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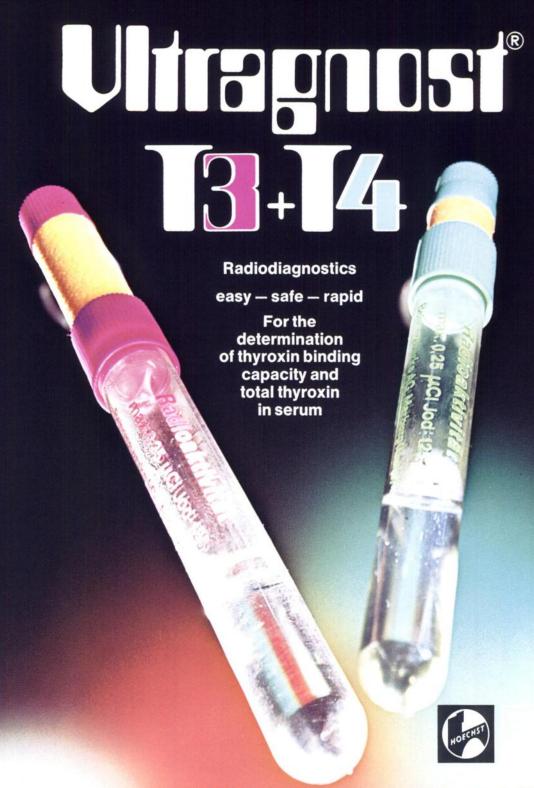
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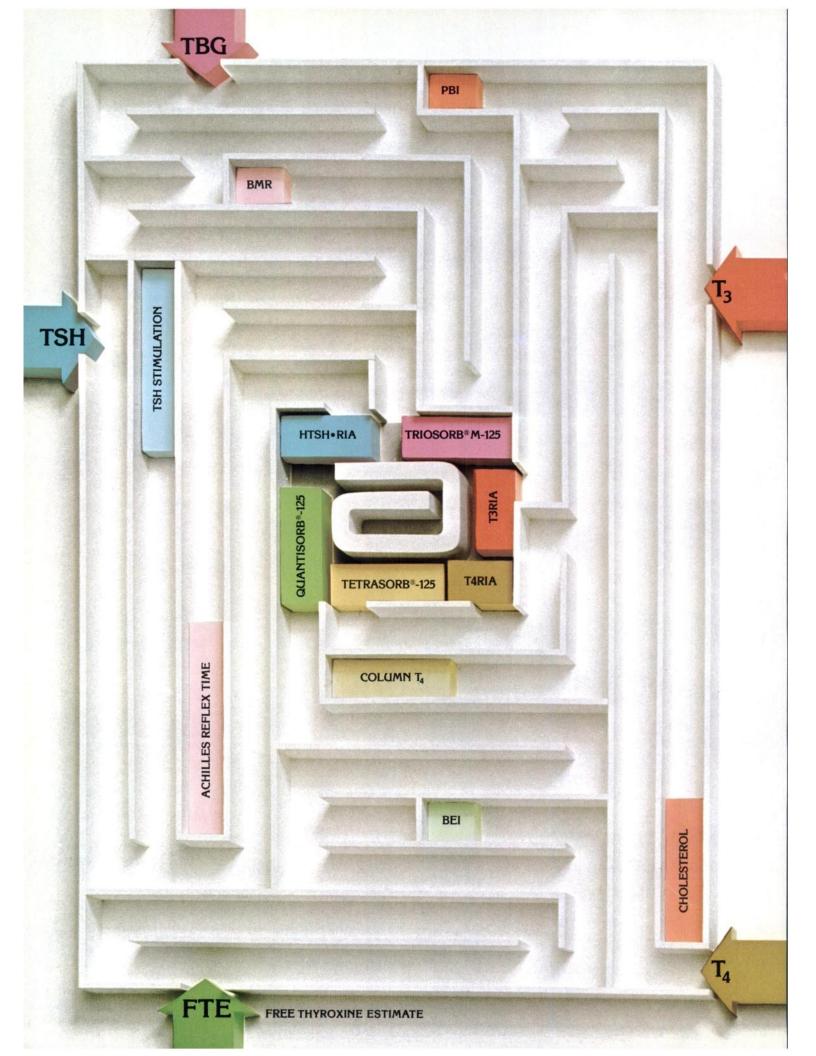
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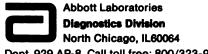
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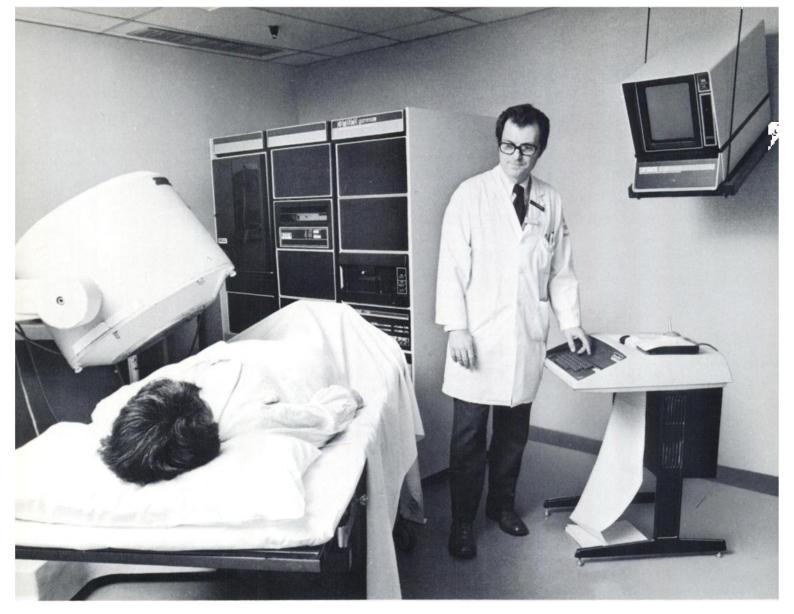
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DESCRIPTION: Each Dicopac® Kit consists of five single-test cylinders, a vial of Cobait 57 (Co 57) standard, and a vial of Cobait 58 (Co 58) standard. Each test cylinder contains a capsule of cyanocobalamin Co 58 (vitamin Biz Co 58), a capsule of cyanocobalamin Co 57 (vitamin Biz Co 57) bound to human gastric juice, and an ampule of unlabelled cyanocobalamin for injection.

ACTIONS: Oral vitamin  $B_{12}$  is normally coupled with intrinsic factor (IF) contained in the gastric juice secreted by the stomach and the vitamin  $B_{12}$  combined with intrinsic factor is absorbed in the terminal lieum. Only intrinsic factor bound vitamin  $B_{12}$  is absorbed by this route. Following parenteral administration or gastrointestinal absorption, cyanocobalamin is bound to plasma proteins and distributed to the liver and blood forming organs.

