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Brief Summary

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

Description: Lungaggregate[™] 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

4. Conveniently Stable.

Lungaggregate Reagent, labeled with Tc 99m, may be used up to 24 hours after preparation when stored as directed. A supply of Tc 99m-Lungaggregate Reagent is therefore available when emergency studies are required.

5. Multi-Dose Economy.

Each vial can be used to give several patient doses since Lungaggregate Reagent contains a preservative.

6. Imaging Excellence.

Tc 99m is the radionuclide of choice for scintigraphy. With a 4 mCi dose of Tc 99m-Lungaggregate Reagent, up to 500,000 counts can be obtained in two to three minutes on a gamma camera.

7. High Lung/Liver Activity Ratio.

The ratio of lung to liver-andspleen activity is over 10/1.

8. Patient Safety.

No adverse reactions have been reported. See the brief summary section below.

For a monograph summarizing clinical experience with Lungaggregate Reagent, or for additional information, call Medi-Physics toll free: (800) 772-2446 in California or (800) 227-0483 outside California.

under 18 years, unless expected benefits outweigh risks involved.

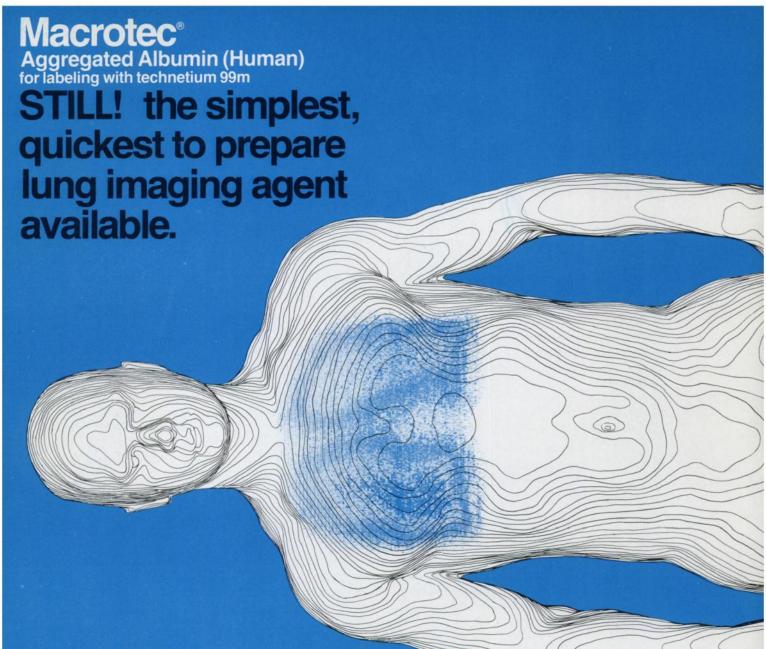
Warnings: Whenever protein-containing materials such as Tc 99m-labeled Lungaggregate Reagent are used in man, hypersensitivity reactions are possible. Have epinephrine, antihistamines, and corticosteroid agents available.

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.

Adverse reactions: None reported in over 4,000 patient studies.







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BASIC STEPS IN PREPARING FOUR TECHNETIUM

Squibb Macrotec® Aggregated Albumin (Human)	1. Add 1-3 ml. of 99mTc.* Maintain shielding at all times.	2. Shake vigorously for 10-15 seconds.
Mallinckrodt TechneScan™ MAA Aggregated Albumin (Human)	Remove reaction vial from freezer and wait approximately 5 minutes for contents to come to room temperature.	2. Add 99mTc.** Maintain shielding at all times.
3M Albumin Microspheres (Human)	1. Add 4-10 ml. of 99mTc **	2. Shield completely and vigorously shake for 5-15 seconds.
Medi+Physics Lungaggregate™ Reagent Aggregated Albumin (Human)	1. Shake <i>ampul</i> vigorously to suspend particles.	2. Open ampul.

MACROTEC (Aggregated Albumin [Human])

Macrotec (Aggregated Albumin [Human]) is a sterile, non-pyrogenic, lyophilized preparation of aggregated albumin. Each vial of the preparation contains 0.08 mg, tin as chloride, 1.5 mg, denatured human serum albumin, and 10 mg. Normal Serum Albumin (Human).

INDICATIONS: For use in perfusion lung imaging as an adjunct to other diagnos-

CONTRAINDICATIONS: At present there are no known contraindications to the

WARNINGS: Radiopharmaceuticals should not be administered to patients who are pregnant, or during lactation, unless the benefits to be gained outweigh the

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.

Since **To is excreted in milk during lactation, formula-feedings should be substituted for breast-feedings.

Radiopharmaceuticals should be used only by physicians who are qualified by specific training in the safe use and handling of radionuclides proing have been approved by the appropriate government agency authorized to license the use of radionuclides.

Note: Macrotec (Aggregated Albumin [Human]) is not radioactive However, after ** To is added, adequate shielding of the resultant preparation should be

PRECAUTIONS: In the use of any 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

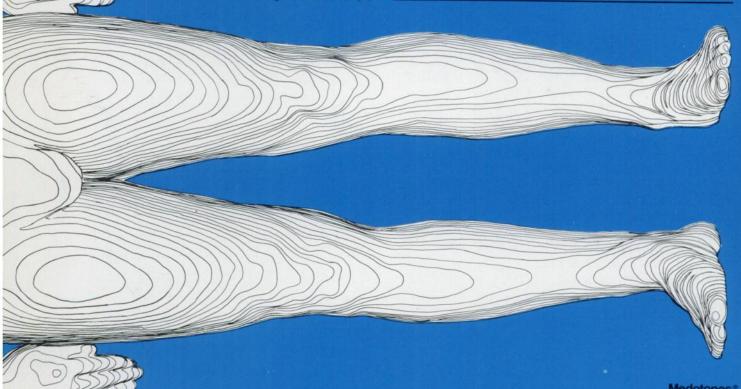
Aseptic technique is essential in the preparation of Technetated (Tc-99m) Aggregated Albumin (Human).

ADVERSE REACTIONS: At present, adverse reactions have not been reported llowing the administration of this product. For full prescribing information, consult package insert

HOW SUPPLIED: In boxes of 5 vials.

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**Recommended maximum activity: 50 mCi.

- 3. Gently agitate vial for few
- 4. Allow to stand for 15 nutes at room temperature.
- 5. Visually inspect vial for presence of large aggregates If present, do not use.
- 6. Agitate to effect homogenous suspension the aggregated albumin.

