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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

#### 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.

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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

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#### 8. Patient Safety.

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

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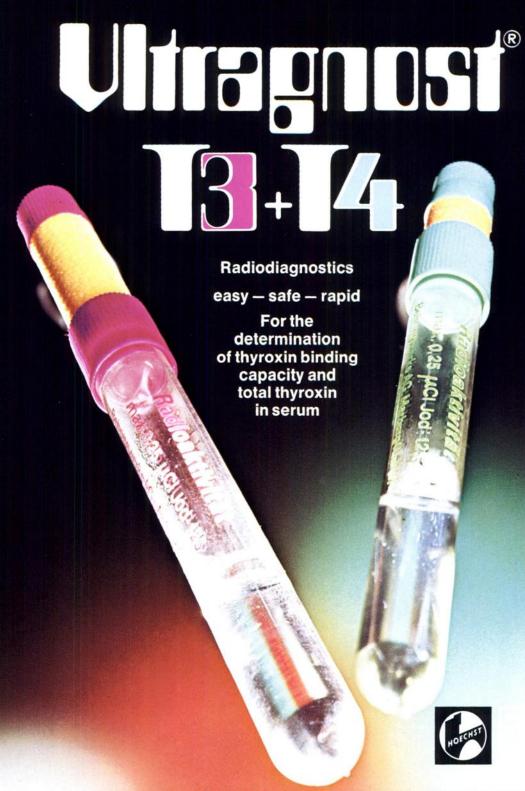
Warnings: Whenever protein-containing materials such as Tc 99m-labeled Lungaggregate Reagent are used in man, hypersensitivity reactions are possible. Have epinephrine, antihistamines, and corticosteroid agents available.

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.

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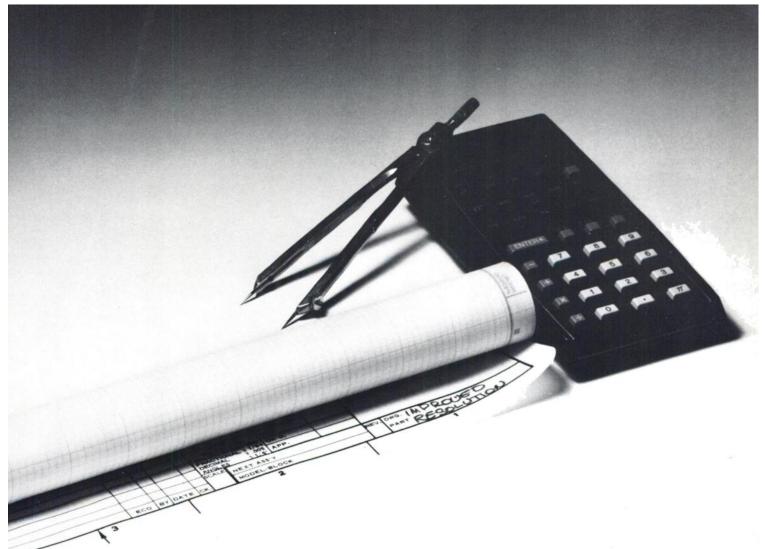
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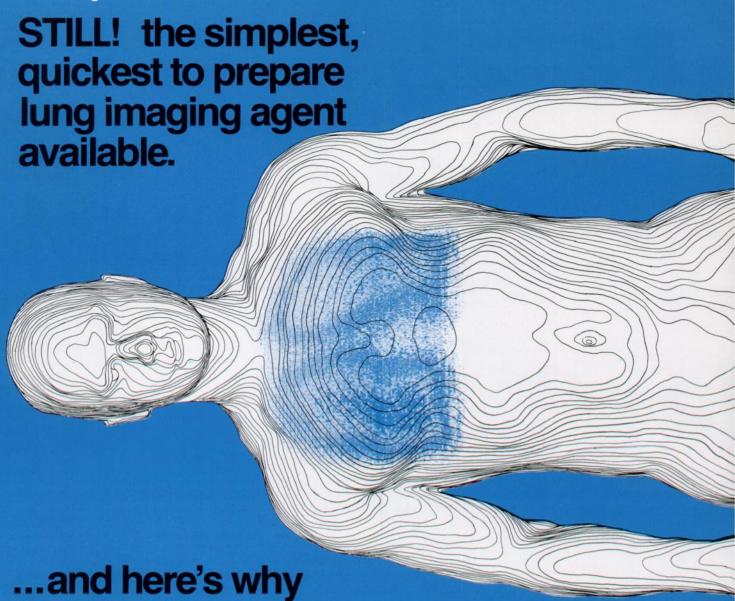
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INDICATIONS: For use in perfusion lung imaging as an adjunct to other diagnos-

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.

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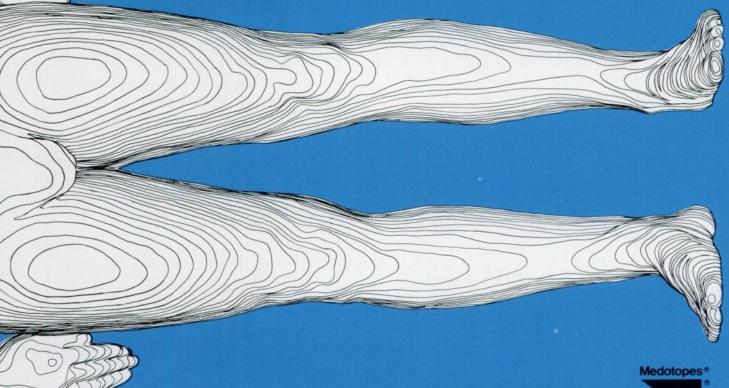
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ADVERSE REACTIONS: At present, adverse reactions have not been reported following the administration of this product.
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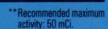
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- Gently agitate vial for few seconds.
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- 6. Agitate to effect homogenous suspension of the aggregated albumin.

