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### TECHNETIUM Tc 99m GENERATOR for the Production of Sodium Pertechnetate Tc 99m

**DESCRIPTION:** The Technetium Tc 99m Generator is prepared with fission produced Molybdenum Mo 99 absorbed on alumina in a lead-shielded column and provides a means for obtaining sterile pyrogen-free solutions of Sodium Pertechnetate Tc 99m in sodium chloride injection. The eluate should be crystal clear. With a pH of 4.5-7.5, hydrochloric acid and/or sodium hydroxide may have been used for pH adjustment. Over the life of the generator, an elution will contain a yield of 80% to 100% of the theoretical amount of Technetium Tc 99m available from the Molybdenum Mo 99 on the generator column.

Each eluate of the generator should not contain more than 0.15 microcurie of the Molybdenum Mo 99 per millicurie Technetium Tc 99m per administered dose at the time of administration, and not more than 10 micrograms of aluminum per milliliter of the generator eluate, both of which must be determined by the user before administration.

**INDICATIONS AND USAGE:** Sodium Pertechnetate Tc 99m is used IN ADULTS as an agent for: brain imaging including cerebral radionuclide angiography; thyroid imaging; salivary gland imaging; placenta localization; blood pool imaging including radionuclide angiography; and urinary bladder imaging (direct isotopic cystography) for detection of vesico-ureteral reflux.

Sodium Pertechnetate Tc 99m is used IN CHILDREN as an agent for: brain imaging including cerebral radionuclide angiography; thyroid imaging; blood pool imaging including radionuclide angiography; and urinary bladder imaging (direct isotopic cystography) for the detection of vesico-ureteral reflux.

**CONTRAINDICATIONS:** None known.

**WARNINGS:** Radiation risks associated with the use of Sodium Pertechnetate Tc 99m are greater in children than in adults. In general, the younger the child the greater the risk owing to greater absorbed radiation doses and longer life expectancy. These greater risks should be taken firmly into account in all benefit-risk assessments involving children.

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

**Carcinogenesis, Mutagenesis, Impairment of Fertility**

No long-term animal studies have been performed to evaluate carcinogenic potential or whether Technetium Tc 99m may affect fertility in males or females.

**Pregnancy Category C**

Animal reproductive studies have not been conducted with Technetium Tc 99m. It is also not known whether Technetium

Tc 99m can cause fetal harm when administered to a pregnant woman or can affect reproductive capacity. Technetium Tc 99m should be given to a pregnant woman only if the expected benefits to be gained clearly outweigh the potential hazards. Locally, 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.

**Nursing Mothers**

Technetium Tc 99m is excreted in human milk during lactation, and therefore formula feedings should be substituted for breast feedings.

**Pediatric Use**

See **Indications and Usage, dosage** and administration. See also description of additional risk under **warnings**. Radiopharmaceuticals should be used only by physicians who are qualified by training and experience in the safe use and handling of radionuclides, and whose experience and training have been approved by the appropriate government agency authorized to license the use of radionuclides.

The generator should not be used after 16 days from the date and time of calibration.

At time of administration, the solution should be crystal clear.

**ADVERSE REACTIONS:** Allergic reactions including anaphylaxis have been reported infrequently following the administration of Sodium Pertechnetate Tc 99m.

**HOW SUPPLIED:** Sodium Pertechnetate Tc 99m is supplied as a Molybdenum Mo 99/Technetium Tc 99m generator in sizes from 830 millicuries up to 16,600 millicuries (in approximately 830 millicurie increments) of Molybdenum Mo 99 as of 10:00 P.M. Eastern Time of the day of calibration. The TECHNETIUM Tc 99m GENERATOR consists of:

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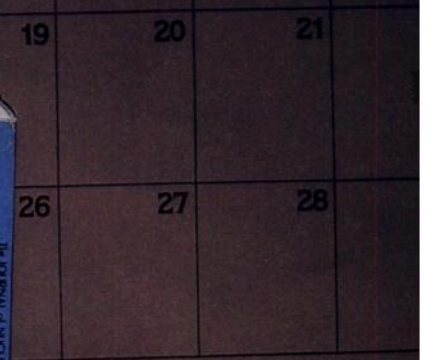
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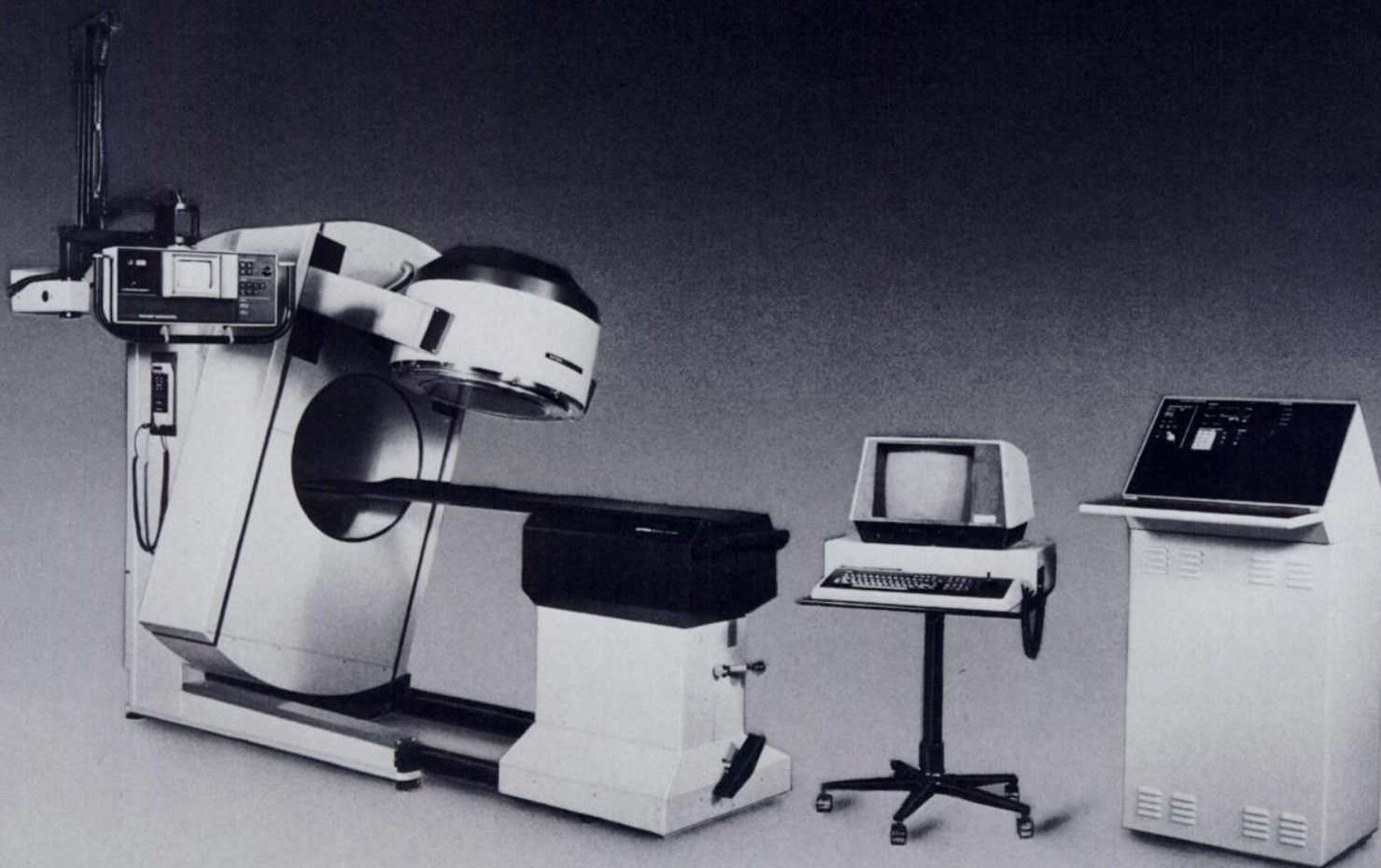
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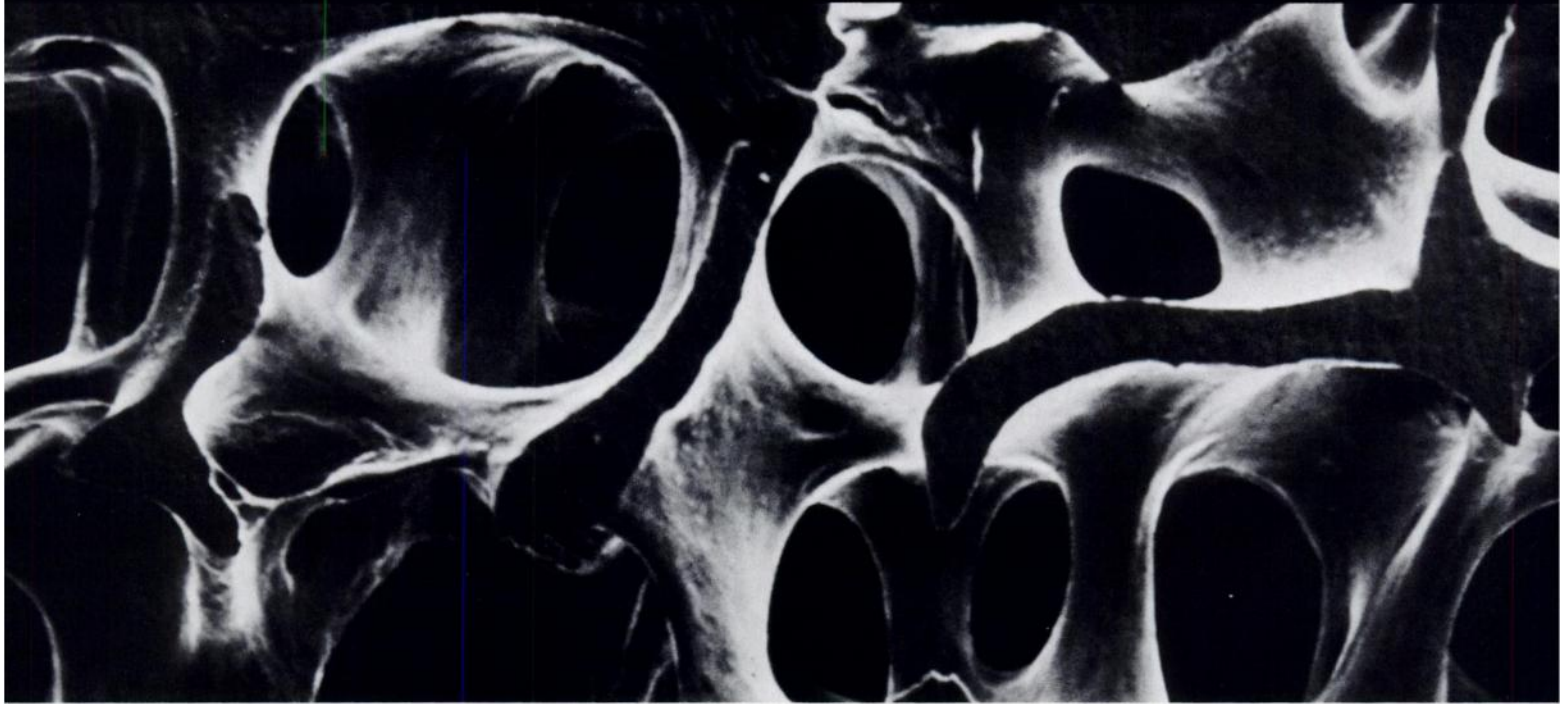
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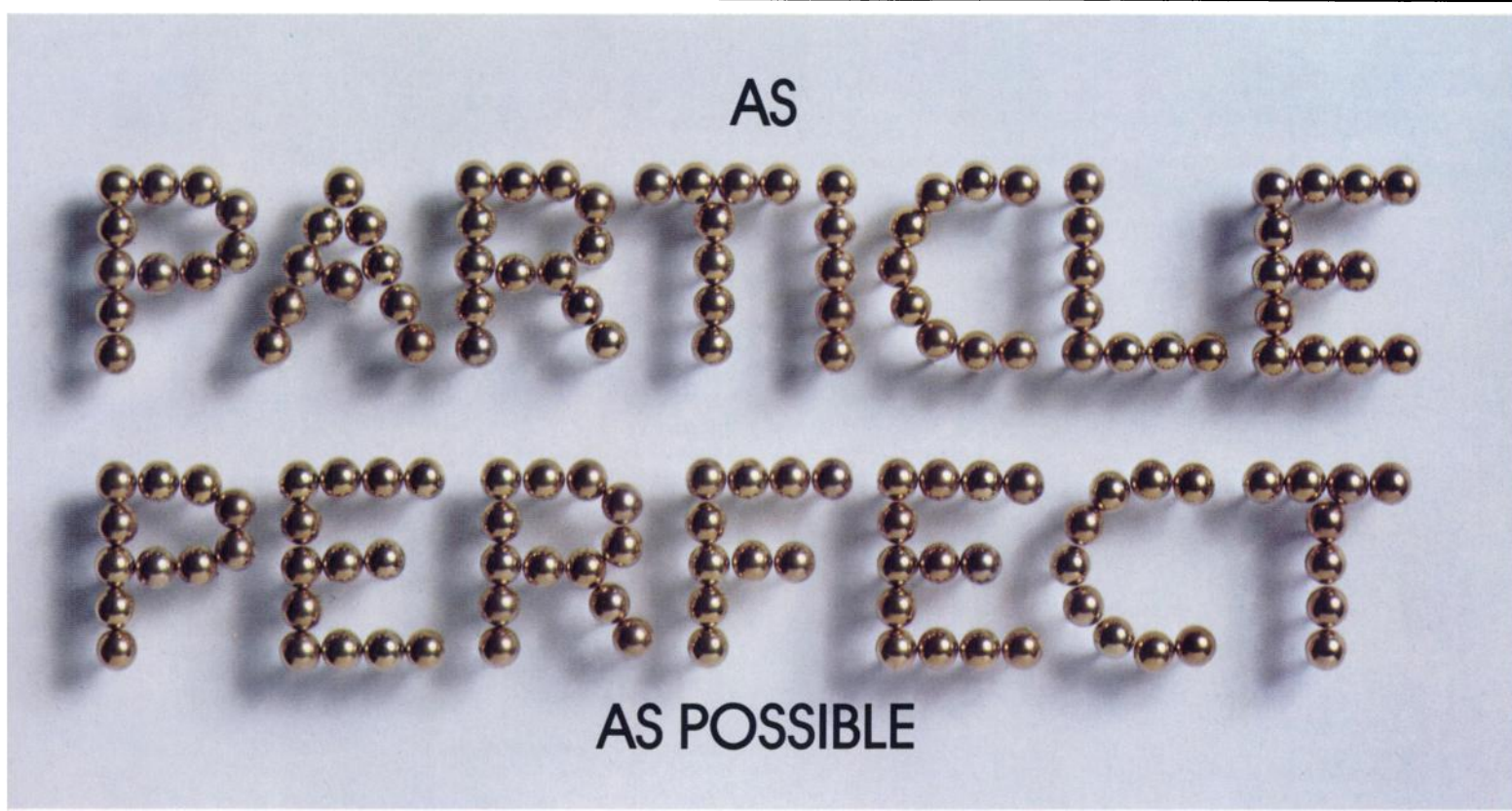
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### DESCRIPTION