**Recommended maximum activity: 60 mCi.

Remove vial from shield (with forceps) and place in center of operating ultrasonic bath containing 3/4" of water. Bath should be protected by lead glass or bricks. Ultrasound for 5 minutes.

**Recommended maximum activity: 30 mCi.

- 3. Withdraw (very slowly) 1.5-2.0 ml. of aggregate from ampul with syringe.
- 4. Inject (very slowly) syringe contents into mixing vial.
- 5. Wrap mixing vial in *absorbent paper disc* and place in lead shield.
 6. Add 0.5-2.0 ml. of 99mTc** in saline into shielded mixing vial. Shake vigorously for at least 30 seconds. *Incubate* at room temperature for 30 minutes.
- **Recommended maximum activity: 25 mCi/ml.

*Based on manufacturers' product information. NOTE: See manufacturers' package inserts before the preparation of any of these products.



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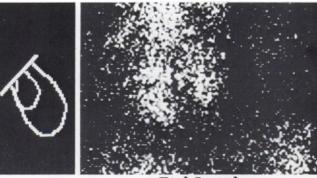
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Normal — LAO View

32 year old male History -Normal

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Gated Study shows severe left ventrical akinesis



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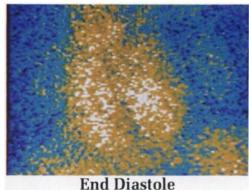
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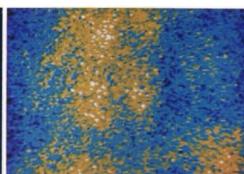


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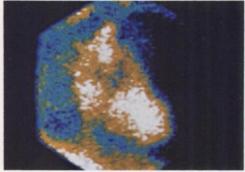


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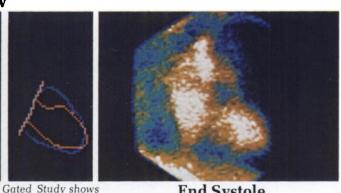
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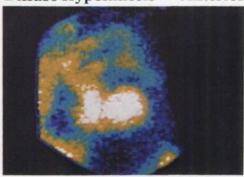
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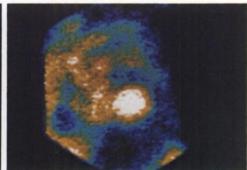
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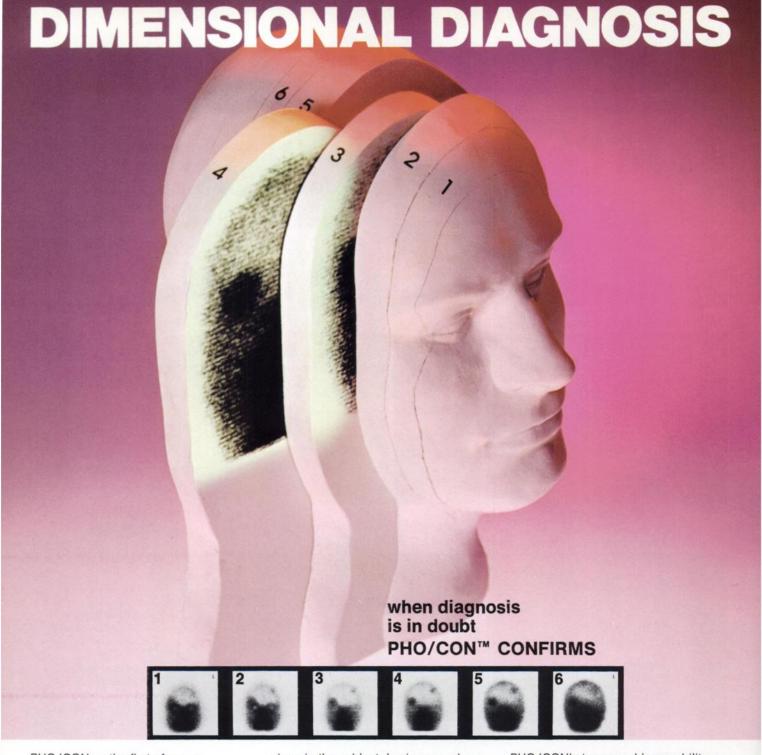




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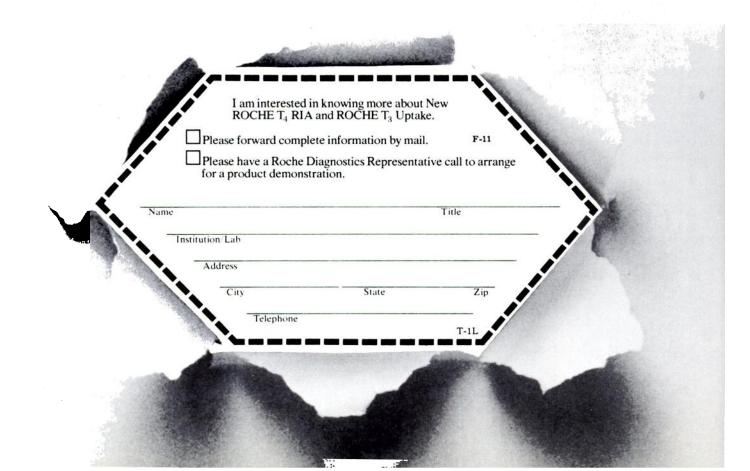
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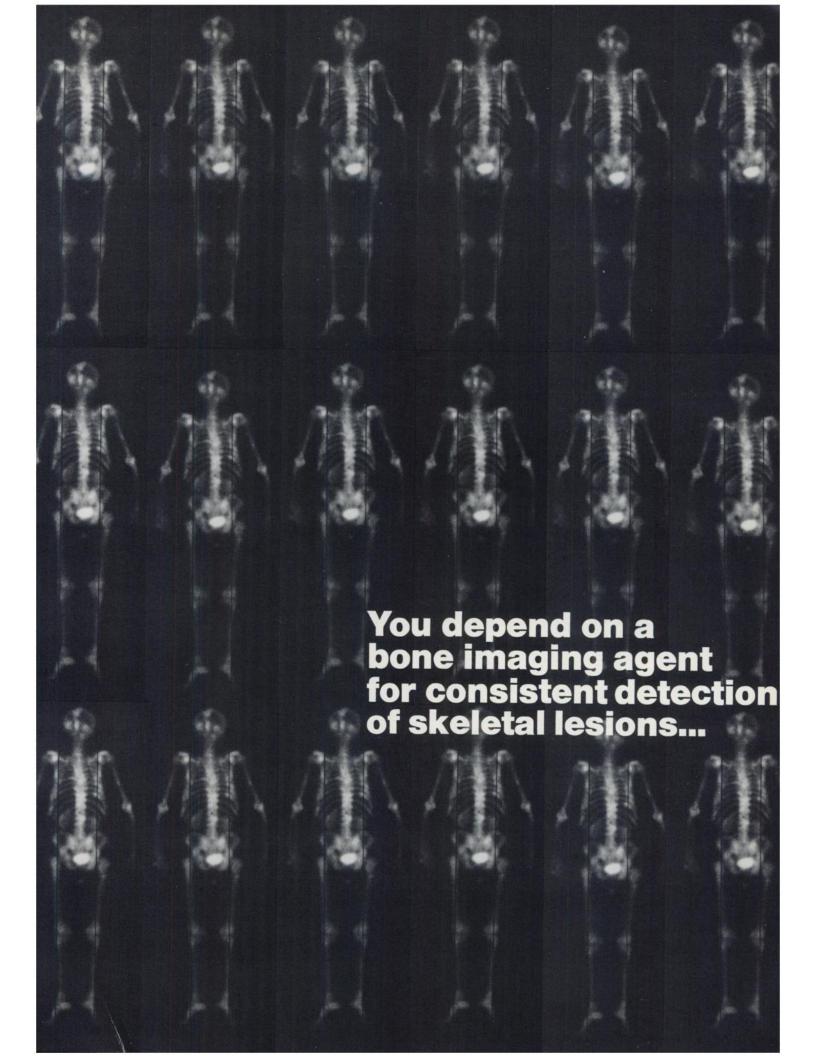
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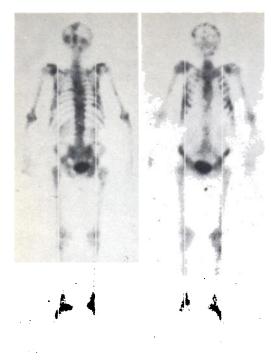
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A 65-year-old patient with known carcinoma of the prostate. Note pelvic, skull, rib, sternum and vertebral le-