\*\*Recommended maximum activity: 20 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.
- 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.
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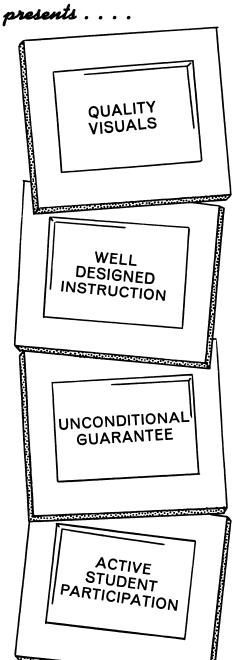




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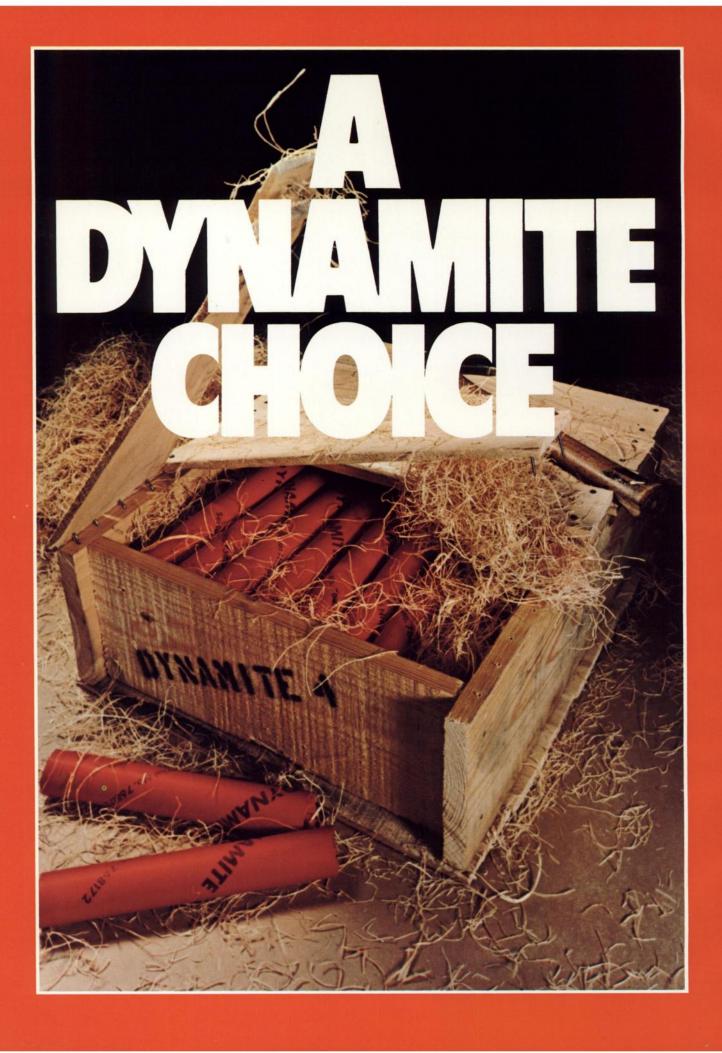
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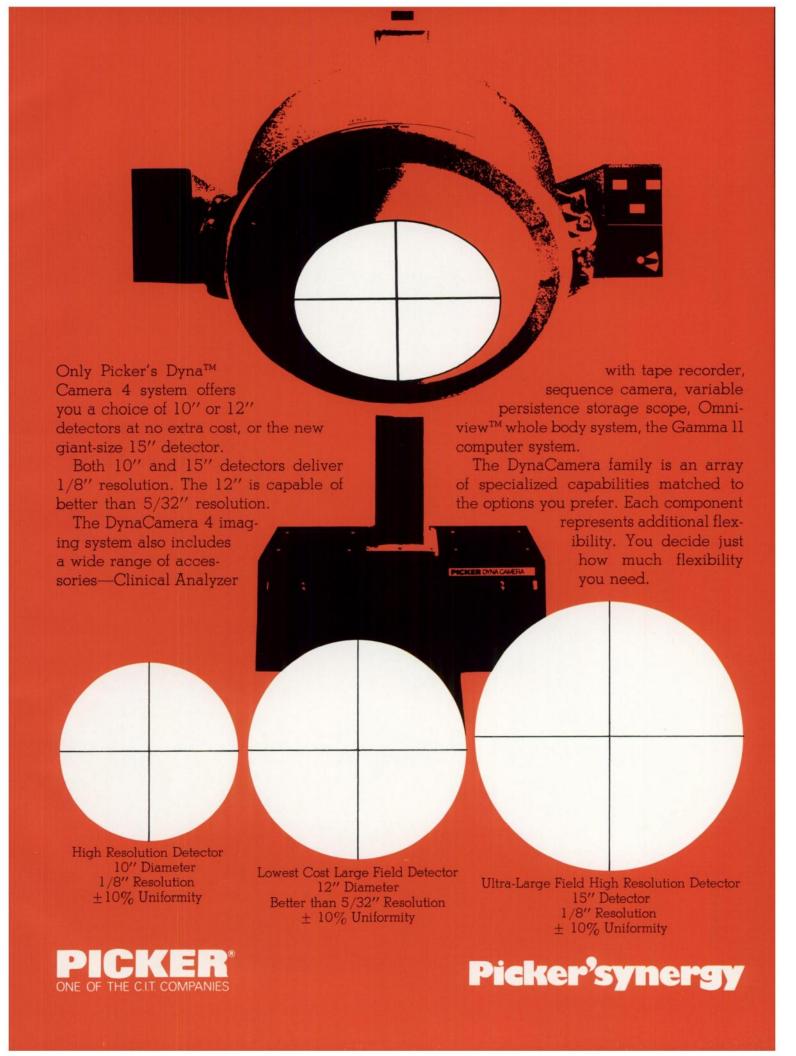
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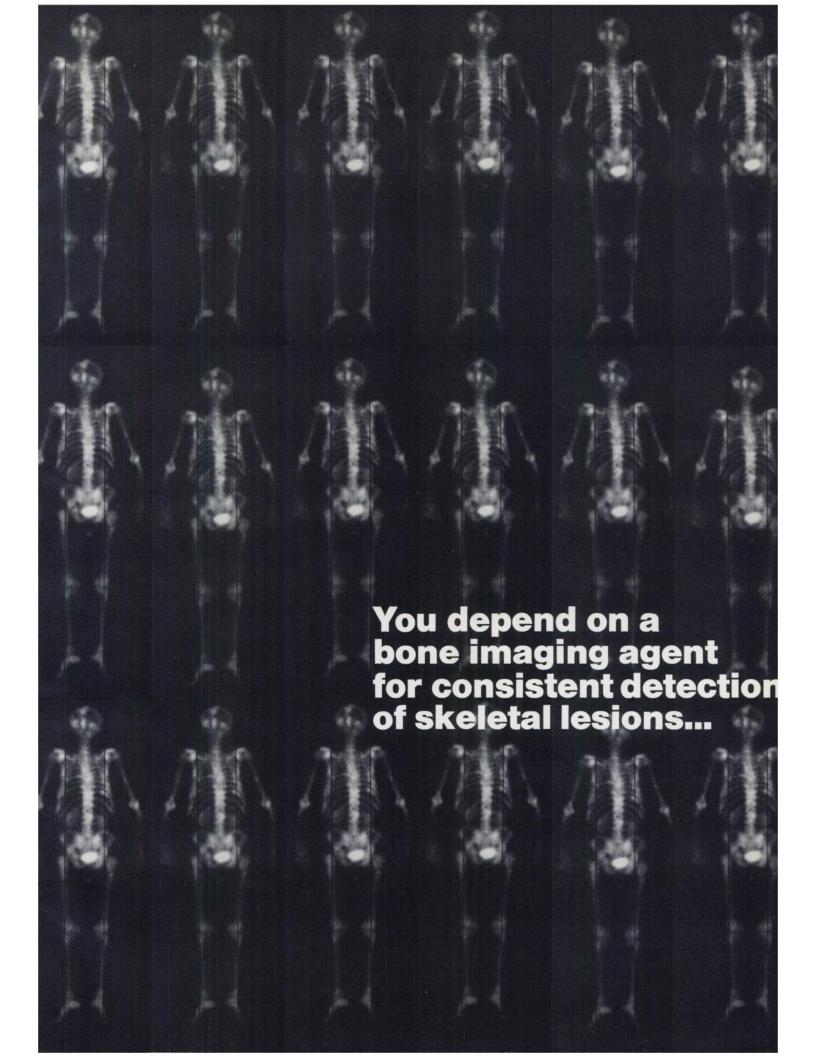
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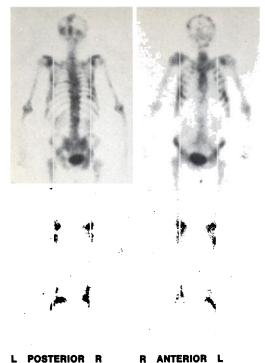
#### Suggested Dosage Range