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The aggregated particles are formed by denaturation of Albumin Human in a heating and precipitation process. Each vial contains 1-8 million particles, 90% of which are between 10 and 90 microns in size. The average size is 20 to 40 microns; no particles are greater than 150 microns.

Reconstitution of Macrotec with sterile sodium pertechnetate Tc 99m forms an aqueous suspension of Technetium Tc 99m Albumin Aggregated for diagnostic use by intravenous injection. No less than 90% of the pertechnetate Tc 99m added to the reaction vial is bound to the aggregates at preparation time and remains bound throughout the 6-hour lifetime of the suspension.

### INDICATIONS AND USAGE

#### Lung Imaging

Macrotec (Technetium Tc 99m Albumin Aggregated Injection) is a lung imaging agent which may be used as an adjunct in the evaluation of pulmonary perfusion in adults and children. It is useful in the early detection of pulmonary emboli and in the evaluation of the status of the pulmonary circulation in such conditions as pulmonary neoplasm, pulmonary tuberculosis and emphysema.

#### Isotopic Venography

Macrotec is also indicated for use in isotopic venography as an adjunct in the screening, diagnosis and management of deep vein thrombosis in the lower extremities.

Combined isotopic venography of the lower extremities and the pulmonary vasculature may be performed.

### CONTRAINDICATIONS

Technetium Tc 99m Albumin Aggregated Injection should not be administered to patients with severe pulmonary hypertension.

The use of Technetium Tc 99m Albumin Aggregated Injection is contraindicated in persons with a history of hypersensitivity reactions to products containing human serum albumin.

### WARNINGS

The literature contains reports of deaths occurring after the administration of Albumin Aggregated to patients with pre-existing severe pulmonary hypertension. Instances of hemodynamic or idiosyncratic reactions to preparations of Technetium Tc 99m Albumin Aggregated have been reported.

### PRECAUTIONS

#### General

In patients with right to left heart shunts, additional risk may exist due to the rapid entry of Albumin Aggregated into the systemic circulation. The safety of this agent in such patients has not been established.

Hypersensitivity reactions are possible whenever protein-containing materials such as pertechnetate labeled Albumin Aggregated are used in man. Epinephrine, antihistamines and corticosteroids should be kept available for immediate use.