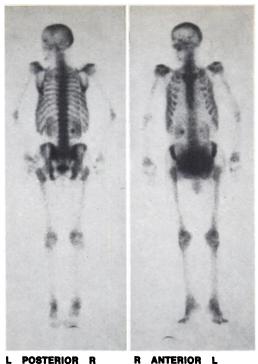
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1,000,000/30 min Posterior Count per Time:

1.000.000/30 min Instrument:

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

3 hours postinjection



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

Imaging Agent: 15 mCi 99mTc-OSTEOSCAN

Posterior Count per 636,690/35 min Anterior Count per Time: 613,007/35 min Instrument: Picker Dynacamera® 2C with Omniview® table and ultrafine collimator

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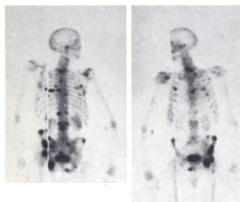
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An 82-year-old patient with extensive metastatic bone disease secondary to known carcinoma of the pros-

Imaging Agent: 15 mCi 99mTc-OSTEOSCAN Anterior Count per 561,220/30 min

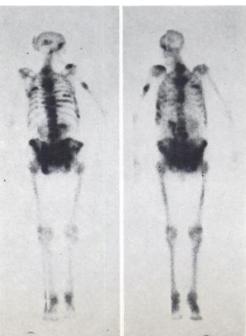
Posterior Count per 631,388/30 min Instrument:

Picker Dynacamera® 2C with Omniview® table and ultrafine collimator Scanned:

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A 79-year-old male with known prostatic carcinoma metastatic to bone. Multiple lesions are seen through-

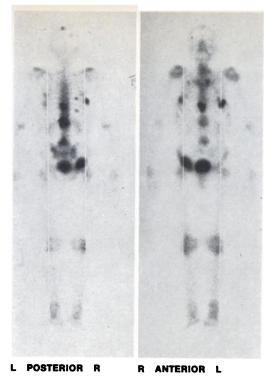
out skeletal system. **Imaging Agent:** 15 mCi 99mTc-OSTEOSCAN Posterior Count per

621,153/26 min Anterior Count per

649.702/31 min Instrument:

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4 hours postiniection



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:

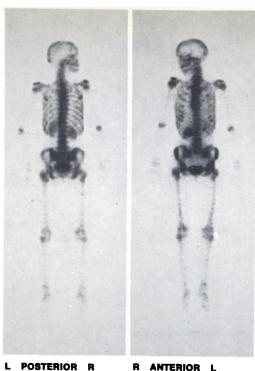
99mTc-OSTFOSCAN Anterior Count per

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

1,000,000/30 min Instrument: Searle Pho/Gamma®

HP camera with whole body table, Microdot Imager® high-sensitivity collimator

Scanned: 3 hours postinjection



ANTERIOR L

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

Imaging Agent: 15 mCi 99mTc-OSTEOSCAN

Posterior Count per 500,361/28 min

Anterior Count per

508,462/27 min Instrument:

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4 hours postinjection

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See following page for brief summary of package insert.

POSTERIOR R R ANTERIOR L

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.

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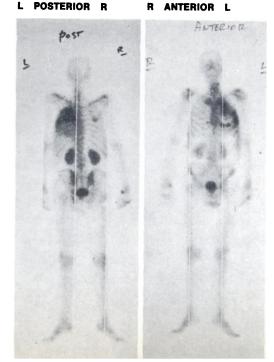
99mTc-OSTEOSCAN Anterior Count per Time:

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

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

Imaging Agent:

15 mCi 99mTc-OSTEOSCAN Anterior Count per

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

> 1,000,000/30 min Instrument:

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

5 hours postinjection

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

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CONTRAINDICATIONS

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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.