INDICATIONS: Dicopac Kit consisting of cyanocobalamin Co 58 and cyanocobalamin Co 57 combined with human intrinsic factor is used to assess vitamin B<sub>12</sub> absorption in the diagnosis of malabsorption due to the lack of intrinsic factor, e.g. Addisonian (pernicious) anemia, and as a diagnostic adjunct in other defects of intestinal absorption.

### CONTRAINDICATIONS

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

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

Radiopharmaceuticals should be used only by physicians who are qualified by specific training in the safe use and handling of radionuolides 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.

PRECAUTIONS: 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.

The test should not be started within 24 hours of a therapeutic dose (1000  $\mu$ g) of vitamin B<sub>12</sub> or within 24 hours of a loading dose of vitamin B<sub>12</sub> given for the Schilling test.

If bone marrow examinations are to be done, they should precede the administration of this test, as the flushing parenteral dose of vitamin  $B_{12}$  may alter the bone marrow picture.

### ADVERSE REACTIONS None

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION: One purple/white capsule containing 0.25  $\mu$ g cyanocobalamin Co 57 (nominal activity 0.5  $\mu$ Cl at activity date) bound to human gastric juice for oral administration.

One red/ivory capsule containing 0.25  $\mu g$  cyanocobalamin Co 58 (nominal activity 0.8  $\mu$ Ci at activity date) for oral administration.

One ampule of unlabelled cyanocobalamin (1 mg) for intramuscular injection.

The patient dose should be measured by a suitable radioactivity calibration system immediately prior to administration. Care must be taken when measuring the activity in the Co 57 and Co 58 capsules because of the small amount of radioactivity present.

ADMINISTRATION AND TEST PROCEDURE\*: The Dicopac test is performed in a manner similar to the Schilling test, however, with this test both Co 58 cyanocobalamin and Co 57 cyanocobalamin bound to intrinsic factor are administered simultaneously. Thus, both vitamin B<sub>12</sub> absorption and response to intrinsic factor are measured with the Dicopac test.

Both Dicopac capsules are orally administered to a fasting patient, who is instructed to collect all urine for the next 24 hours. An intramuscular injection of non-radioactive vitamin  $B_{12}$  is administered to the patient up to two hours after the radioactive capsules are administered.

After the total volume of urine is measured, aliquots are taken for counting. The urine samples and the Co 57 and Co 58 standards provided with the Dicopac Kit are counted using dual isotope counting procedures. This data is used to calculate the percent excretion of each radionuclide and the ratio of the percent excretion of Co 57 to the percent excretion of Co 58.

\*Refer to "The Technical information for the Performance of the Dicopac Teet" brochure provided with the Dicopac Kit for further information on procedural techniques.

INTERPRETATION OF RESULTS: The usual percent excretion values and the ratios obtained with Dicopac are presented in Table I.

Table 1. Results of 24-hour urine excretions and  $\frac{\text{Co } 57}{\text{Co } 56}$  ratios with Disopac:

	Mean values %		
Diagnosis	Co 57 + I.F.	Co 58	Co 57 Co 58 ratio
Normals Pernicious anemia and	18 (10-42)	18 (10-40)	0.7-1.3
certain gastric lesions Malabsorption syndromes	9 ( 6-12)	3 ( 0-7 )	>1.7
not caused by lack of I.F.	<6	<6	0.7-1.3

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A small number of patients have been found to excrete a "normal" (i.e., >10%) amount of Co 58, but these individuals exhibit elevated ratios (>1.4). The clinical significance of these findings is presently unclear.

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS: Cobalt-57 decays by electron capture with a physical half life of 270 days. The primary gamma energy of Co 57 is about 122 KeV. Cobalt-58 decays by electron capture and positron and gamma emissions with a physical half life of 71 days. The primary gamma energy of Co 58 is 811 KeV. Photons that are useful for counting are listed in Table 1.1.2

Table I. Principal Radiation Emission Data

	Radiation	Mean %/disintegration	Mean Energy
Co 57	Gamma -2	87.1	(KeV) 121.9
	Gamma -3	9.6	136.3
Co 58.	Beta -1 Gamma -1	15.0 99.4	203.7 810.5
Annihilation Radiation		30.0	511.0

1Dillman, L.T., Radionuclide Decay Schemes and Nuclear Parameters for Use in Radiation-D Estimation, Supplement No. 2. MIRD pamphlet No. 4, J. Nucl. Med., p. 27, 1989. <sup>2</sup>Dillman, L.T., Radionuclide Decay Schemes and Nuclear Parameters for Use in Radia Estimation, part 2, Supplement No. 4, MIRD pamphlet No. 6, *J. Nucl. Med.*, p. 16, 1970.

The specific gamma ray constant for Co 57 is 1.0 R/mCi-hr at 1 cm. For Co 58 it is 5.5 R/mCi-hr at 1 cm. The half value layer for Co 57 is 0.2mm of Pb. For Co 58 it is 9mm of Pb.

To correct for physical decay of these radionuclides, the fractions that remain at selected time intervals before and after the day of calibration are shown in Table II.

This table is not needed for routine calculation, as all counting is relative to the standards which have been prepared from the same batch of each of the radionuclides as the corresponding cyanocobalamin capsules.

Table II. Physical Decay Chart: Co 57, half life 270 days; Co 58, half life 71 days

Weeks Before			Weeks After		
Activity Date	Co 57 µCi	Co 58 µCi	Activity Date	Co 57 µCi	Co 58 μCi
10	0.60	1.48			
9	0.59	1.38	1	0.49	0.75
8	0.58	1.38	Ź	0.48	0.70
7	0.57	1.29	3	0.47	0.65
6	0.56	1.21	4	0.47	0.61
5	0.55	1.13	5	0.46	0.57
4	0.54	1.05	6	0.45	0.53
3	0.53	0.98	7	0.44	0.50
2	0.52	0.92	8	0.43	0.46
1	0.51	0.86	ý	0.43	0.43
0*	0.50	0.80	10	0.42	0.40

\*Activity date

**RADIATION DOSIMETRY:** The estimated absorbed radiation doses¹ to an average patient (70 kg) following the oral administration of one Dicopac capsule of Co 57 and one of Co 58 at calibrated nominal activities of 0.5  $\mu$ Ci and 0.8  $\mu$ Ci, respectively, are shown in Table 1.

Table I. Radiation Doses

Tissue	Absorbed Radiation Dose			
(rads/0	0.5 µCi Co 57 + Intrinsic Factor)	(rads/0.6	β μCi Co 58)	
	Normal and Pernicious Anemia	Normal	Pernicious Anemia	
Liver*	0.065	0.14	0.03	
Stomach	0.000041	0.00027	0.00042	
Small Intestine	0.00007	0.00043	0.0013	
Upper Large Intestine	0.00013	0.00070	. 0.0021	
Lower Large Intestine	0.00030	0.0018	0.0053	
Testes*	0.0026	0.0074	0.00037	
Ovaries*	0.0033	0.010	0.0021	
Whole-body*	0.0060	0.012	0.0022	

\*The administration of a flushing dose of non-radioactive B<sub>12</sub> will decrease the dose to the liver, sonads, and whole-body from Co 57 and Co 58 by about 30%.

