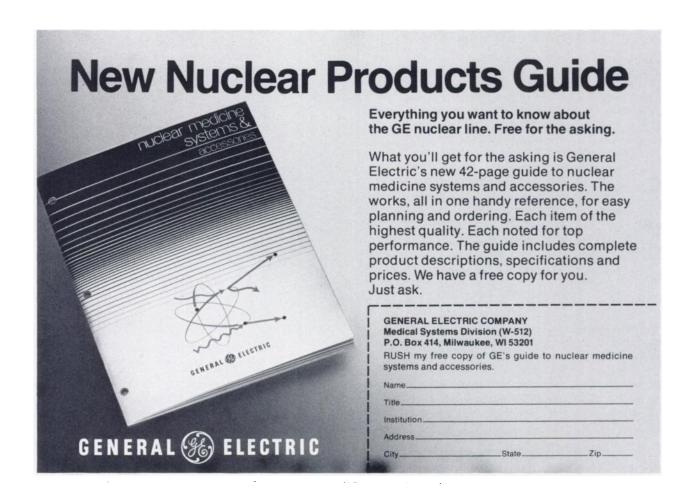
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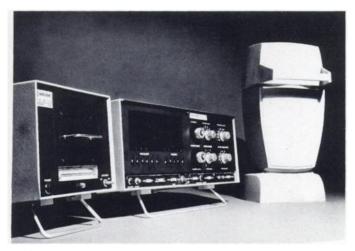
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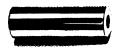
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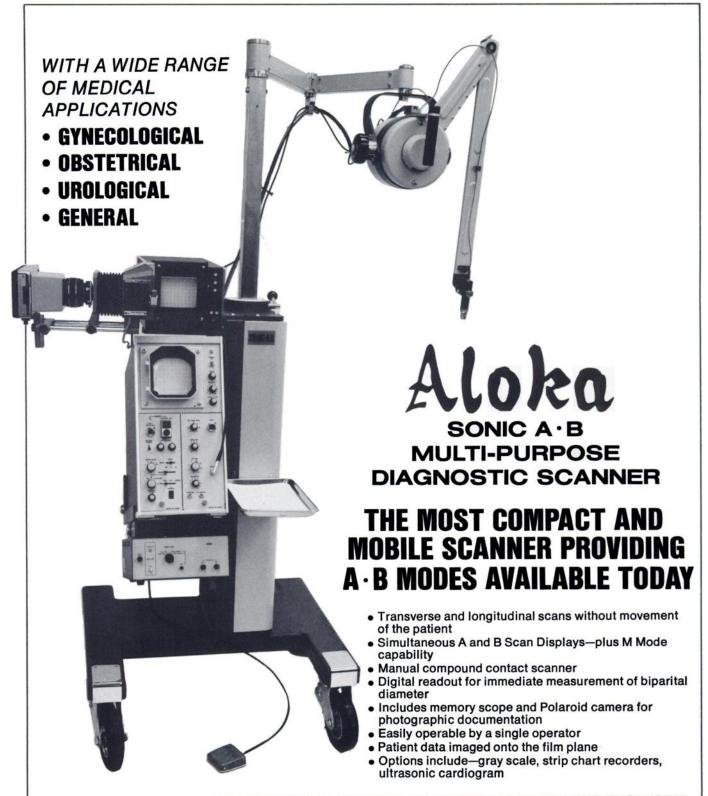
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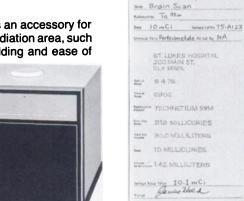
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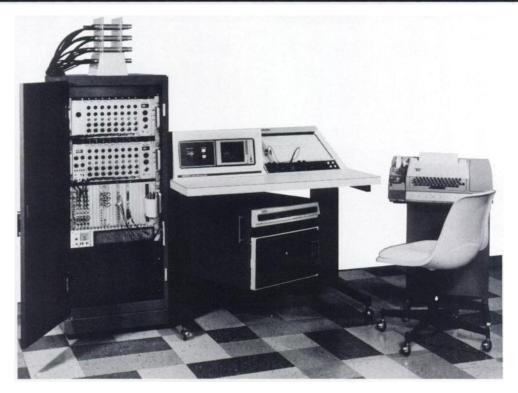