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DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

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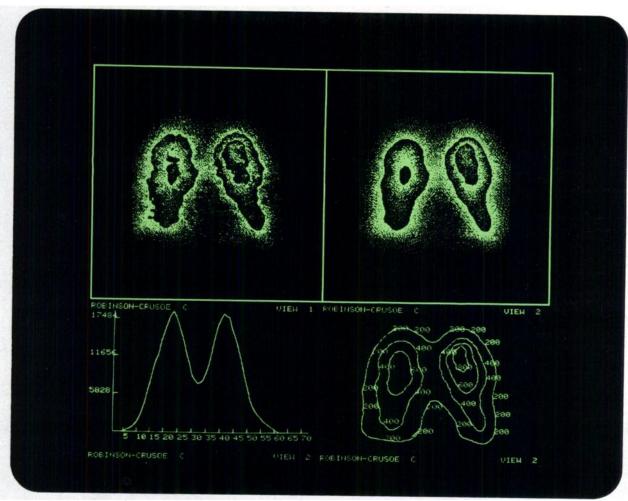






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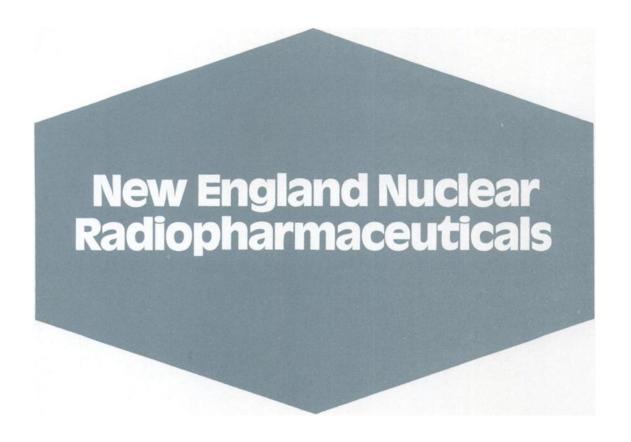
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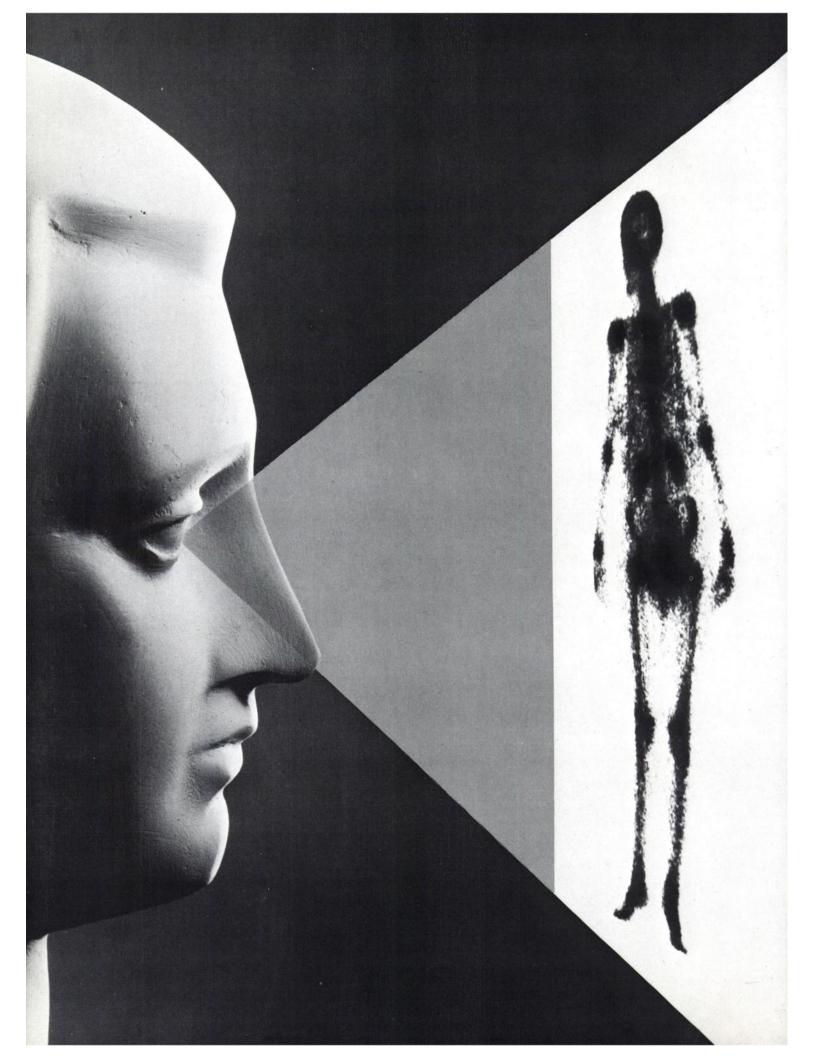
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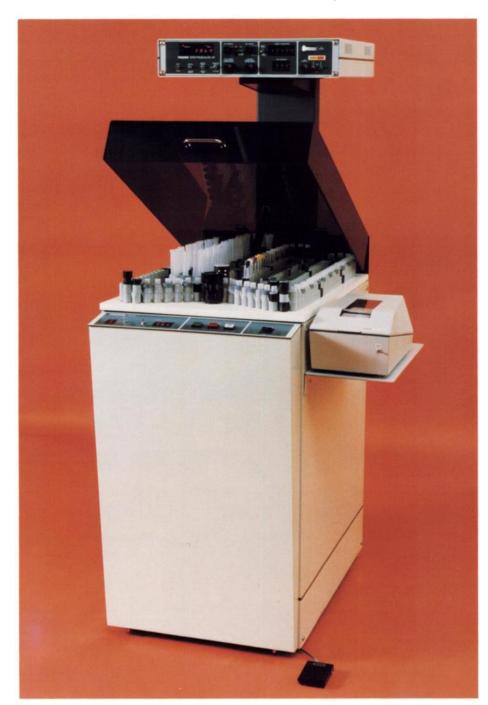
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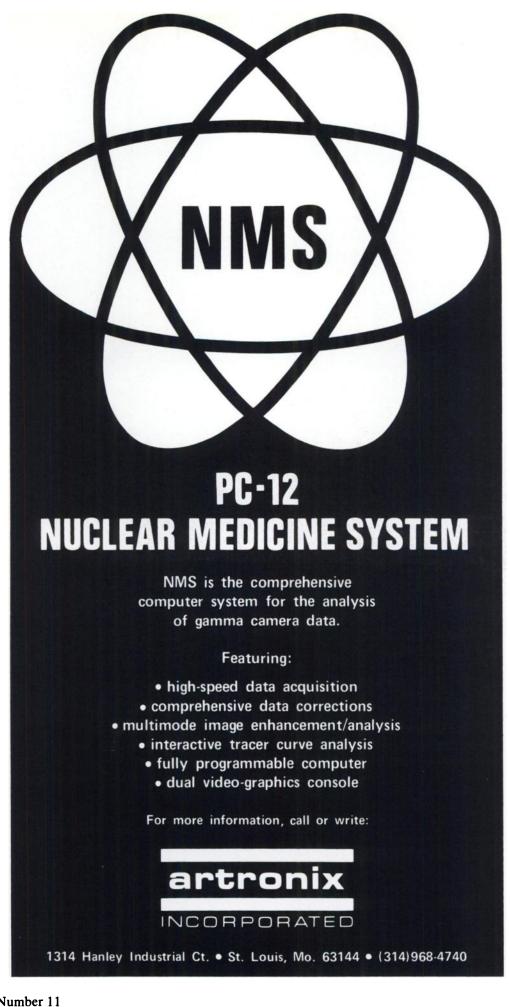
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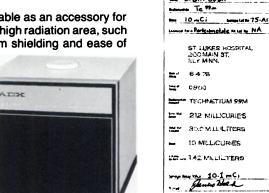
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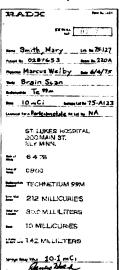