The intravenous administration of any particulate material such as Albumin Aggregated imposes a temporary, small mechanical impediment to blood flow. While this effect is probably physiologically insignificant in most patients, the administration of Albumin Aggregated is possibly hazardous in acute cor pulmonale and other states of severely impaired pulmonary blood flow.

The components of the Macrotec (Technetium Tc 99m Albumin Aggregated Kit) are sterile and non-pyrogenic. It is essential to follow directions carefully and adhere to strict aseptic procedures during preparation.

Contents of the vial are intended only for use in the preparation of Technetium Tc 99m Albumin Aggregated Injection and are **NOT** to be administered directly to the patient.

The contents of the kit before preparation are not radioactive. However, after the sodium pertechnetate Tc 99m is added, ade-

quate shielding of the final preparation must be maintained.

The technetium Tc 99m labeling reactions involved depend on maintaining the stannous ion in the reduced state. Hence, sodium pertechnetate Tc 99m containing oxidants should not be employed.

The preparation contains no bacteriostatic preservative. Technetium Tc 99m Albumin Aggregated Injection should be stored at 2-8°C and discarded 6 hours after formulation.

Technetium Tc 99m Albumin Aggregated Injection is a physically unstable suspension and consequently the particles settle with time. Failure to agitate the vial adequately before use may result in non-uniform distribution of radioactive particles.

If blood is drawn into the syringe, unnecessary delay prior to injection may result in clot formation.

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

As in the use of any other radioactive material, care should be taken to minimize radiation exposure to patients consistent with proper patient management, and to minimize radiation exposure to clinical personnel.

#### Carcinogenesis, Mutagenesis, Impairment of Fertility

No long-term animal studies have been performed to evaluate carcinogenic potential or whether Technetium Tc 99m Albumin Aggregated Injection affects fertility in males or females.

#### Pregnancy Category C

Animal reproduction and teratogenicity studies have not been conducted with Technetium Tc 99m Albumin Aggregated Injection. It is also not known whether Technetium Tc 99m Albumin Aggregated Injection can cause fetal harm when administered to a pregnant woman or can affect reproductive capacity. There have been no studies in pregnant women. Technetium Tc 99m Albumin Aggregated Injection should be given to a pregnant woman only if clearly needed.

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.

#### Nursing Mothers

Technetium Tc 99m is excreted in human milk during lactation. Therefore, formula feedings should be substituted for breast feedings.

#### Pediatric Use

The lowest possible number of particles should be used in the right-to-left shunting, in neonates and in severe pulmonary disease.

### ADVERSE REACTIONS

Although adverse reactions specifically attributable to the Technetium Tc 99m Albumin Aggregated Injection have not been noted, the literature contains reports of deaths occurring after the administration of Albumin Aggregated to patients with pre-existing severe pulmonary hypertension. Instances of hemodynamic or idiosyncratic reactions to preparations of Technetium Tc 99m Albumin Aggregated have been reported.

### HOW SUPPLIED

Macrotec (Technetium Tc 99m Albumin Aggregated) is supplied as a kit containing 10 reaction vials (5 mL size).



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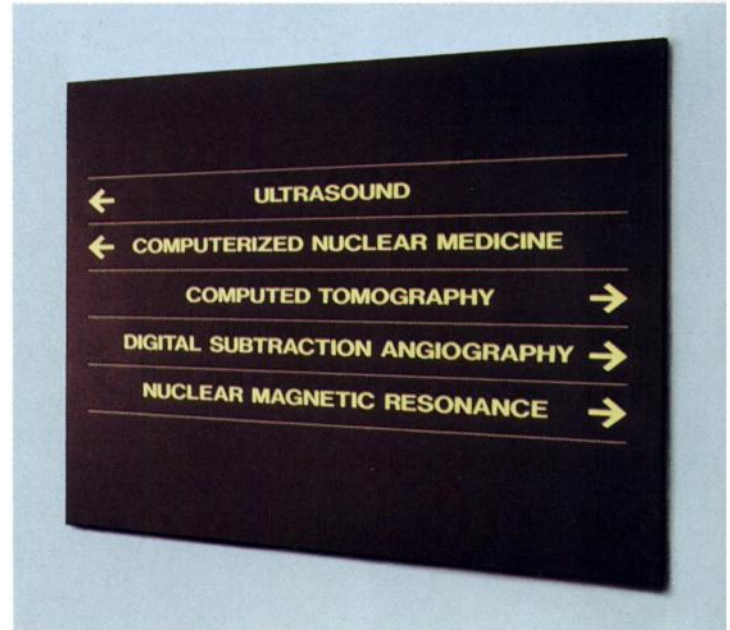


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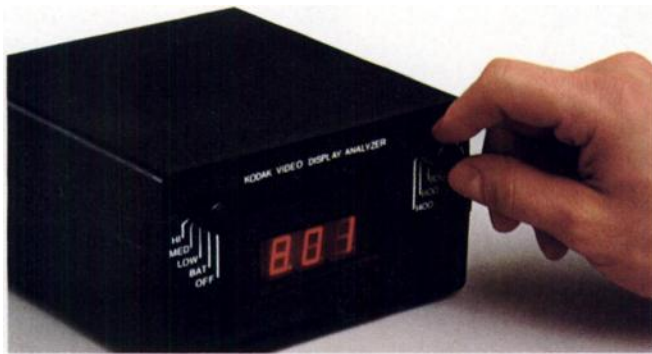
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**INDICATIONS AND USAGE:** Technetium Tc 99m Albumin Colloid is indicated for use as a diagnostic imaging agent for visualization of the functioning reticuloendothelial (RE) system, of the liver, spleen and bone marrow

**CONTRAINDICATIONS:** Technetium Tc 99m Albumin Colloid is contraindicated for persons with a history of hypersensitivity to products containing human serum albumin

**WARNINGS:** The theoretical possibility of allergic reactions should be considered in patients who receive multiple doses.