125 to 250 microcuries or 1.8 to 3.5 microcuries/kilogram body weight.



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

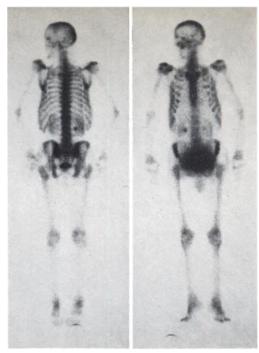
Imaging Agent: 15 mCi 99mTc-OSTEOSCAN Anterior Count per Time:

> 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



L POSTERIOR R

R ANTERIOR L

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:
613,007/35 min
Instrument:

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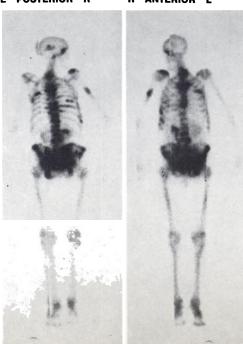
An 82-year-old patient with extensive metastatic bone disease secondary to known carcinoma of the prostate.

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

631,388/30 min Instrument:

Picker Dynacamera®
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table and ultrafine
collimator
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A 79-year-old male with known prostatic carcinoma metastatic to bone. Multiple lesions are seen throughout skeletal system.

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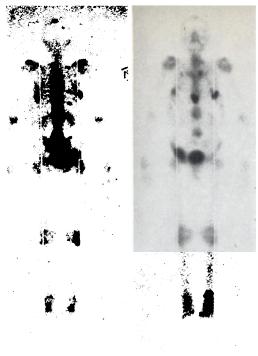
99mTc-OSTEOSCAN
Posterior Count per
Time:
621,153/26 min

621,153/26 min Anterior Count per Time:

649,702/31 min Instrument:

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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:

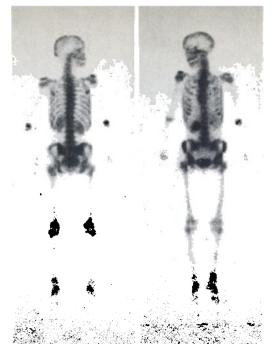
15 mCi 99mTc-OSTEOSCAN Anterior Count per Time:

> 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



POSTERIOR

R 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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See following page for brief summary of package insert.



A 43-vear-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 inlection site.

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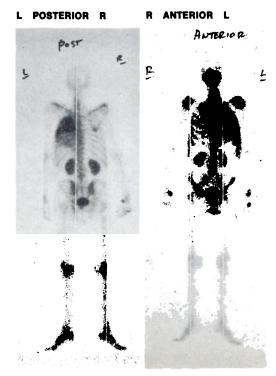
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> 1,000,000/30 min Posterior Count per Time:

> 1,000,000/30 min

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

3 hours postinjection



A 81-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: 15 mCi

15 mCi 99mTc-OSTEOSCAN Anterior Count per

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

Time: > 1,000,000/30 min

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

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

Scanned:

5 hours postinjection

## 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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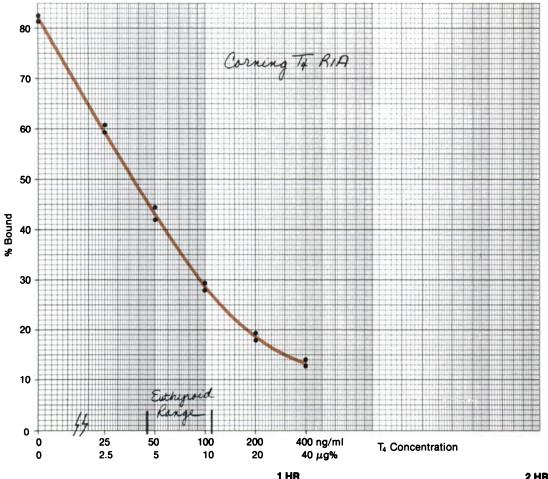
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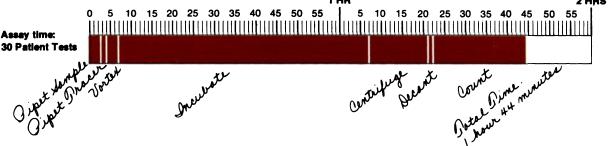
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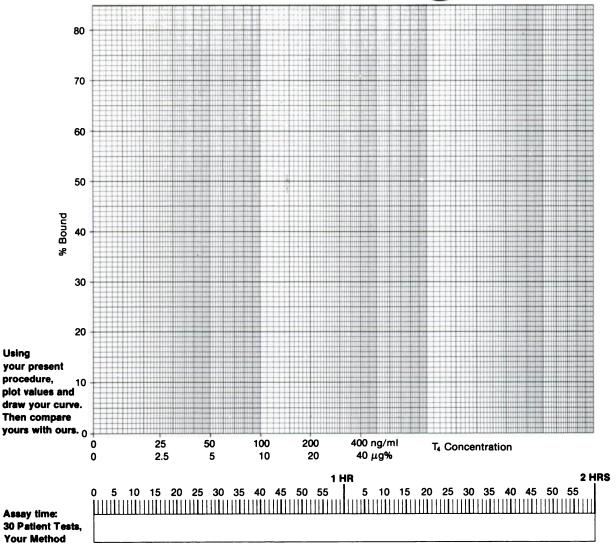
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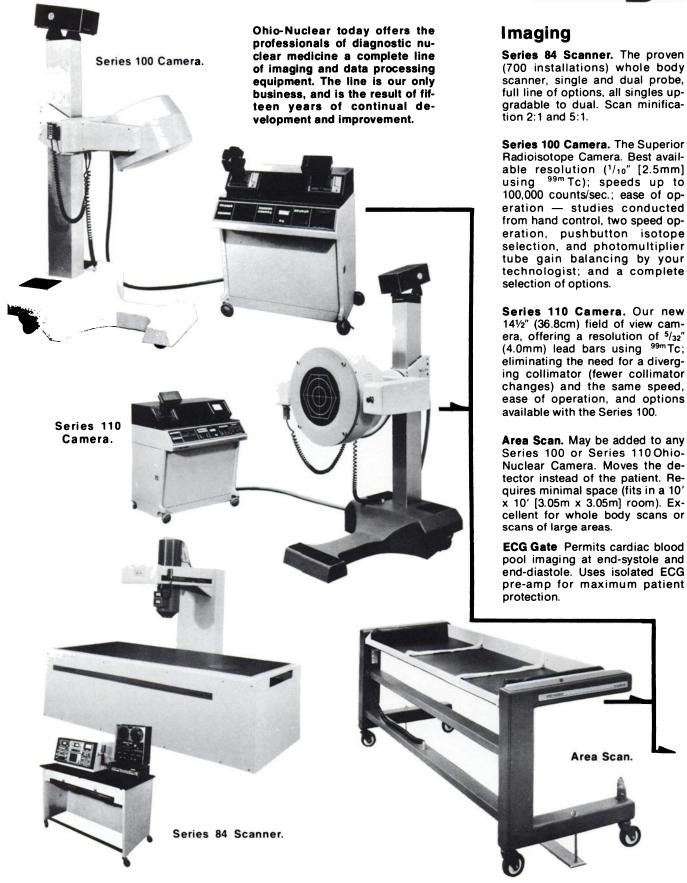
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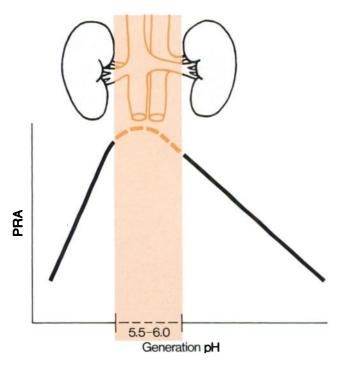


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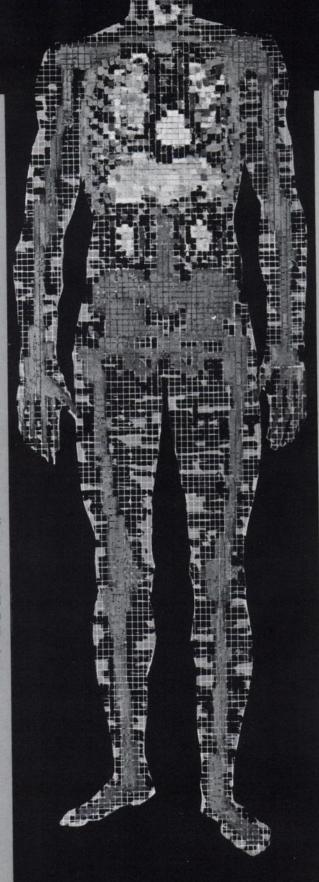
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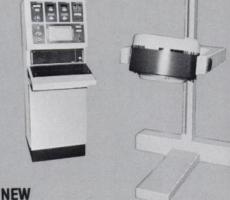
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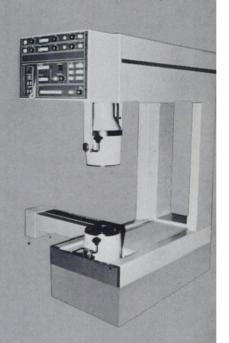
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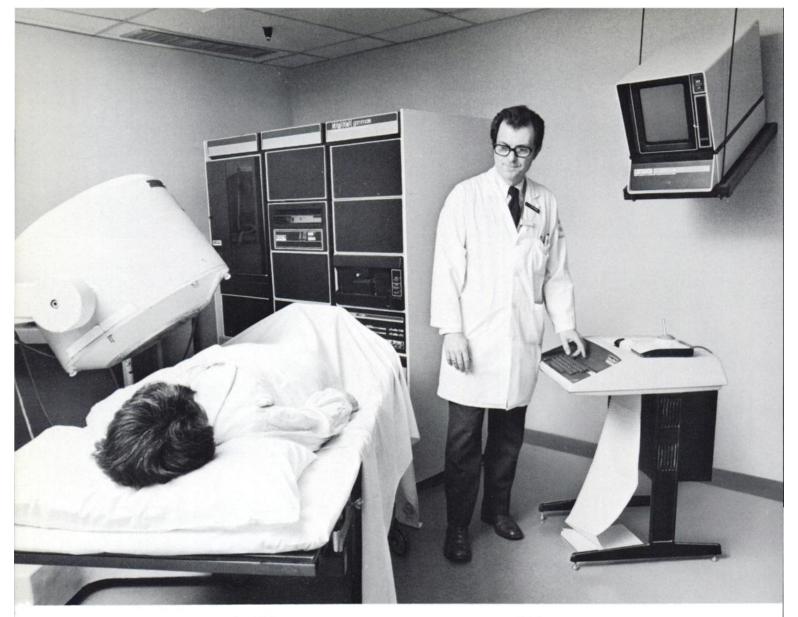