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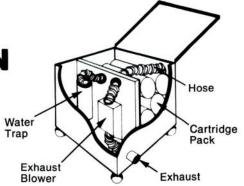
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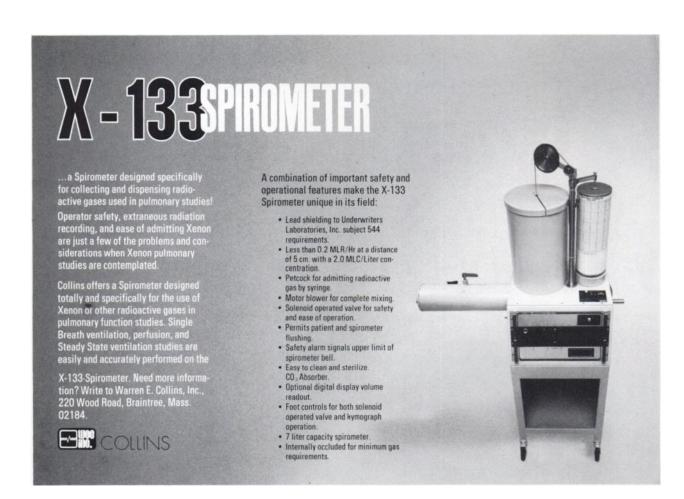
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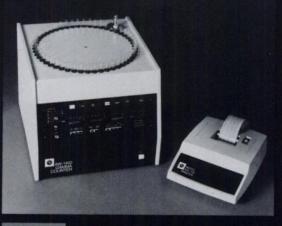
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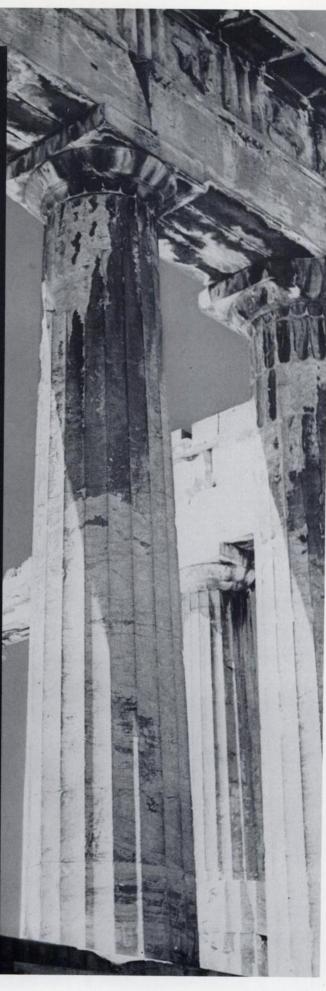
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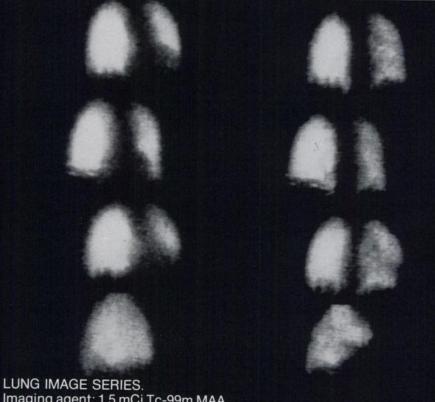
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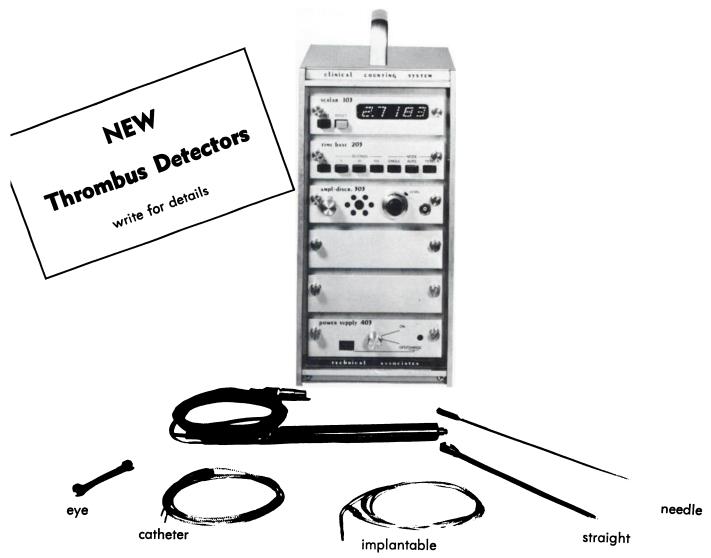
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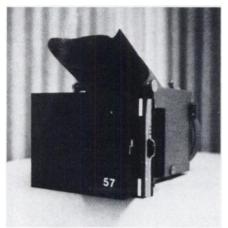
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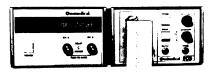
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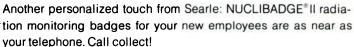
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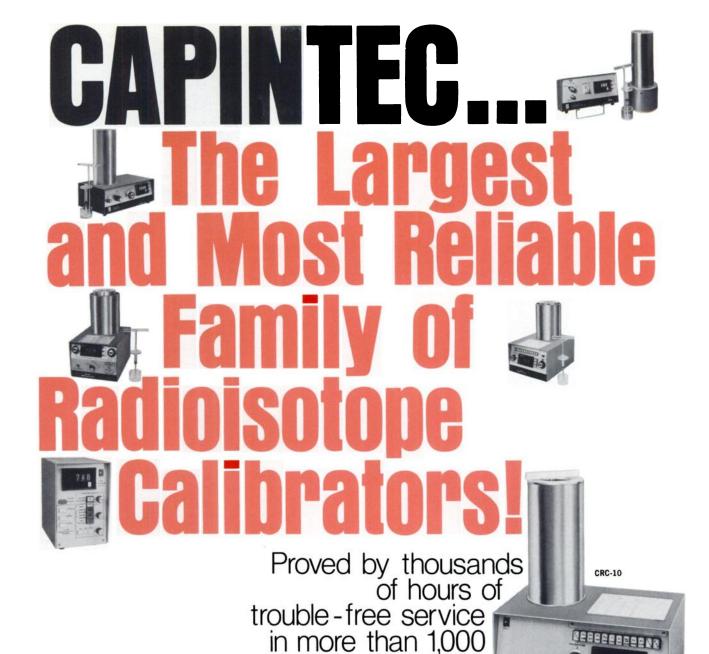
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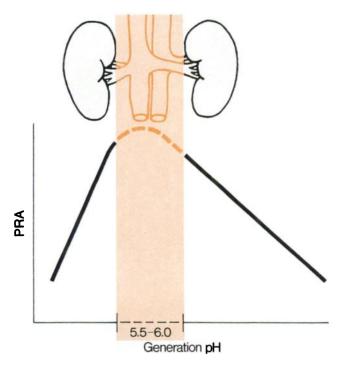
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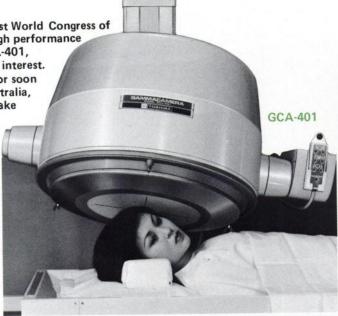
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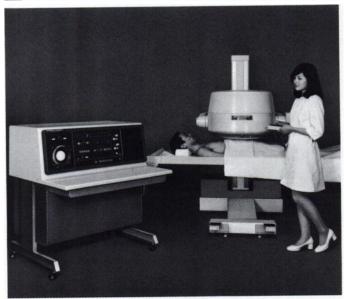
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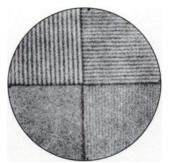
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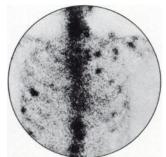