Method of Calculation: A Schema for Absorbed-Dose Calculation for Biologically Distributed Radionucides, Supplement No. 1, MIRD pamphlet No. 1, *J. Nucl. Med.*, p. 7, 1988.

HOW SUPPLIED: Each Dicopac Kit consists of five single-test cylinders and two 8 ml vials containing the standard solutions. The vial containing the blue solution is the Co 57 standard and the vial containing the yellow solution is the Co 58 standard, Each standard solution is prepared so that 1 ml of solution is equivalent to 2% of the total activity of each of the corresponding capsules.

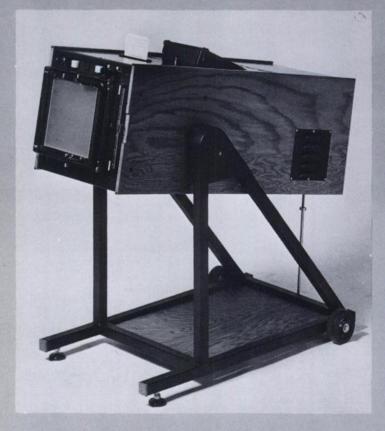
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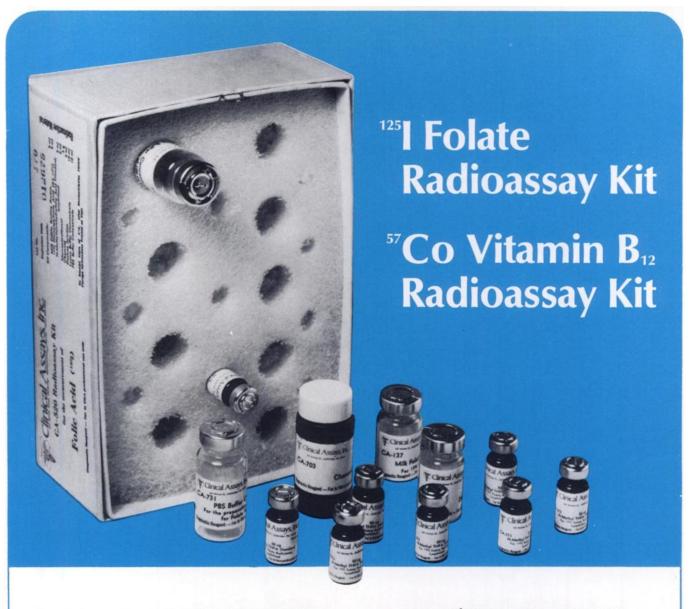
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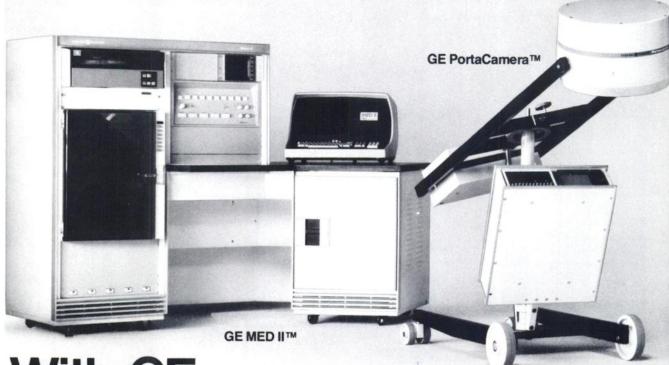