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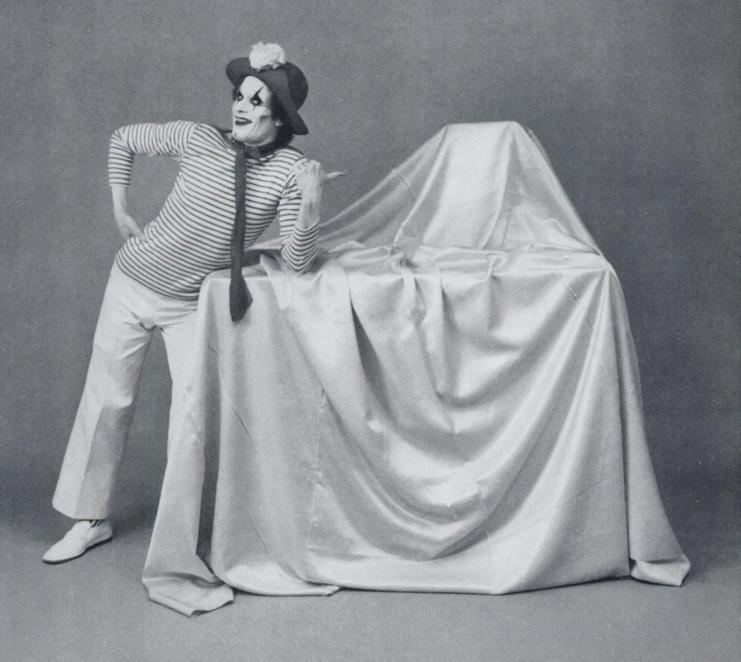
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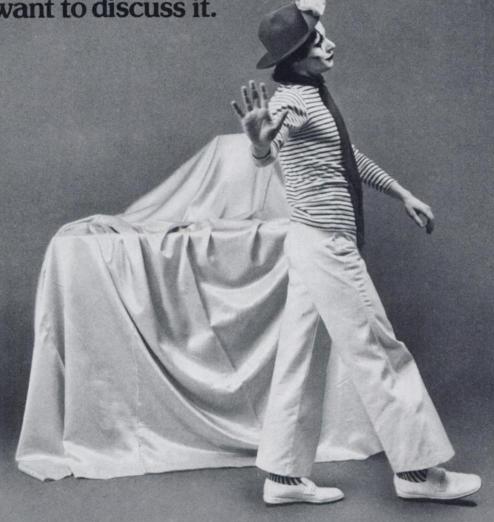


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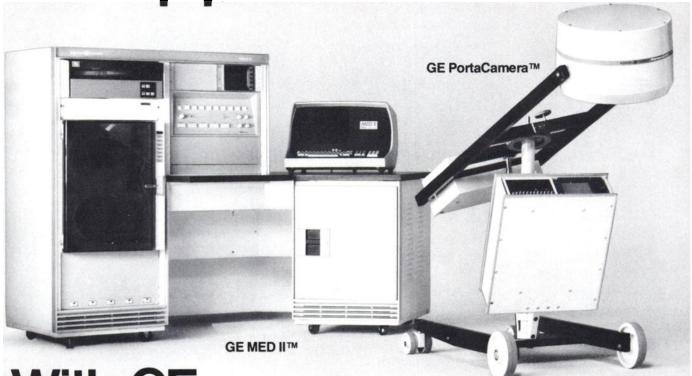
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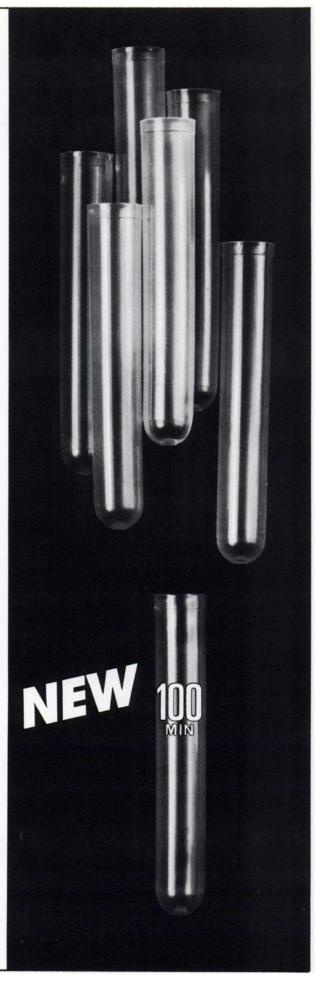
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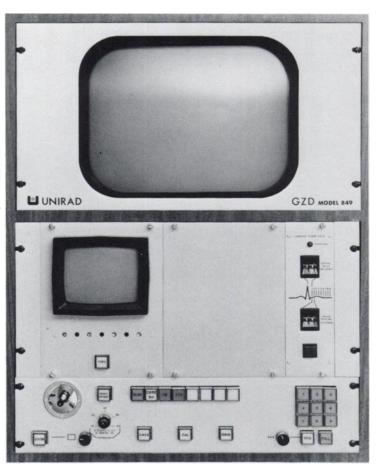
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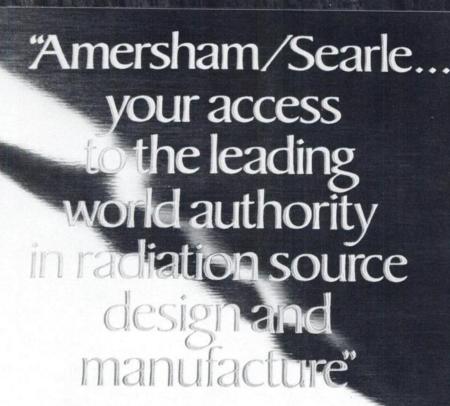
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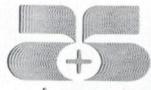
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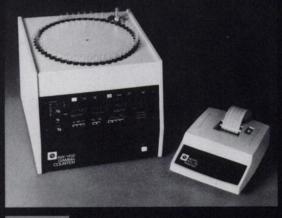
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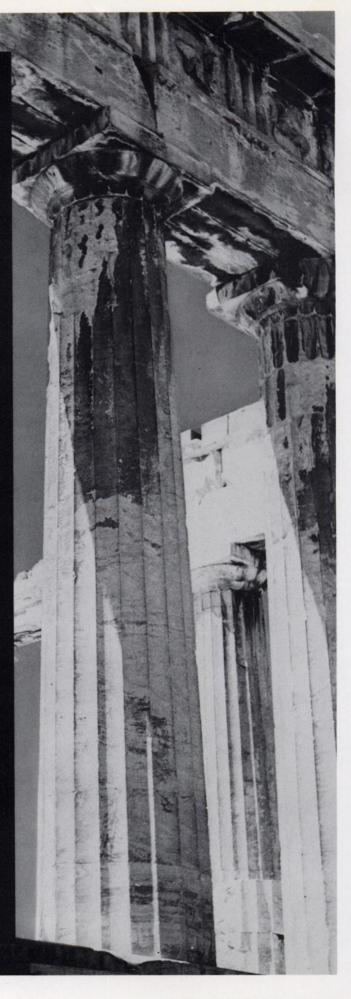
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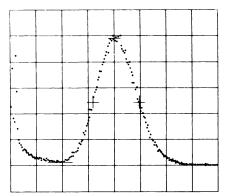