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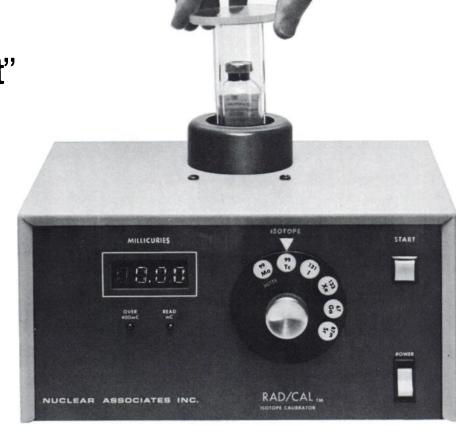


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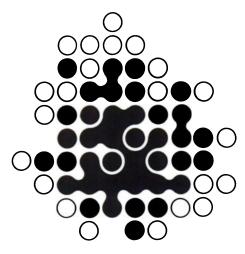
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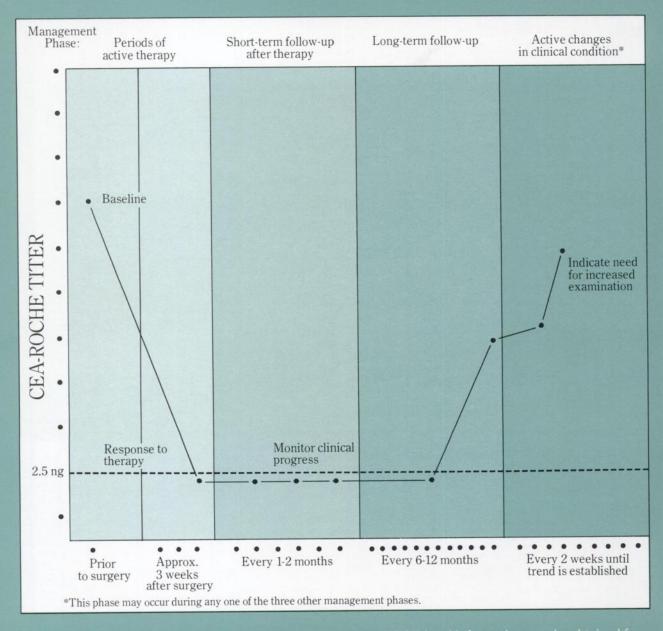
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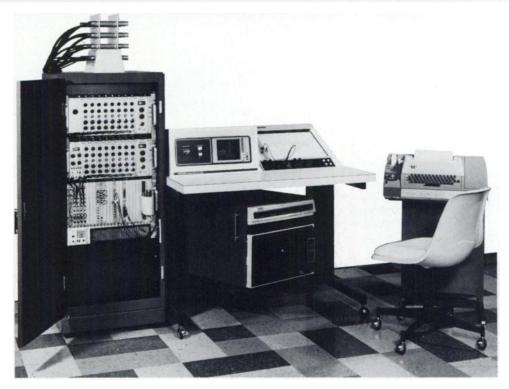
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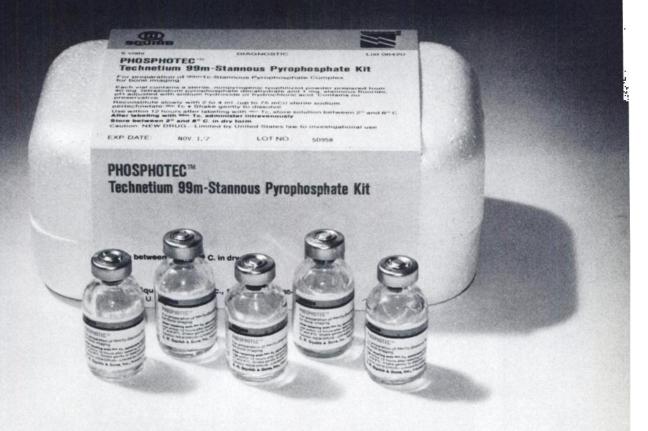
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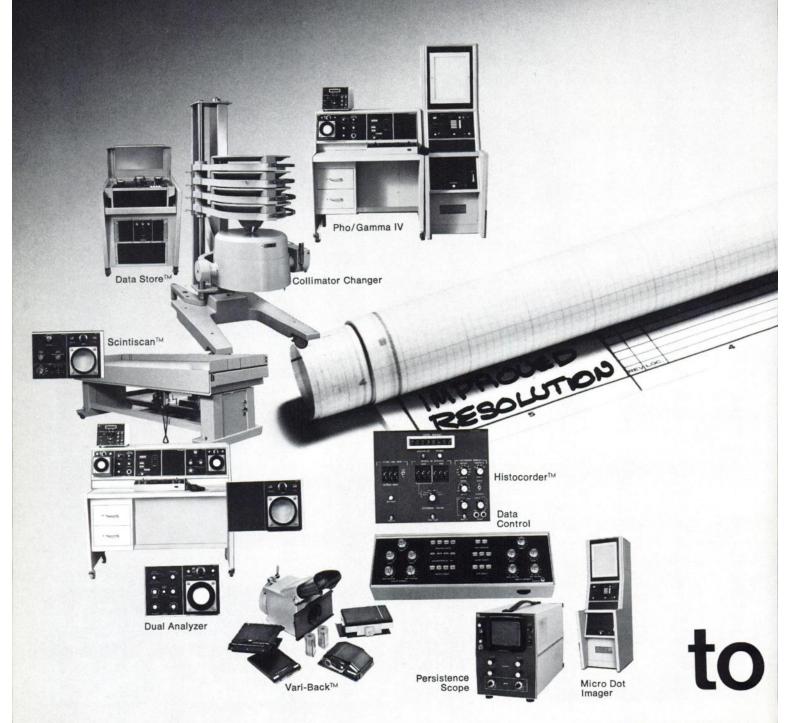
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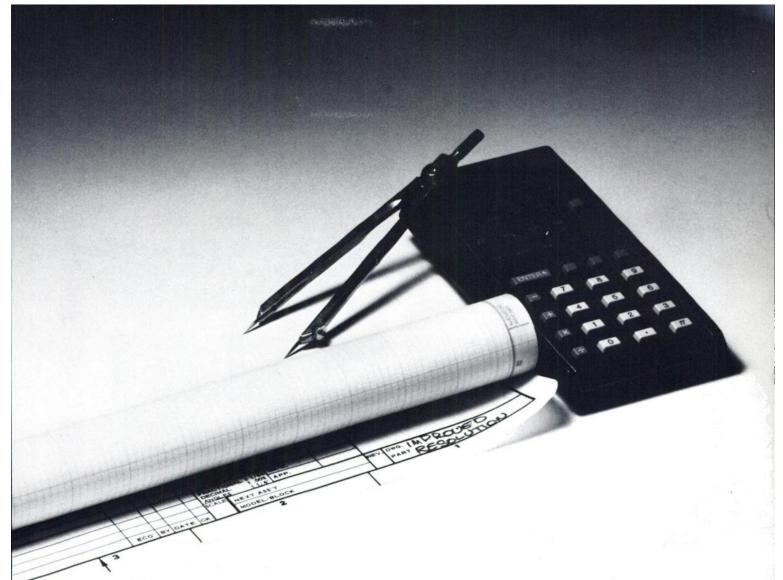