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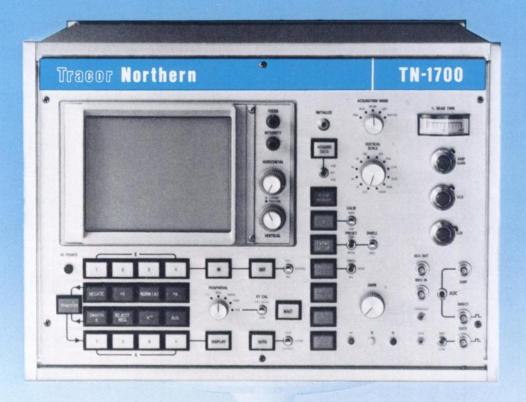
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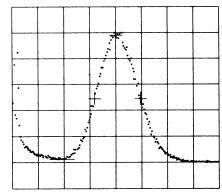
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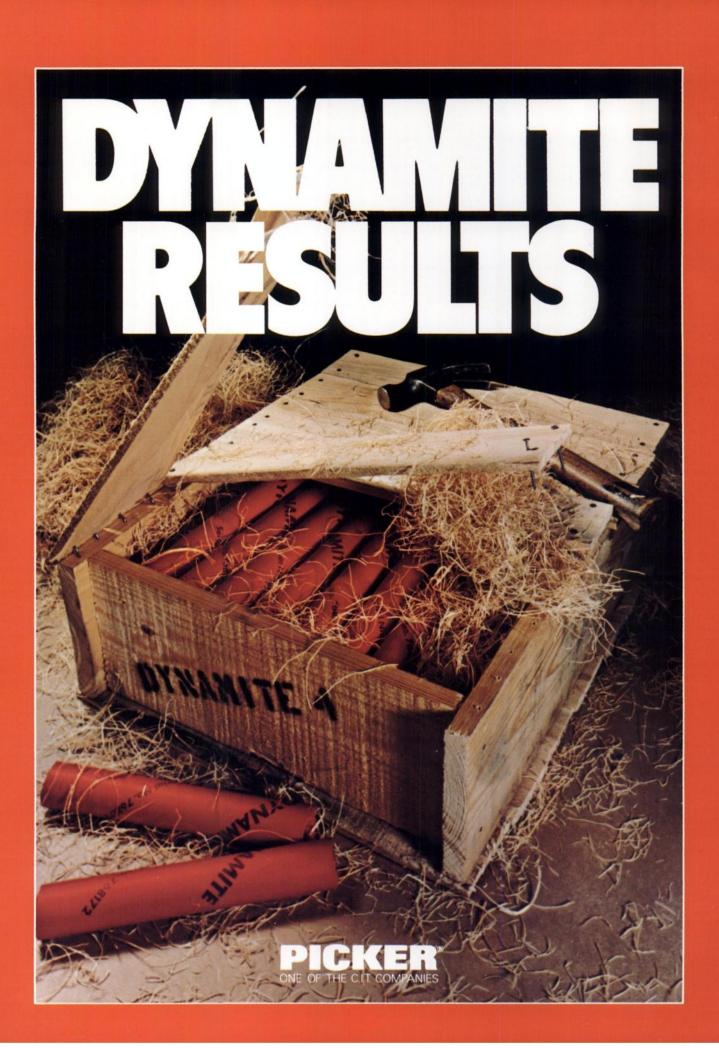
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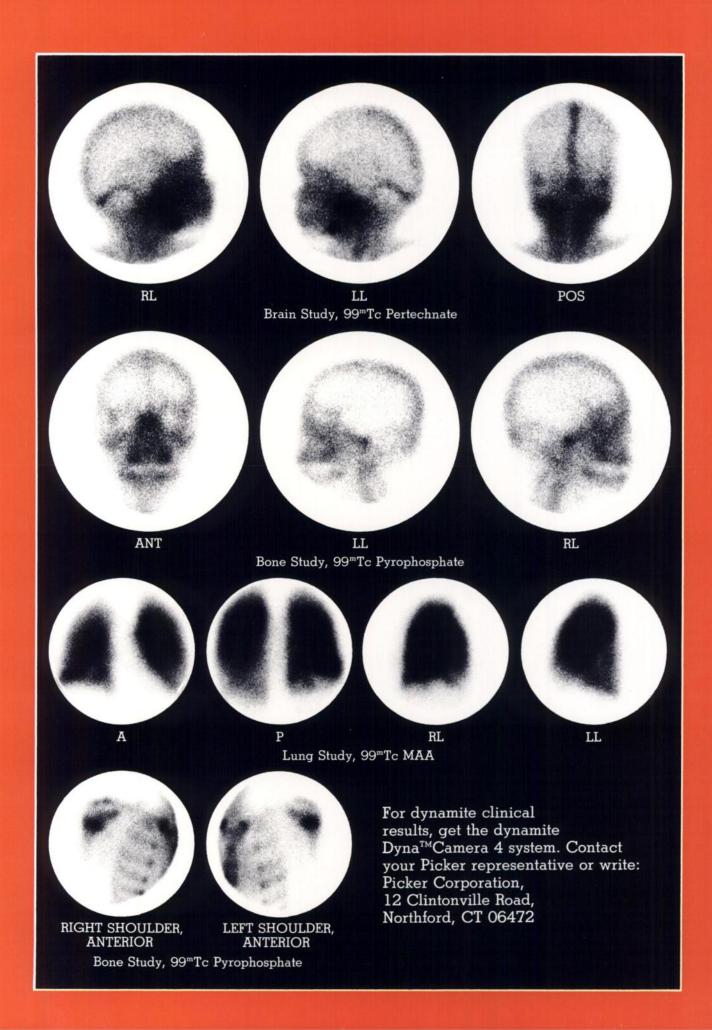
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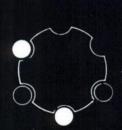
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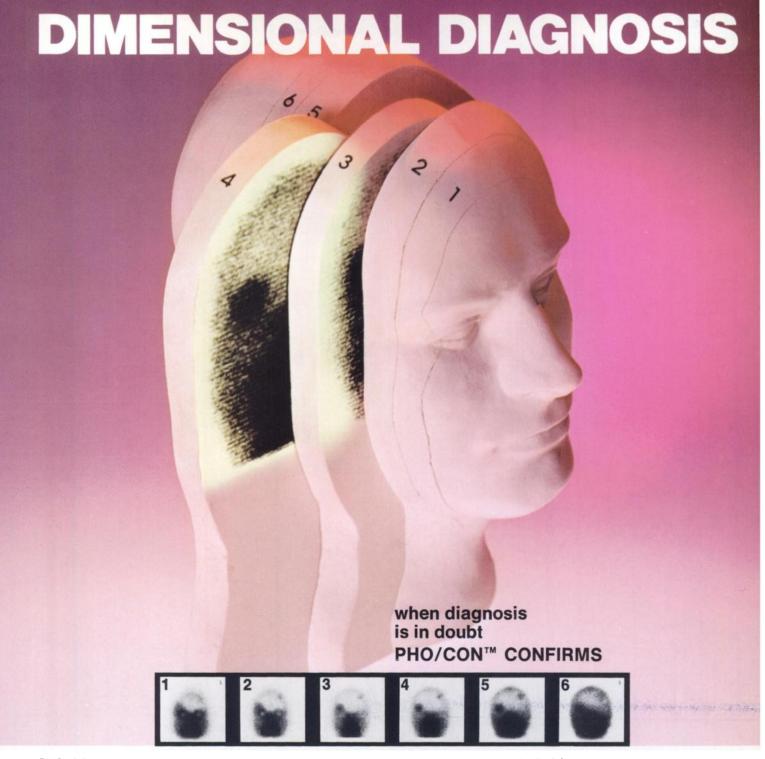
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traindicated.

WARNINGS: In acute cor pulmonale the administration of aggregated albumin is theoretically hazardous due to the temporary small additional mechanical impediment to pulmonary blood flow. Although not reported with TechneScan MAA Tc 99m there are three reports in the literature of deaths occurring after the administration of radio-iodinated aggregated albumin as a result of pre-existing primary pulmonary hypertension 1.2.3

The contents of the TechneScan MAA reaction vial are intended only for use in the preparation of TechneScan MAA To 99m and are not to be directly administered to the patient.

The contents of the kit are not radioactive. However, after the sodium pertechnetate Tc.99m is added, adequate shielding of the final preparation must be maintained.

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 women of childbearing capacity 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 radio-nuclides 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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ADVERSE REACTIONS: Although no anaphylactoid reactions have been reported in patients following the administration of TechneScan MAA TC 99m, the possibility should be considered that hypersensibility reactions may occur rarely in patients who, after the initial administration, receive additional doses a number of weeks after the initial doses.

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William, J. O.: Death following injection of

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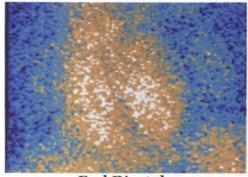
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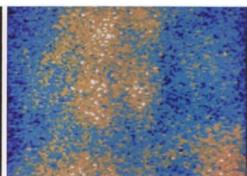