**PRECAUTIONS:** 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. The labeling reactions involved in preparing the agent depend on maintaining tin in the reduced state. Any oxidant present in the sodium pertechnetate Tc 99m supply may thus adversely affect the quality of the prepared agent. Hence, sodium pertechnetate Tc 99m containing oxidants, or other additives, should not be employed without first demonstrating that it is without adverse effect on the properties of the resulting agent.

The contents of the vial are sterile and non-pyrogenic. It is essential that the user follow the directions carefully and adhere to strict aseptic procedures during preparation of the radiodiagnostic.

Technetium Tc 99m Albumin Colloid should be used within six hours from the time of reconstitution. Refrigerate at 2° to 8°C after reconstitution. If blood is withdrawn into the syringe, unnecessary delay prior to injection may result in clot formation *in situ*.

Do not use if clumping of the contents is observed.

Technetium Tc 99m Albumin Colloid (MICROLITE) as well as other radioactive drugs should be handled with care and appropriate safety measures should be used to minimize radiation exposure to clinical personnel. Also, care should be taken to minimize radiation exposure to the patient consistent with proper patient management.

#### Carcinogenesis, Mutagenesis, Impairment of Fertility

No animal studies have been performed to evaluate carcinogenic potential or whether Technetium Tc 99m Albumin Colloid affects fertility in males or females.

#### Pregnancy Category C

Animal reproductive studies have not been conducted with Technetium Tc 99m Albumin Colloid. It is also not known whether Technetium Tc 99m Albumin Colloid can cause fetal harm when administered to a pregnant woman or can affect reproduction capacity. Technetium Tc 99m should be given to a pregnant woman only if clearly needed.

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.

#### Nursing Mothers

Technetium Tc 99m is excreted in human milk during lactation, therefore, formula feedings, should be substituted for breast feeding.

#### Pediatric Use

Safety and effectiveness in children below the age of 18 have not been established.

#### General

This radiopharmaceutical preparation should not be administered to children or to pregnant women unless the expected benefits to be gained outweigh the potential risks.