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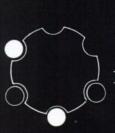
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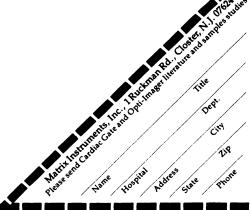
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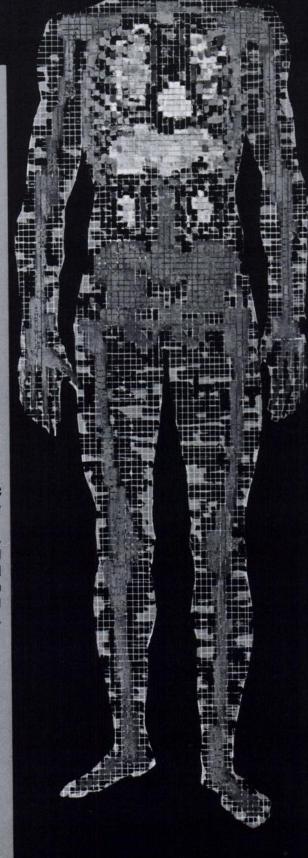


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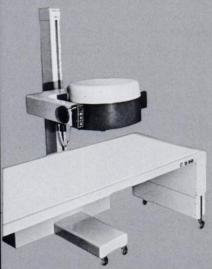
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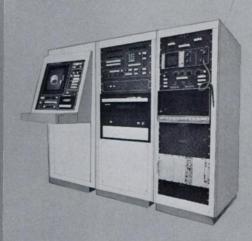
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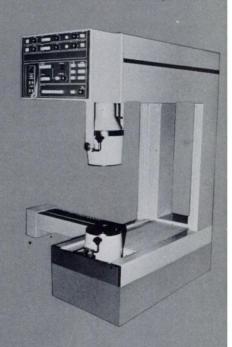
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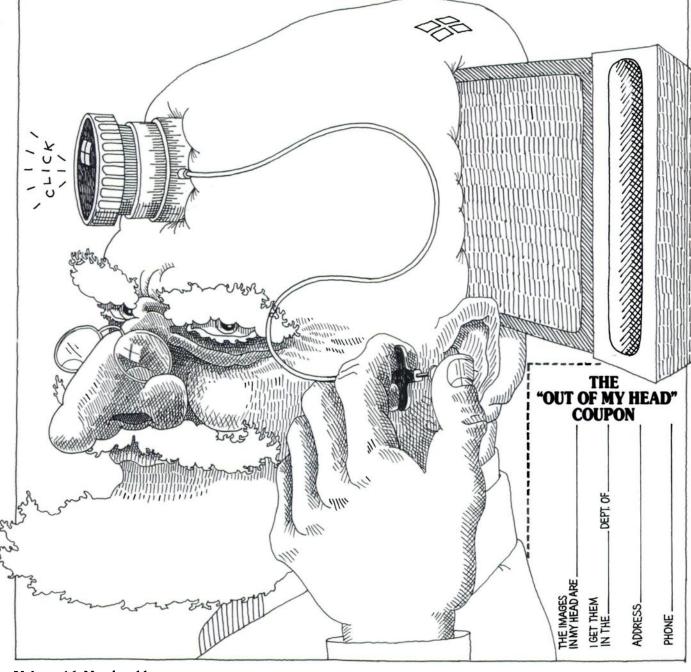
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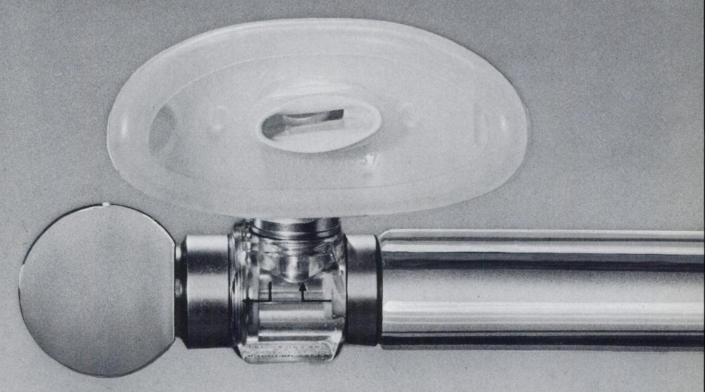
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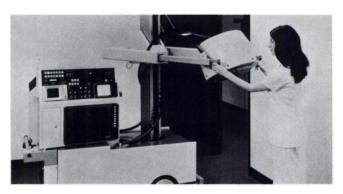
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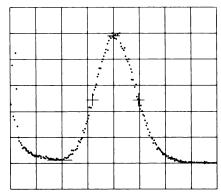