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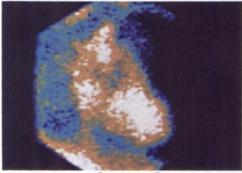
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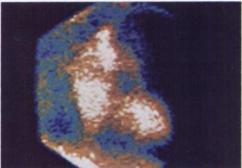
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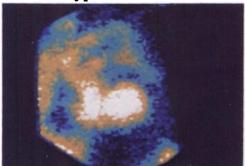
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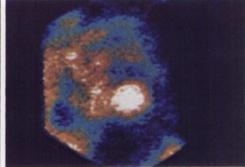
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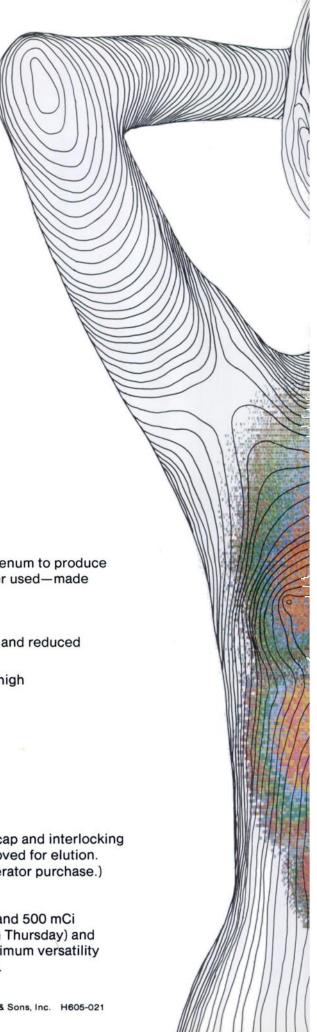
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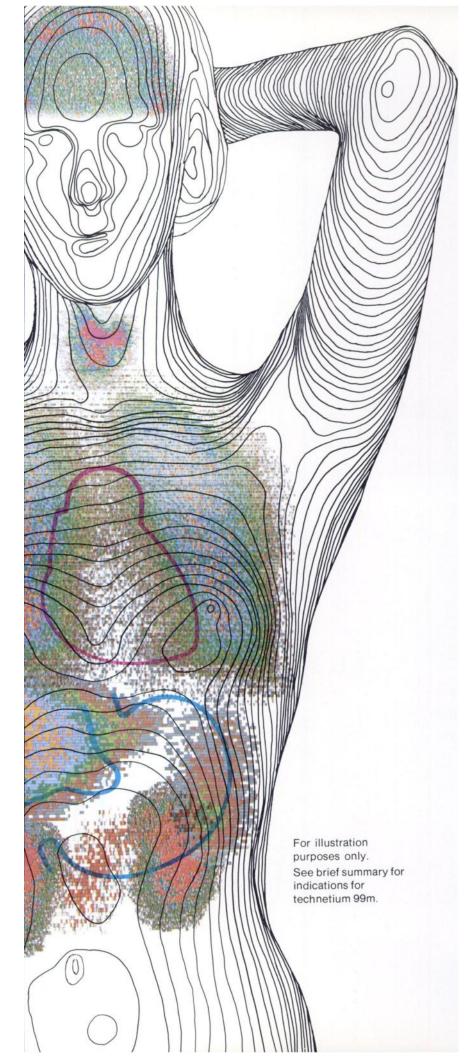
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Important: Since material obtained from the generator may be intended for intravenous administration, aseptic technique must be strictly observed in all handling. Only the eluent provided should be used to elute the generator. Do not administer material eluted from the generator if there is any evidence of foreign matter.

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Adverse Reactions: At present, adverse reactions have not been reported following the use of sodium pertechnetate \*\*TC.

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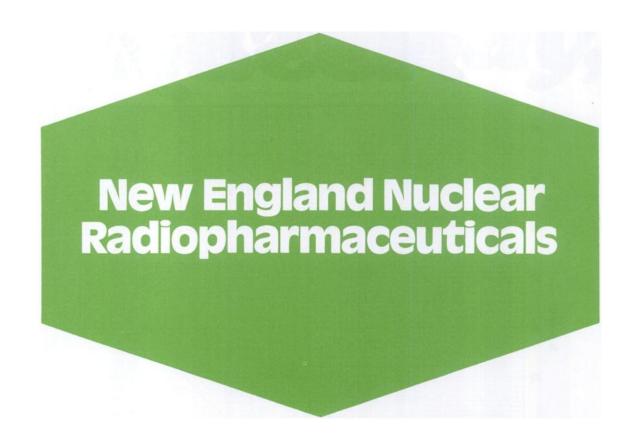
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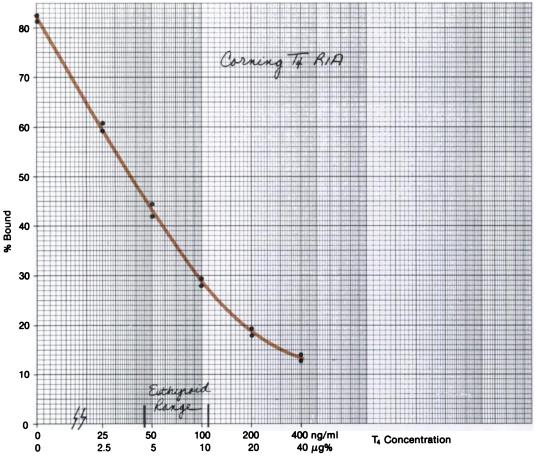


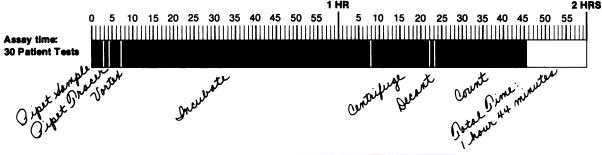
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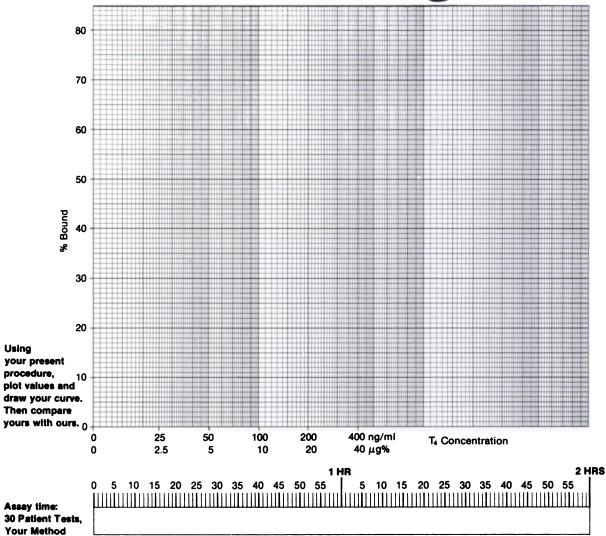
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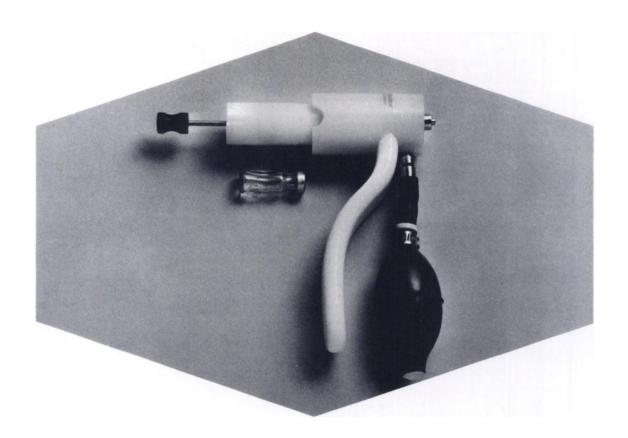
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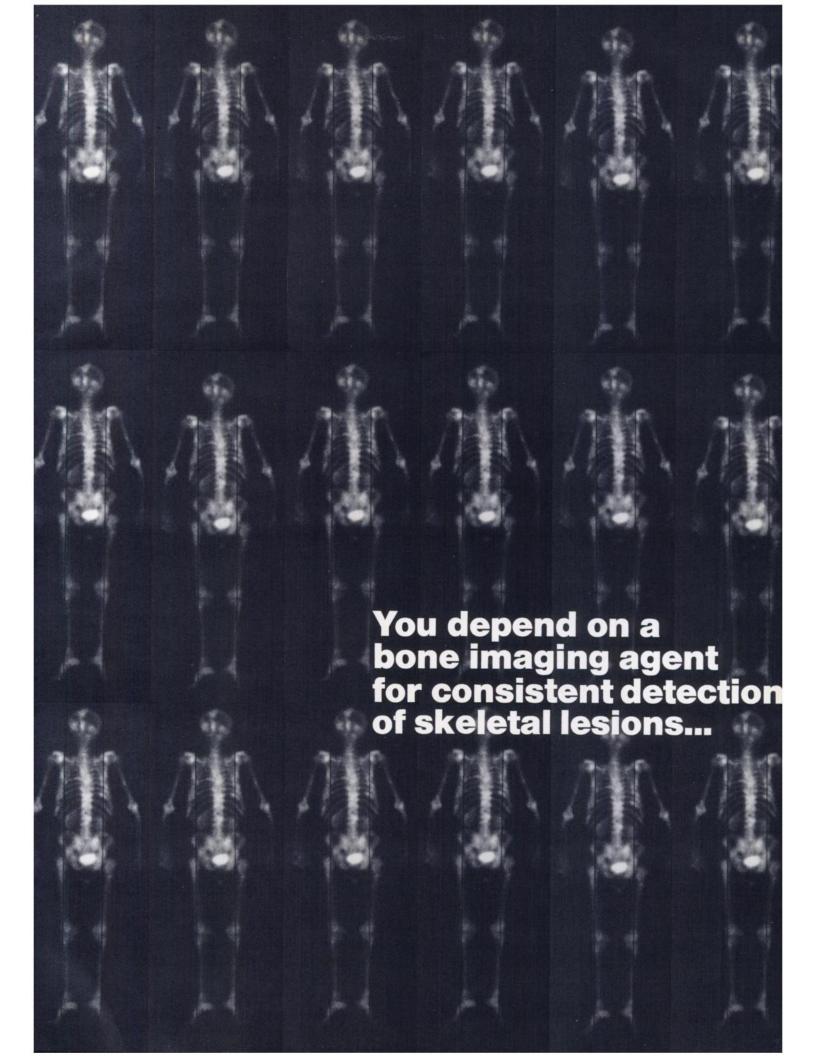
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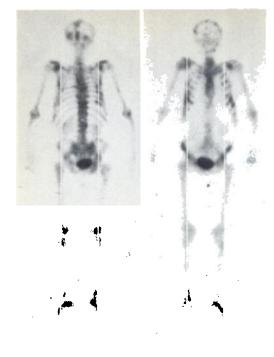
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A 65-year-old patient with known carcinoma of the prostate. Note pelvic, skull, rib, sternum and vertebral lesions.