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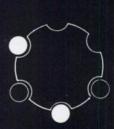
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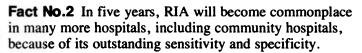
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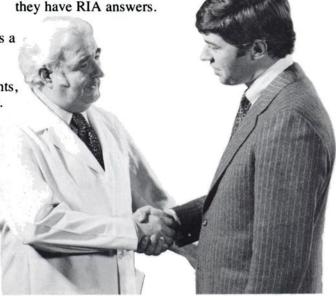
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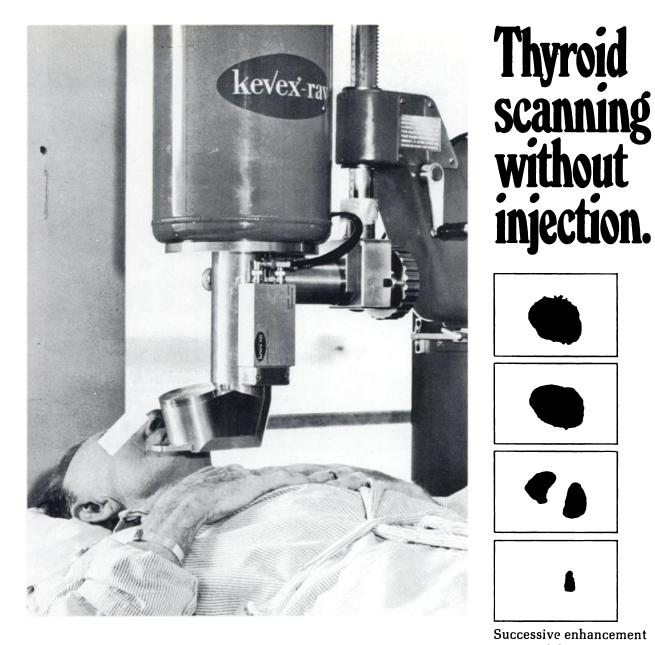