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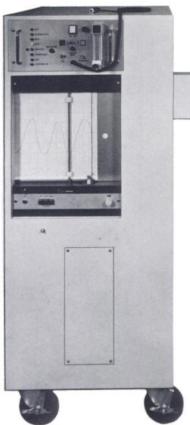
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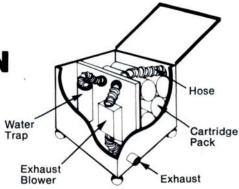
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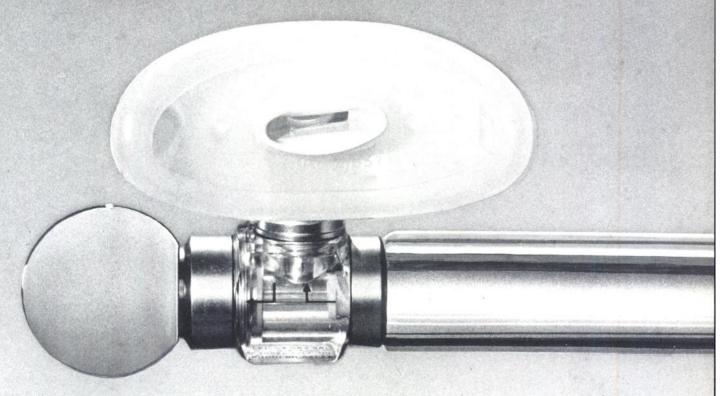
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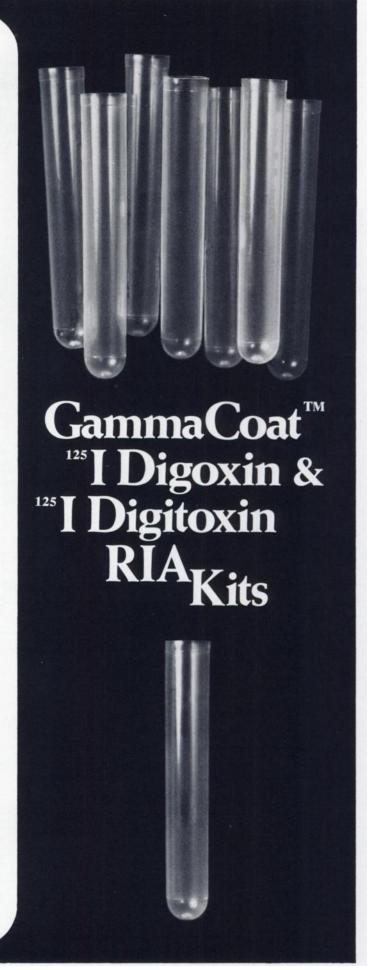
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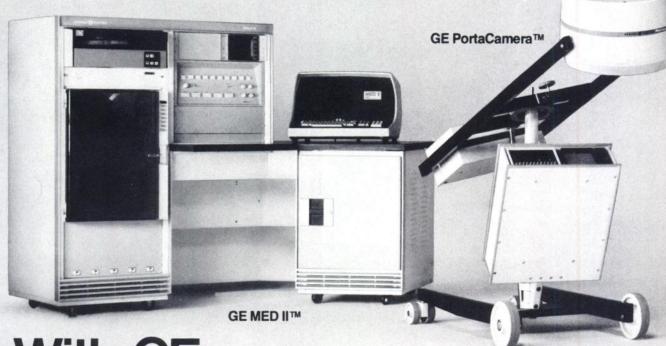