Imaging Agent:

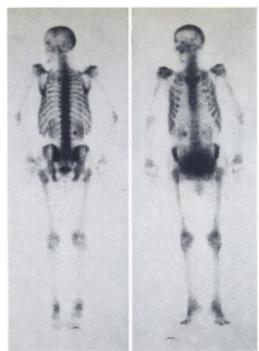
15 mCi 99mTc-OSTEOSCAN Anterior Count per Time:

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

> 1,000,000/30 min

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:
613,007/35 min
Instrument:
Picker Dynacamera®
2C with Omniviewe
table and ultrafine
collimator
Scanned:
4 hours postinjection

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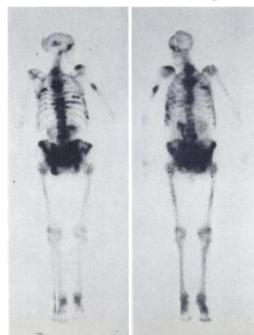
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A 79-year-old male with known prostatic carcinoma metastatic to bone. Multiple lesions are seen throughout skeletal system.

Imaging Agent:
15 mCi
99mTc-OSTEOSCAN
Posterior Count per
Time:
621,153/26 min
Anterior Count per
Time:
649,702/31 min
Instrument:
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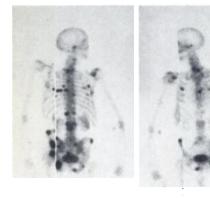
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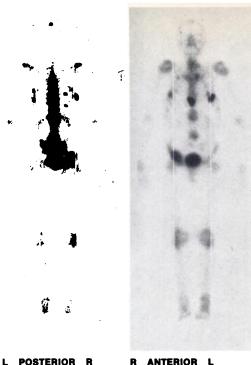
An 82-year-old patient with extensive metastatic bone disease secondary to known carcinoma of the prostate.

Imaging Agent: 15 mCi 99mTc-OSTEOSCAN Anterior Count per Time: 561.220/30 min

Posterior Count per Time: 631,388/30 min

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

4 hours postinjection



A 58-vear-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-OSTEOSCAN Anterior Count per

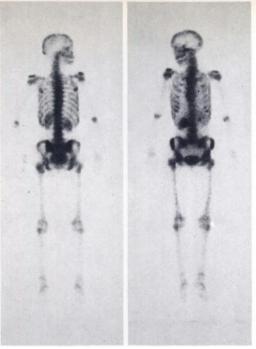
> 1,000,000/30 min Posterior Count per Time:

> 1.000.000/30 min Instrument:

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

Scanned:

3 hours postinjection



A 49-vear-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 Time:

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Picker Dynacamera® 2C with Omniview® collimator

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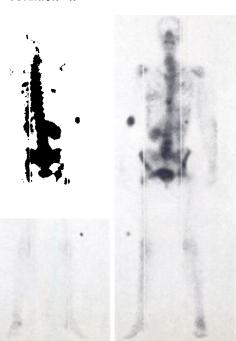
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See following page for brief summary of package insert.







A 43-year-old female with known metastatic disease secondary to carcinoma of the left breast. Swollen left arm is secondary to lymphederna, 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:** 

15 mCi 99mTc-OSTEOSCAN Anterior Count per

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

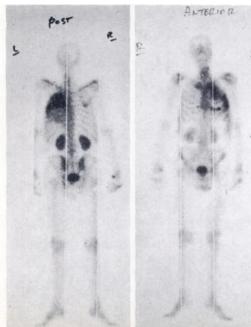
> 1.000.000/30 min Instrument:

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3 hours postinjection

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

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:

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Scanned:

5 hours postinjection

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.

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### **INDICATIONS**

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

### CONTRAINDICATIONS

None.