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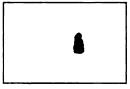
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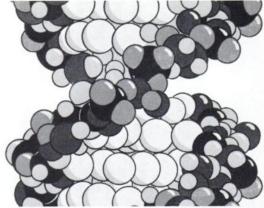
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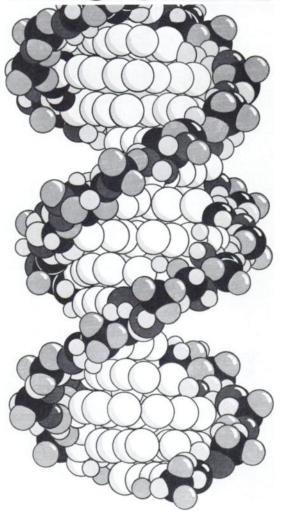
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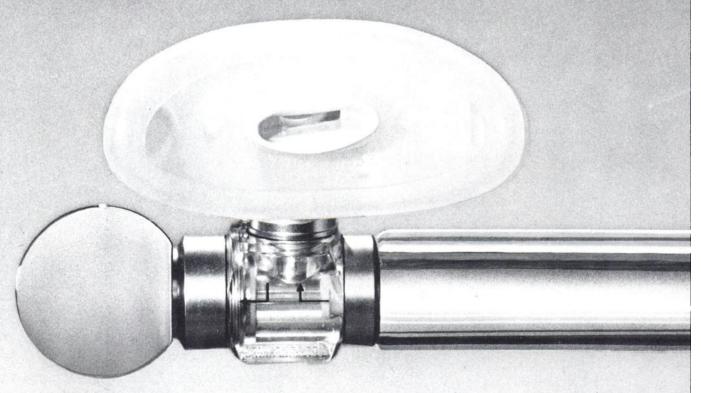
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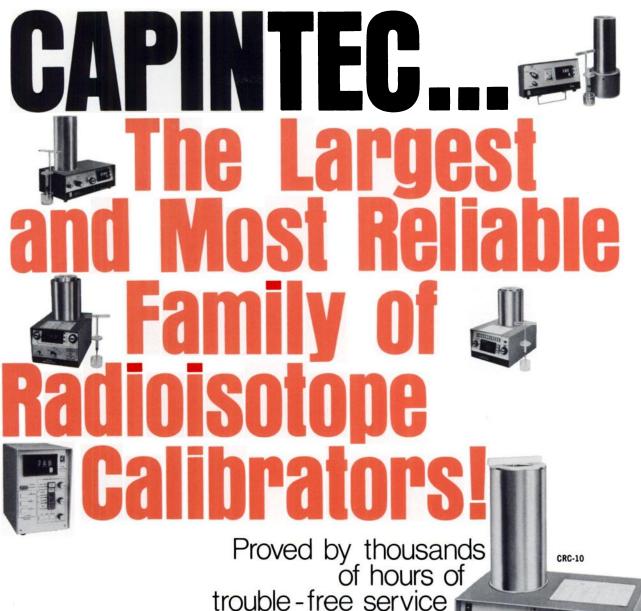
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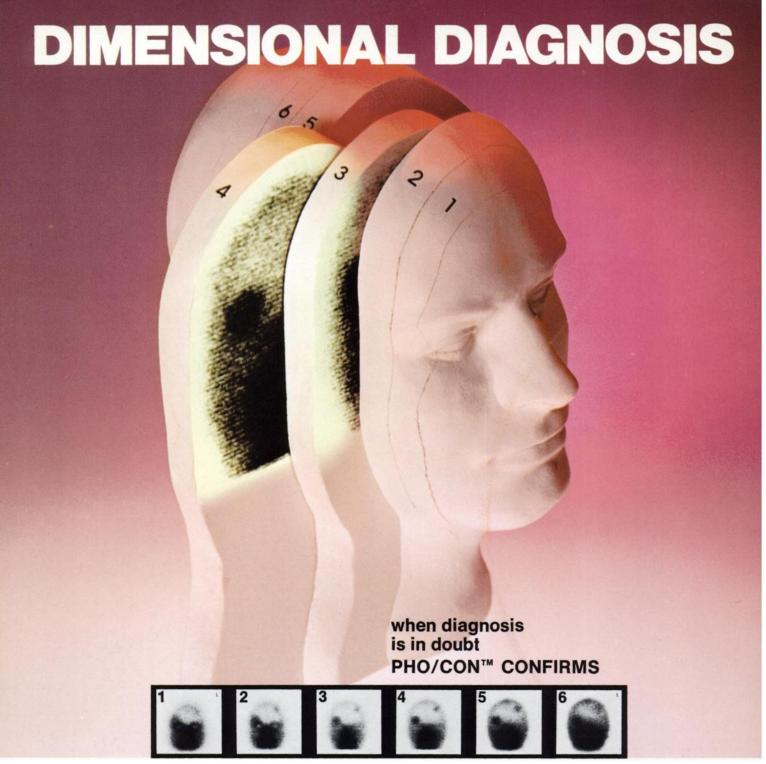
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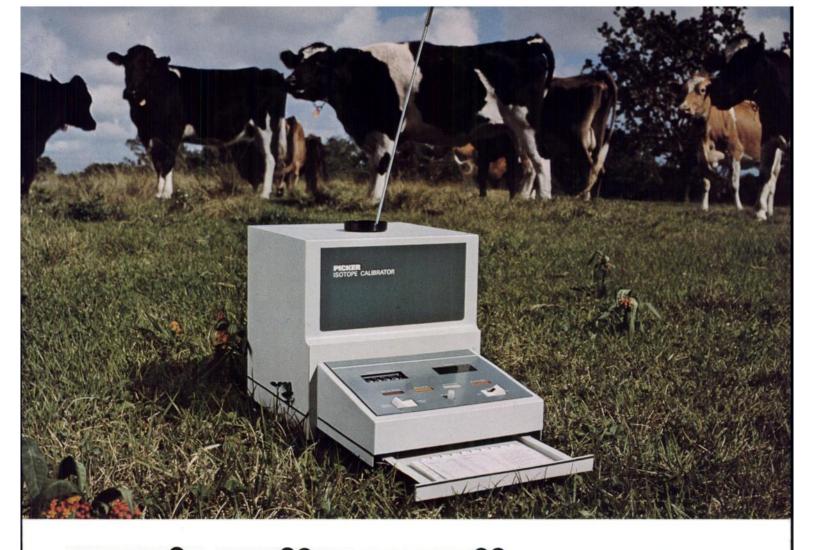
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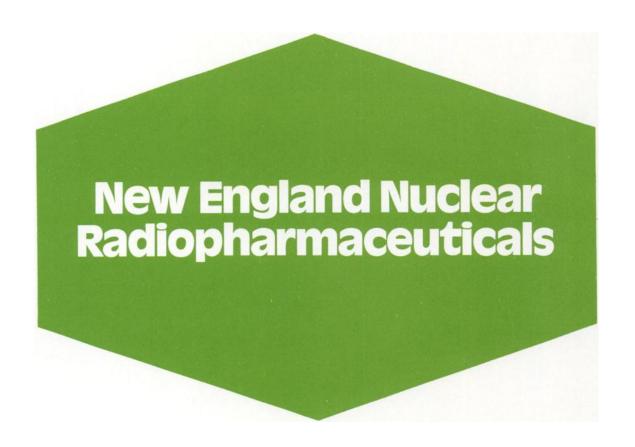
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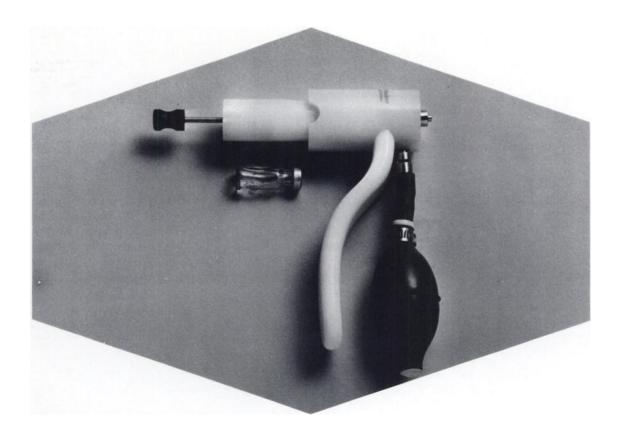
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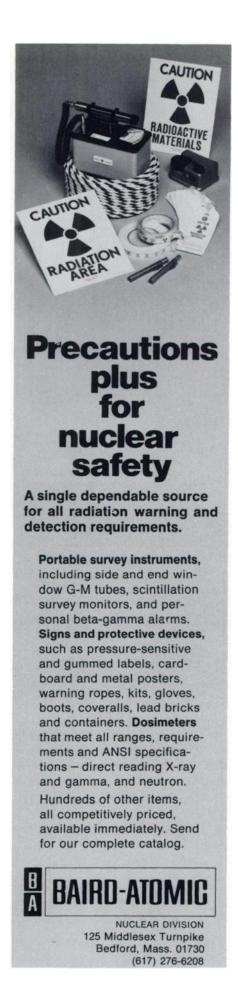
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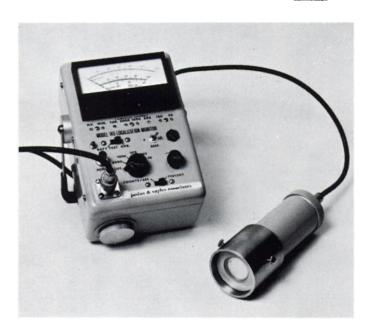
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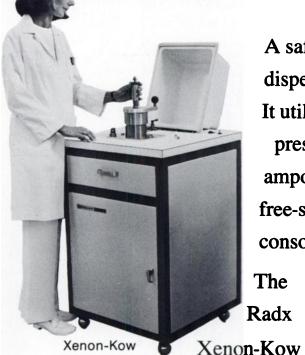
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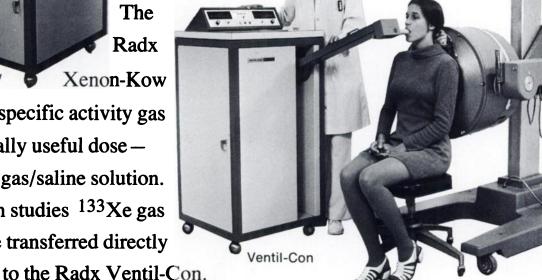