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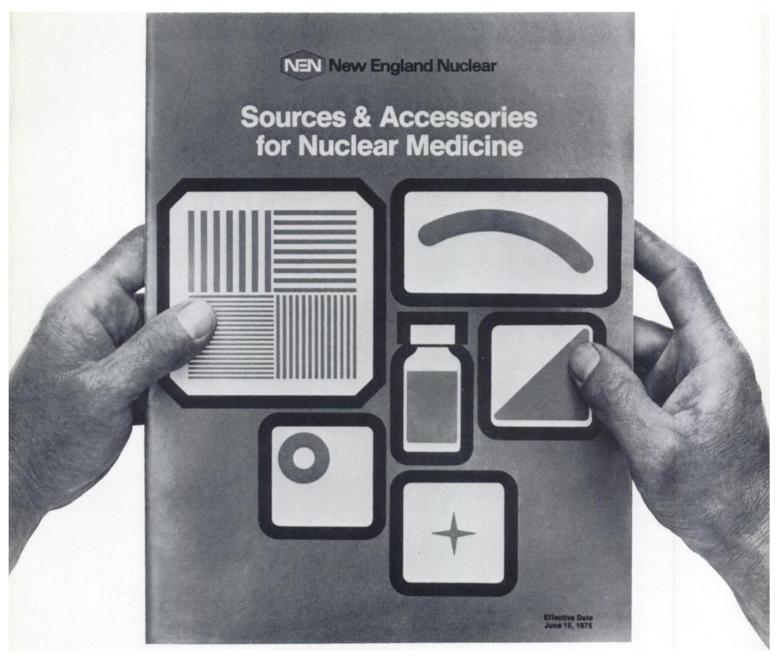


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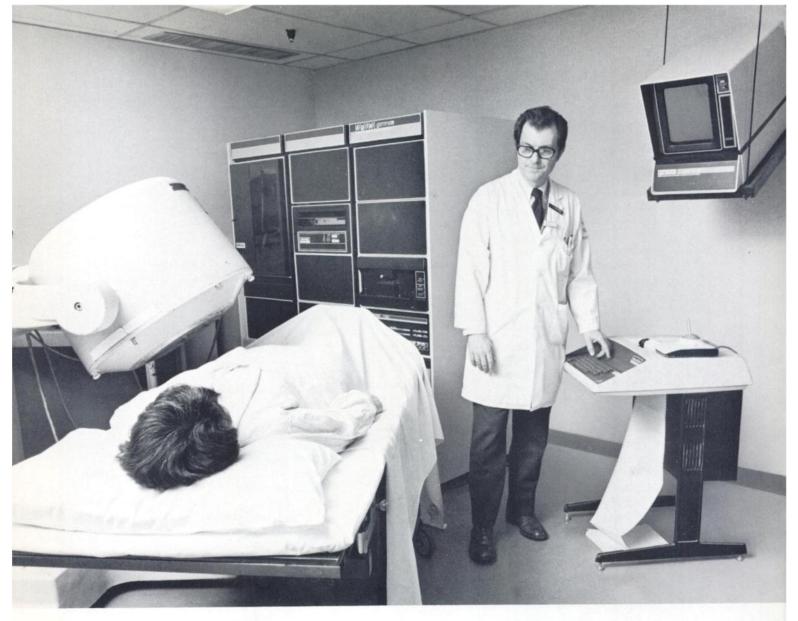


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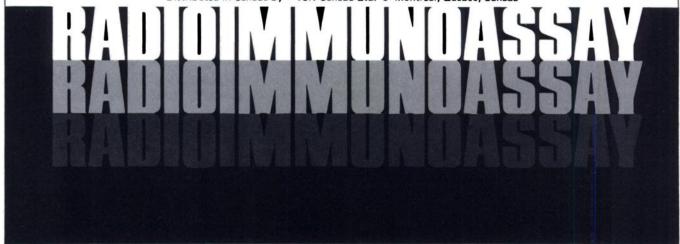
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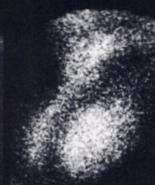
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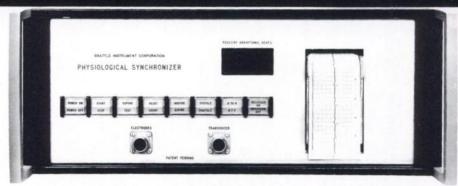
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