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

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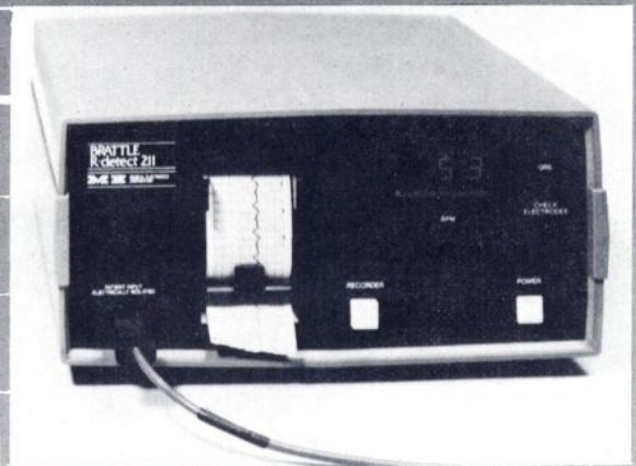
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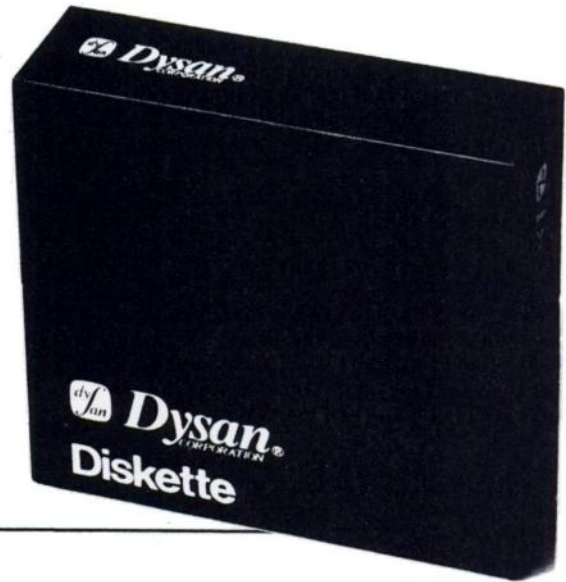
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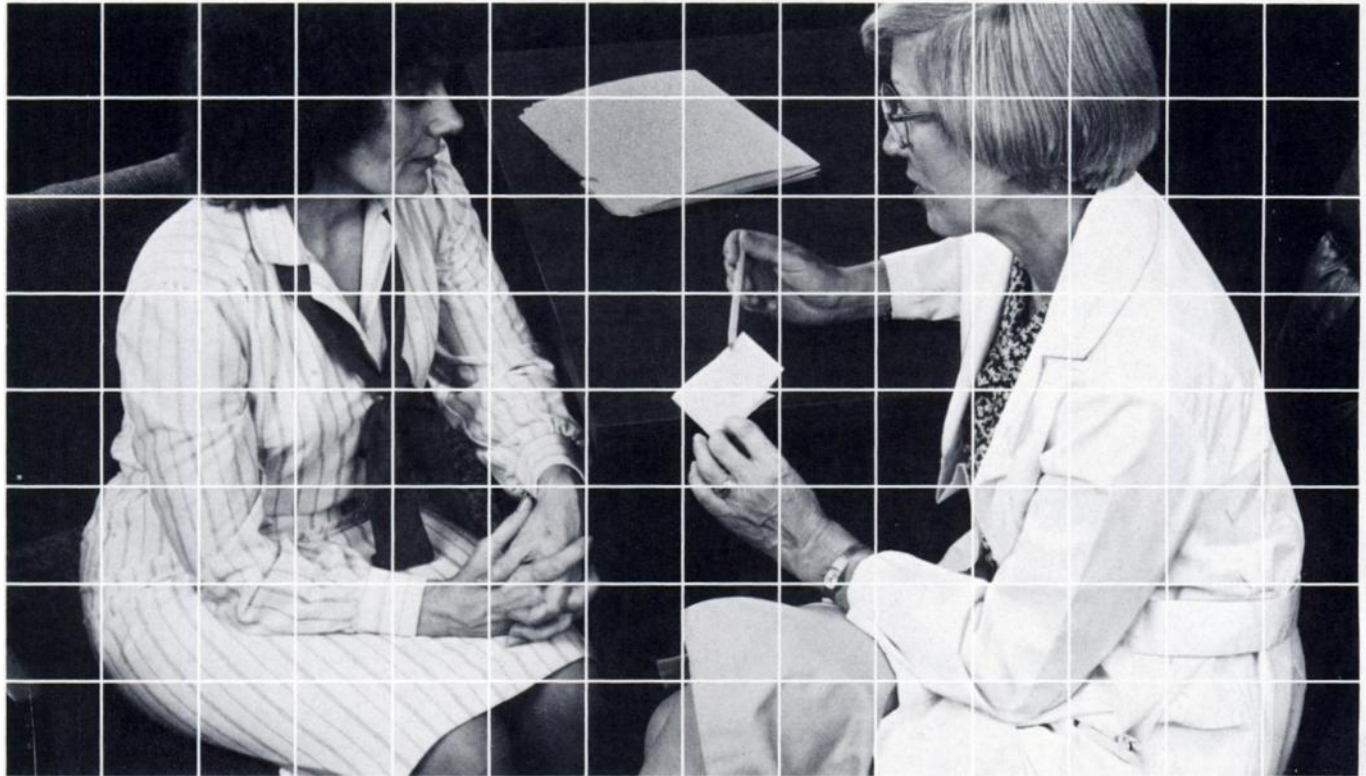
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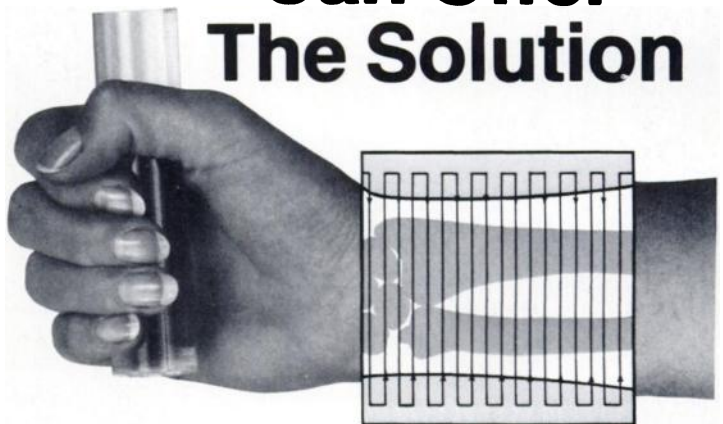