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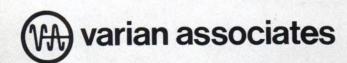
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125I-Digoxin with

QUALITY CONTROL SYSTEM*

*Each Quantitope® kit contains a Quality Control Report which indicates expected values for various parameters of the assay, the procedure for which is illustrated below:

Procedure For Quantitope® 125I-Digoxin

Step 1

Addition of 125I-Digoxin

Step 2

Addition of Digoxin Calibration Standards or Patient Sample

Step 3

Addition of Digoxin Binding and Precipitating Complex

Step 4

Incubation at Room Temperature

Step 5

Centrifuge—
Decant
Supernatant—
Count
Precipitate



ADDITIONAL FEATURES

- 100 and 225 determination kits available
- Modified Double-Antibody Procedure which reduces pipetting steps, eliminates charcoal separation and permits counting of precipitate
- All necessary reagents provided including prediluted calibration standards
- Kit storage at 2°-8°C No freezing of components required

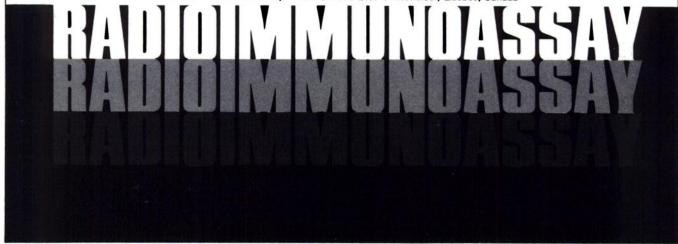
For an evaluation kit and a look at our Quality Control System, give us a call toll-free at

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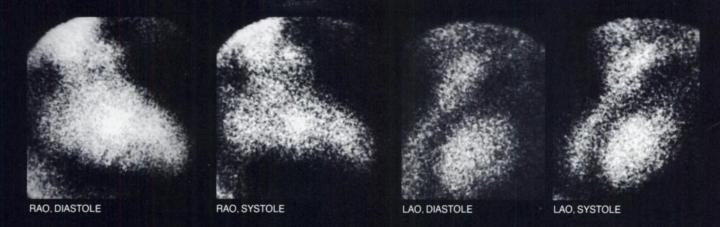


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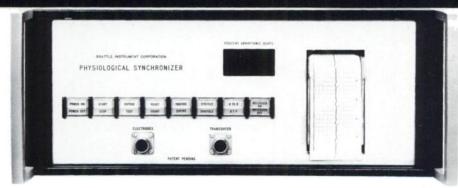


Help your cardiologist study heart kinetics non-invasively with Brattle-gated scintiphotos.



The RAO view shows akinesis of the lower antero-lateral wall and apex; and contraction of the inferior wall and high up the antero-lateral wall. The LAO view shows good contraction posteriorly and akinesis of the septal aspect of the chamber. Patient was injected IV with 20mCi of 99mTclabelled Human Serum Albumin. The agent was prepared using the New

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No knobs, no meters, no errors

The spartan panel above tells the second-best part of our story. If you want to photograph peak systole, press the SYSTOLE button. If, say, you want systole only at full expiration, press the EXPIRATION button as well. If only breathing is relevant, don't press the heart button.

The Brattle is connected to the patient and to your gamma (or x-ray or ultrasonic) camera. Whenever the patient is in the selected phase, both the scope and the scaler on your gamma camera are gated ON, and film is exposed. Otherwise, they are OFF.

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It doesn't matter if the patient's heart rate and breathing depth change while he's under the collimator because we stay right with him. Brattles contain an ECG to track heart, a plethysmograph to track respiration. and a tiny computer to deduce systole and diastole times from the heart signal. And because it's all built in, your operator need not be a physiologist.

We don't cover our tracks we print them

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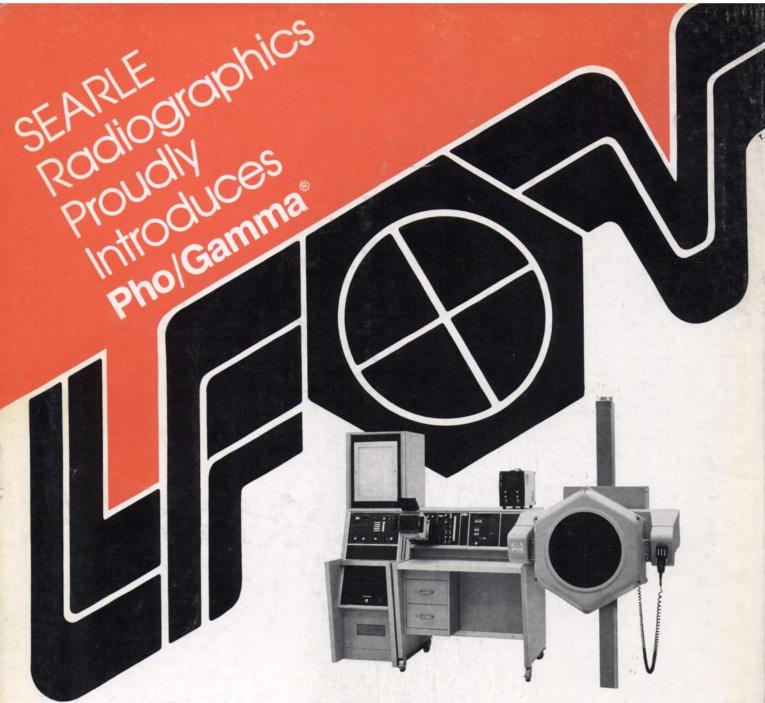
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What's the next step? Get in touch

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