### WARNINGS

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### **ADVERSE REACTIONS**

### DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

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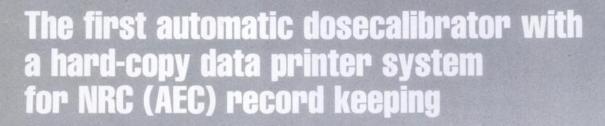


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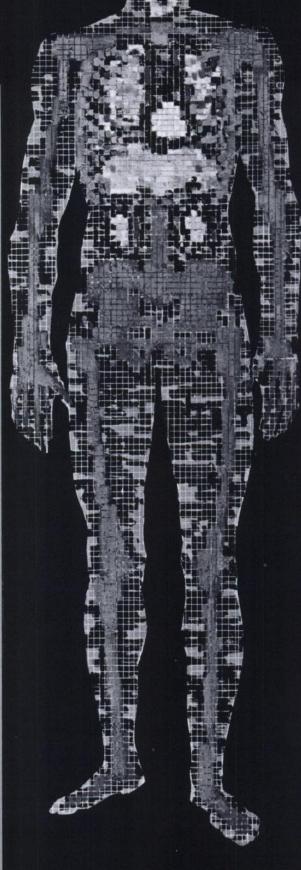
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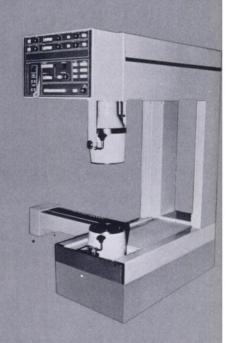
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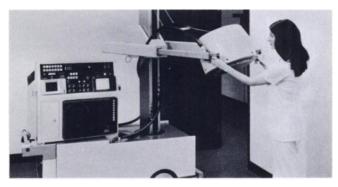
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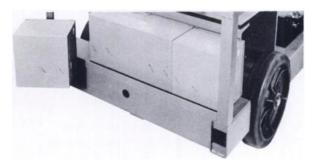
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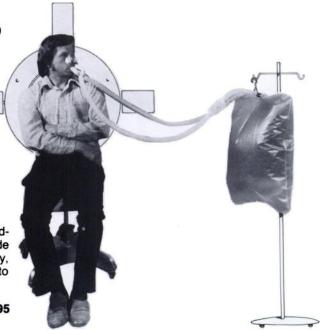
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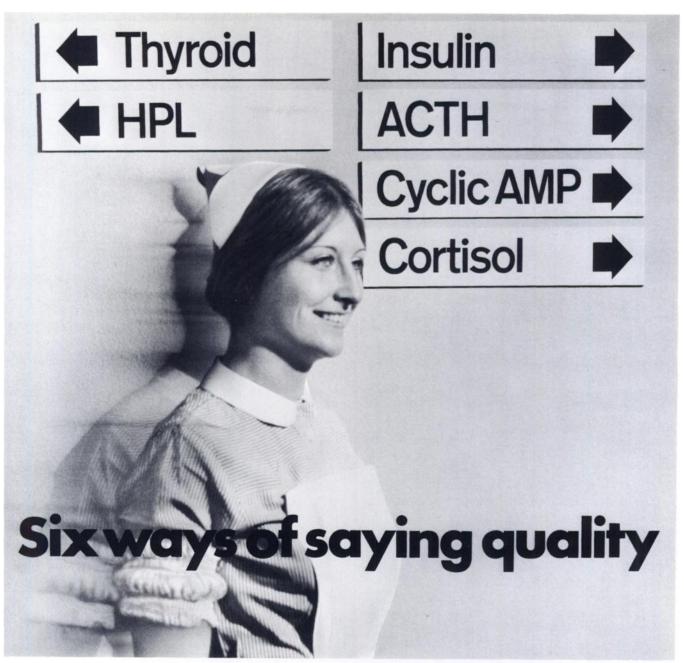
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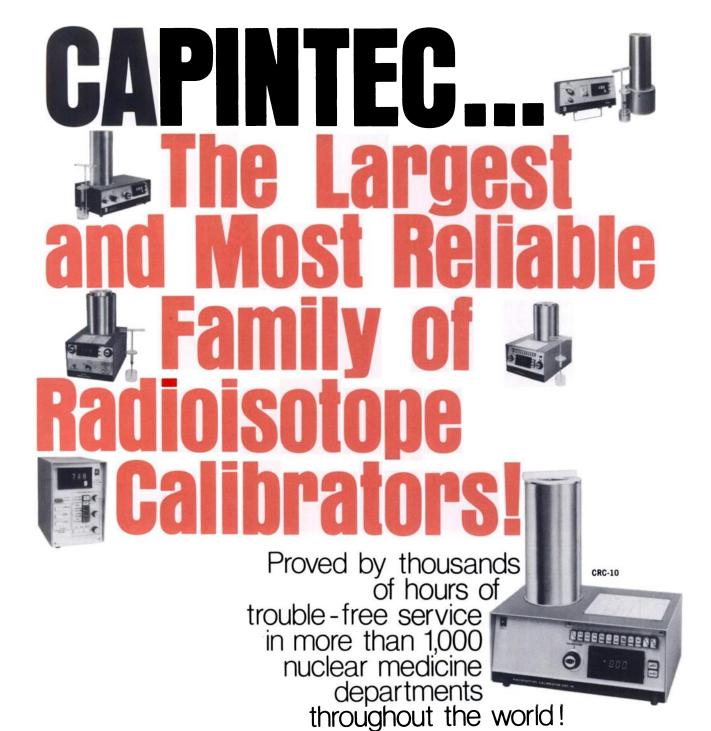
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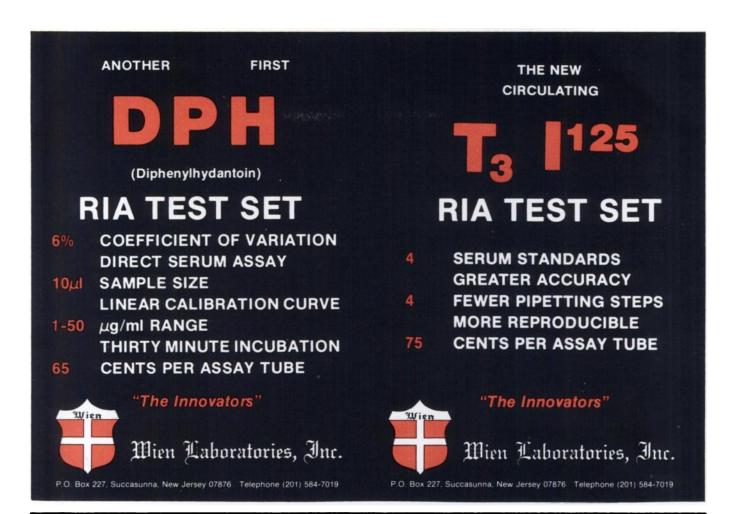
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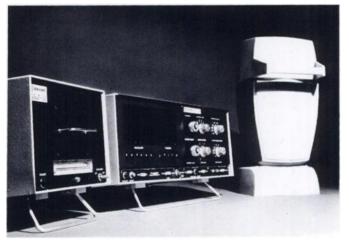
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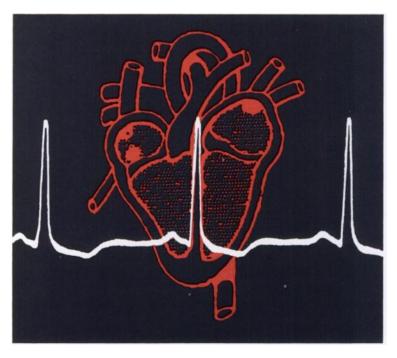
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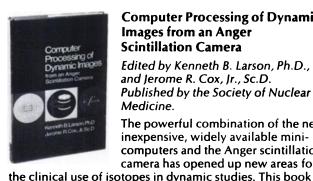
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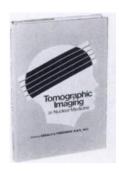