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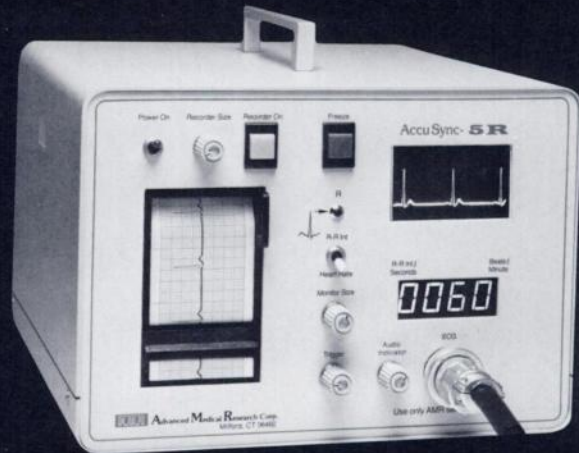
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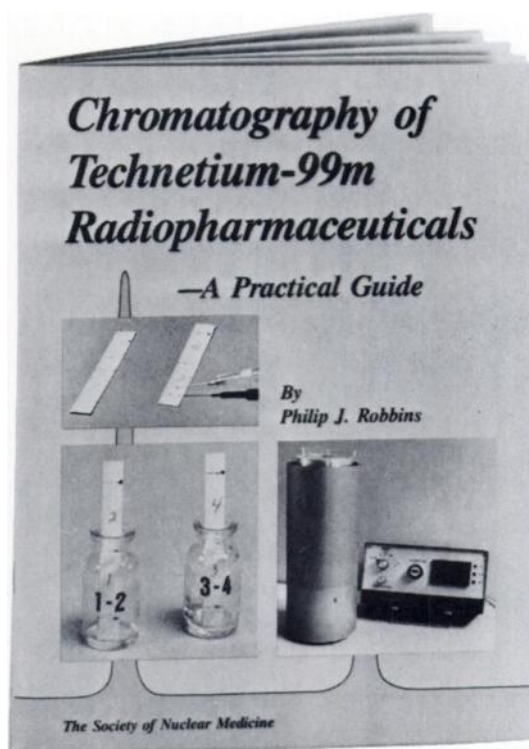
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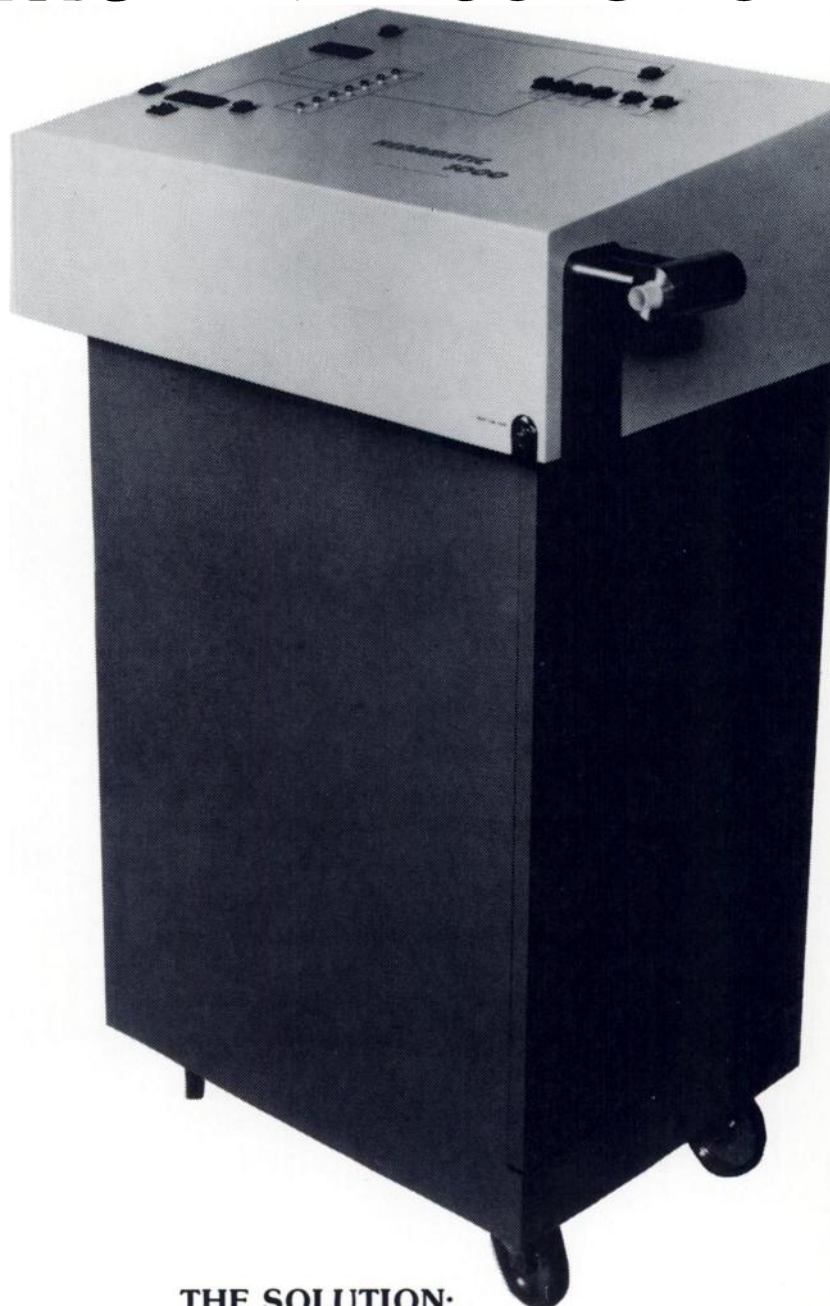
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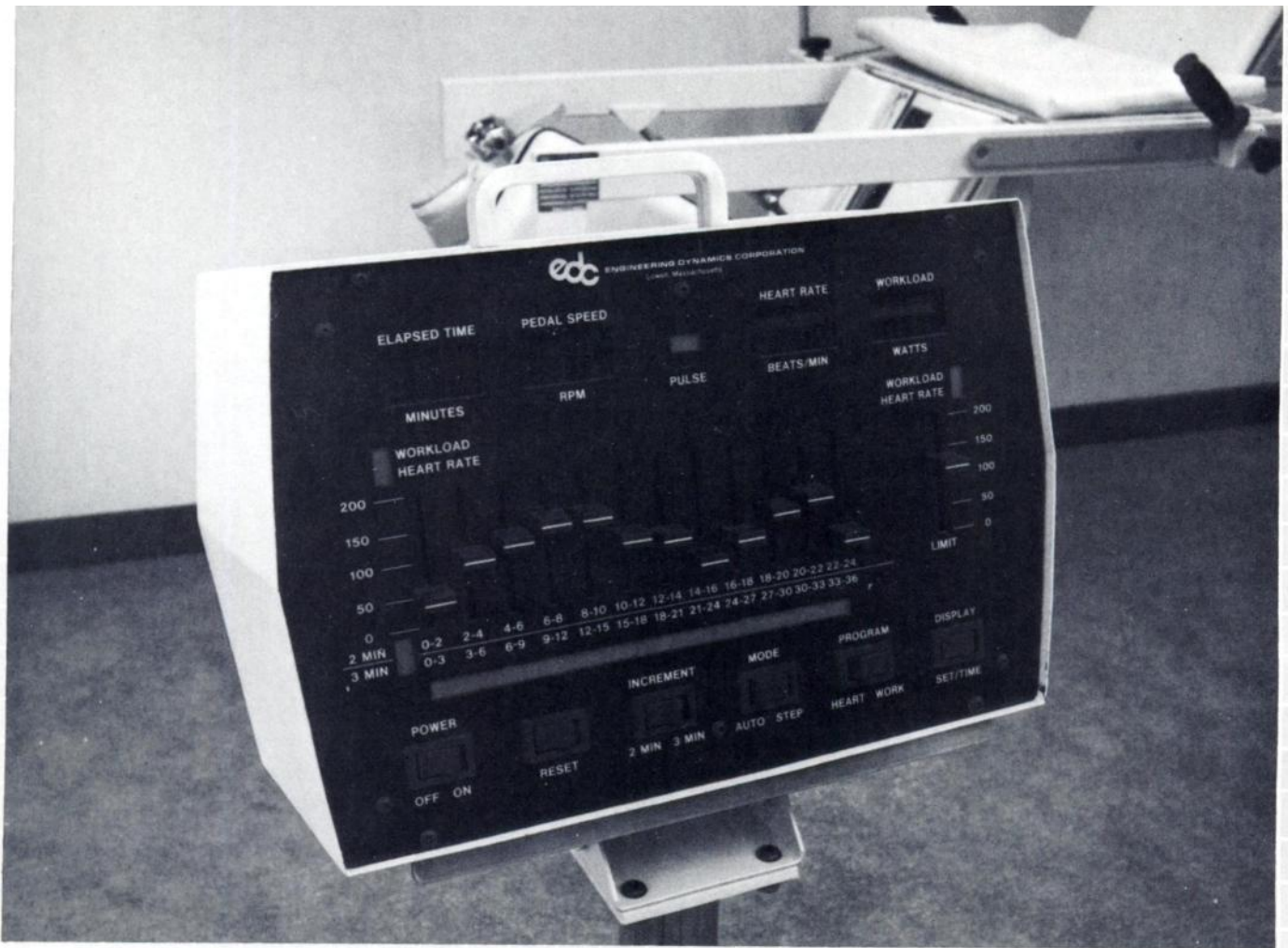