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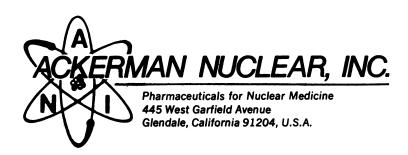
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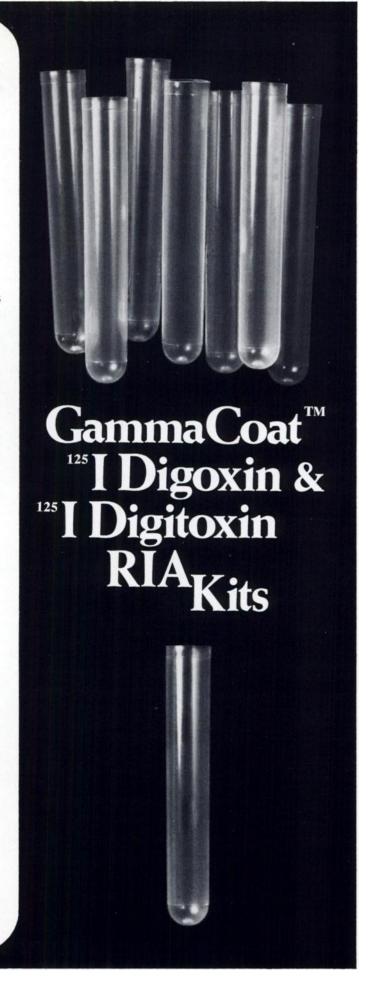
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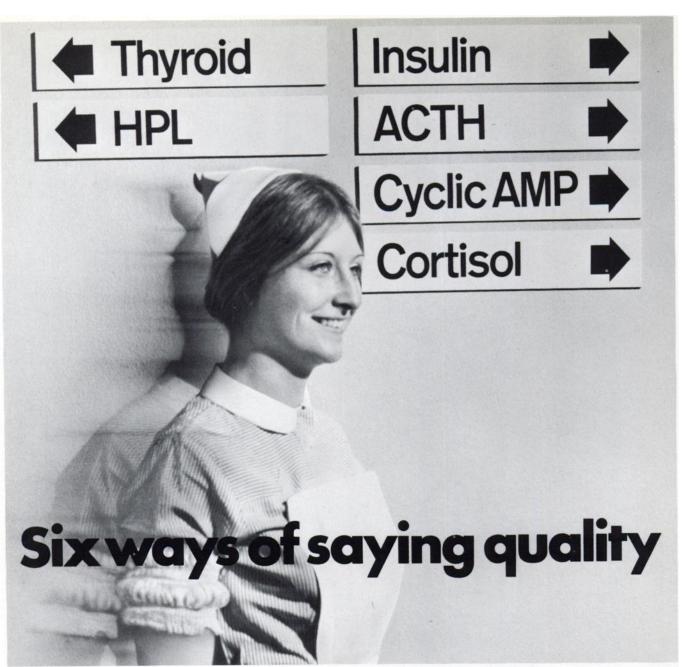
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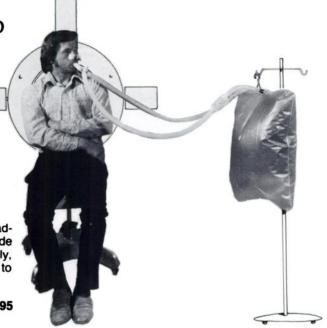
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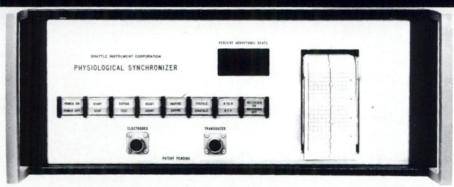
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It doesn't matter if the patient's heart rate and breathing depth change while he's under the collimator because we stay right with him. Brattles contain an ECG to track heart, a plethysmograph to track respiration, and a tiny computer to deduce systole 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

The panel lights flash whenever the patient reaches the selected phases; and pushing the RECORDER-ON button gets you an ECG tracing marked with breathing and cameraon times. You can verify function before, during and after exposure.

A single pair of axillary electrodes captures both heart and breath It's easy. And we supply disposable, pre-filled electrodes.

### Some Brattles have been in clinical use for over three years— in community and major hospitals More than half of our instruments

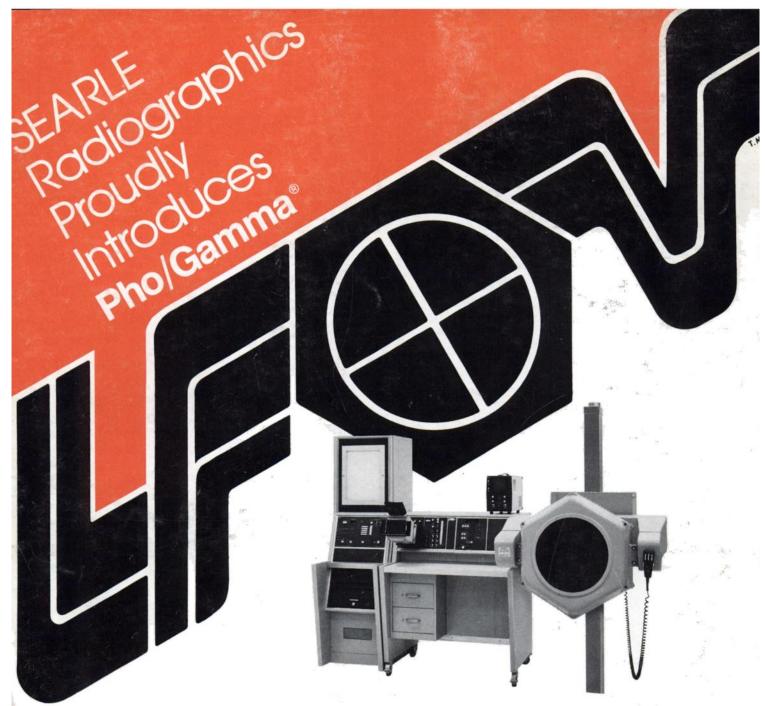
More than half of our instruments are in community hospitals and the list is growing rapidly. Upon request, we'll supply names of happy users in your area.

#### What's the next step? Get in touch

Ask your NEN man about Brattles and HSA Kits. He can show you a portfolio of clinical pictures and arrange to have one of our people give you a demo. Or write or call us direct. We'll send you brochures on this and other models, and will give you your own set of clinical pictures and a bibliography on gated scintigraphy. If you wish, we'll even make you a Brattle owner. (This is the best part of our story.)

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