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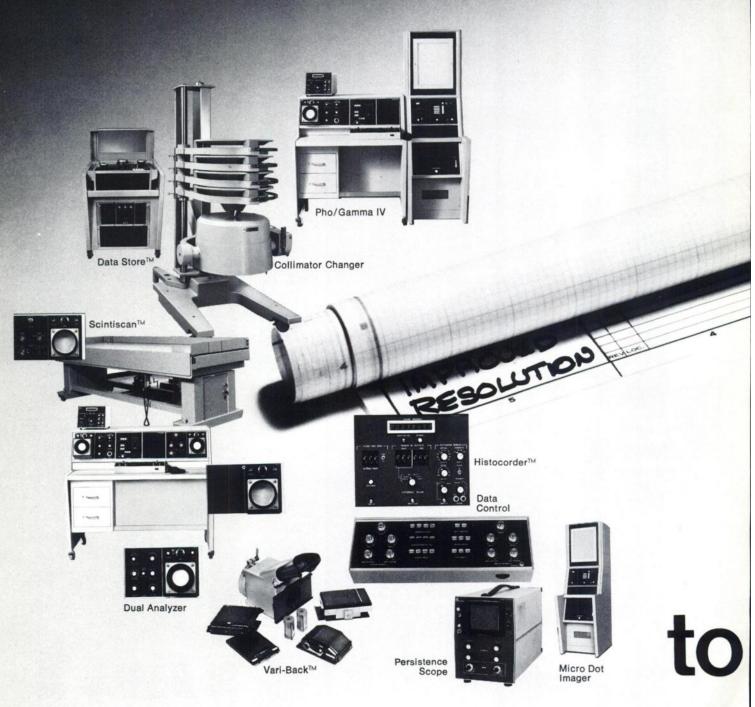
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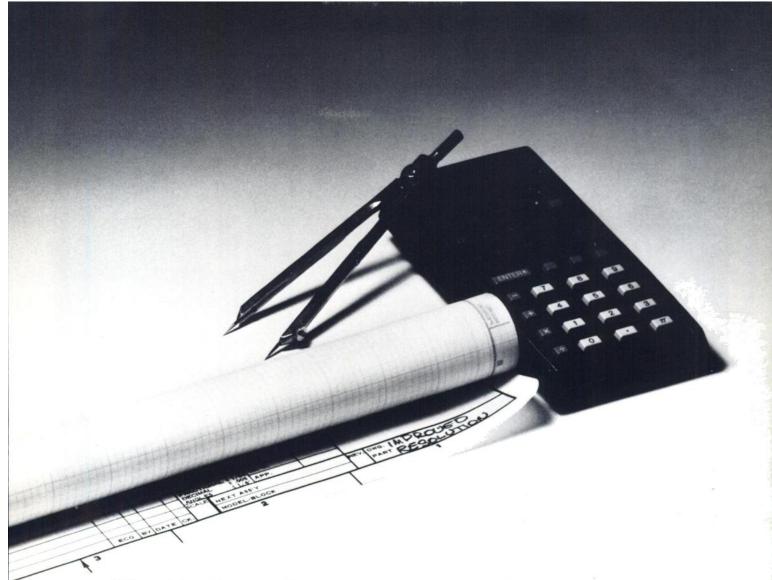




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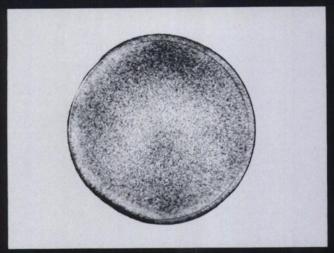
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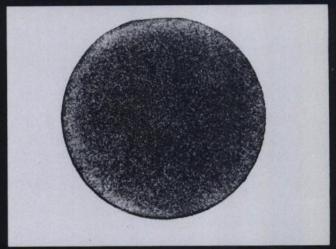
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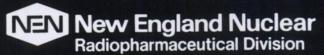




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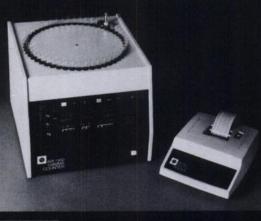
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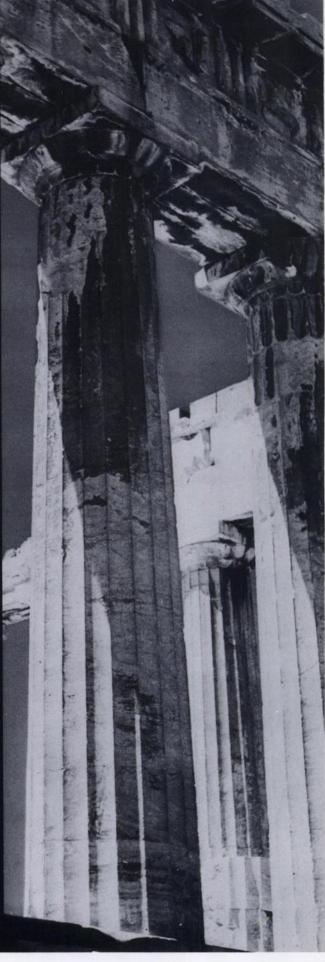
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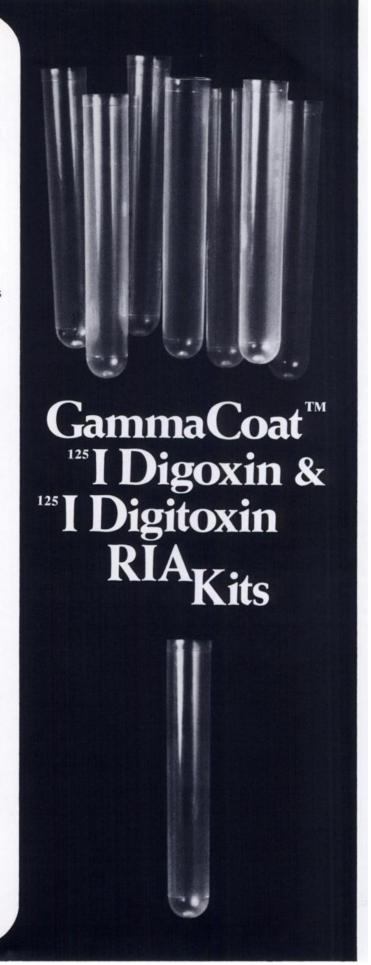
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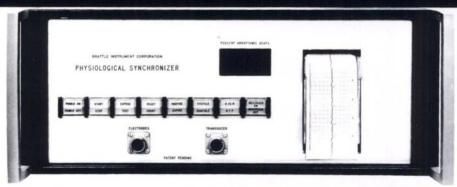
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