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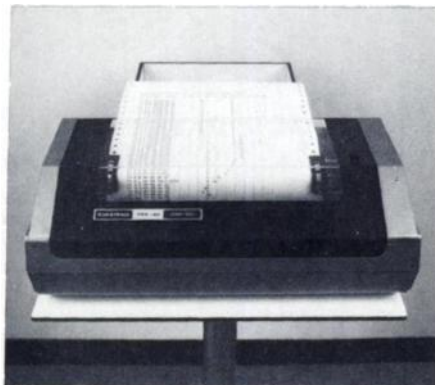
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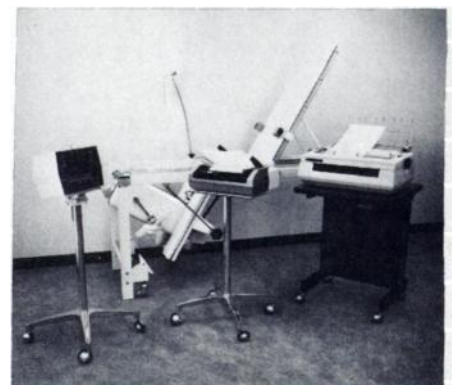


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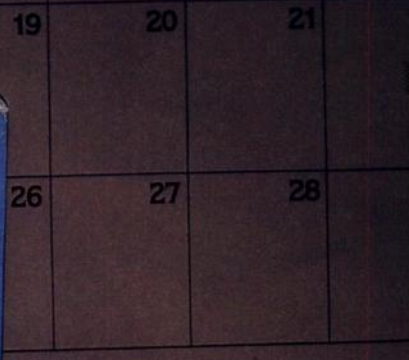
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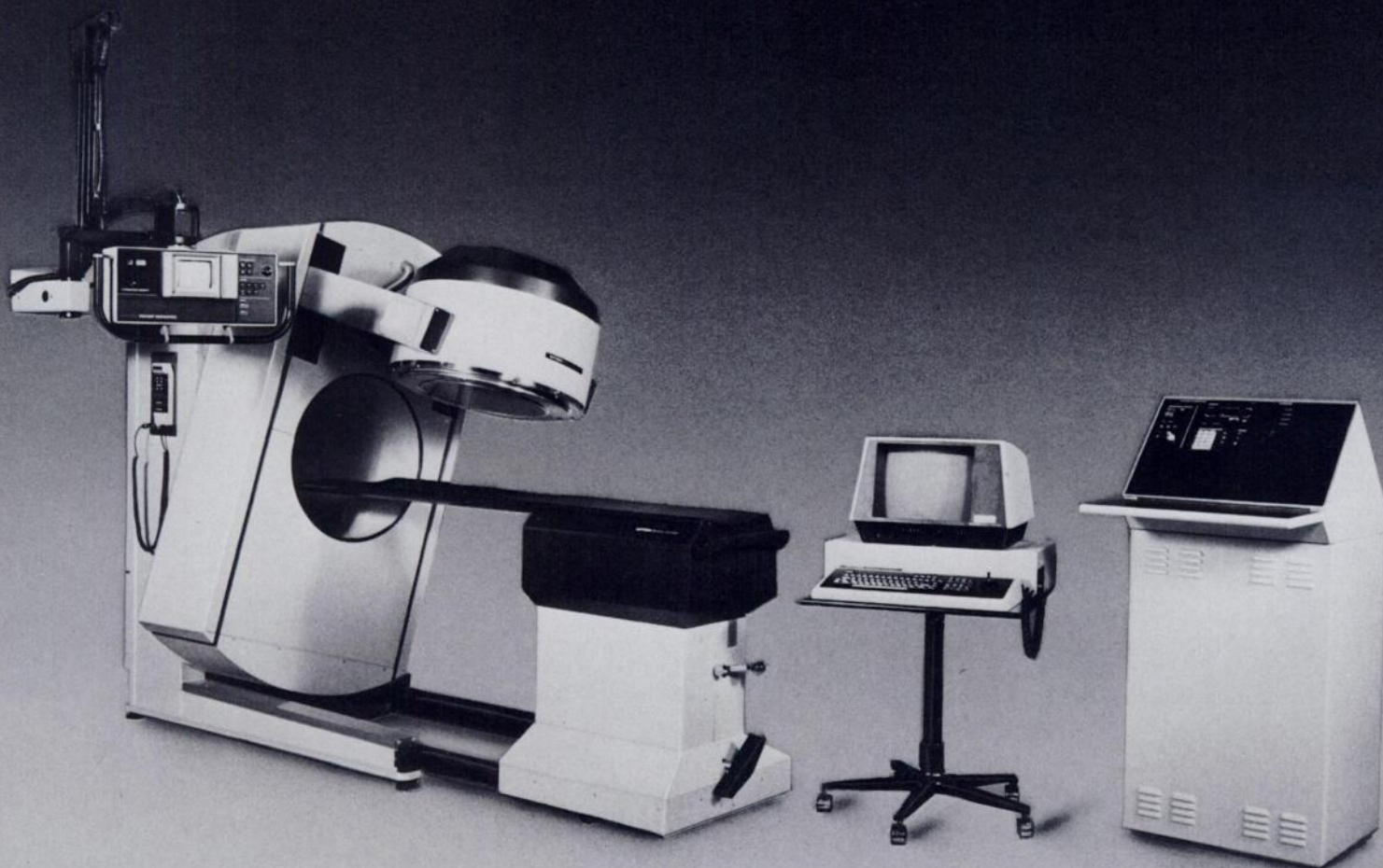
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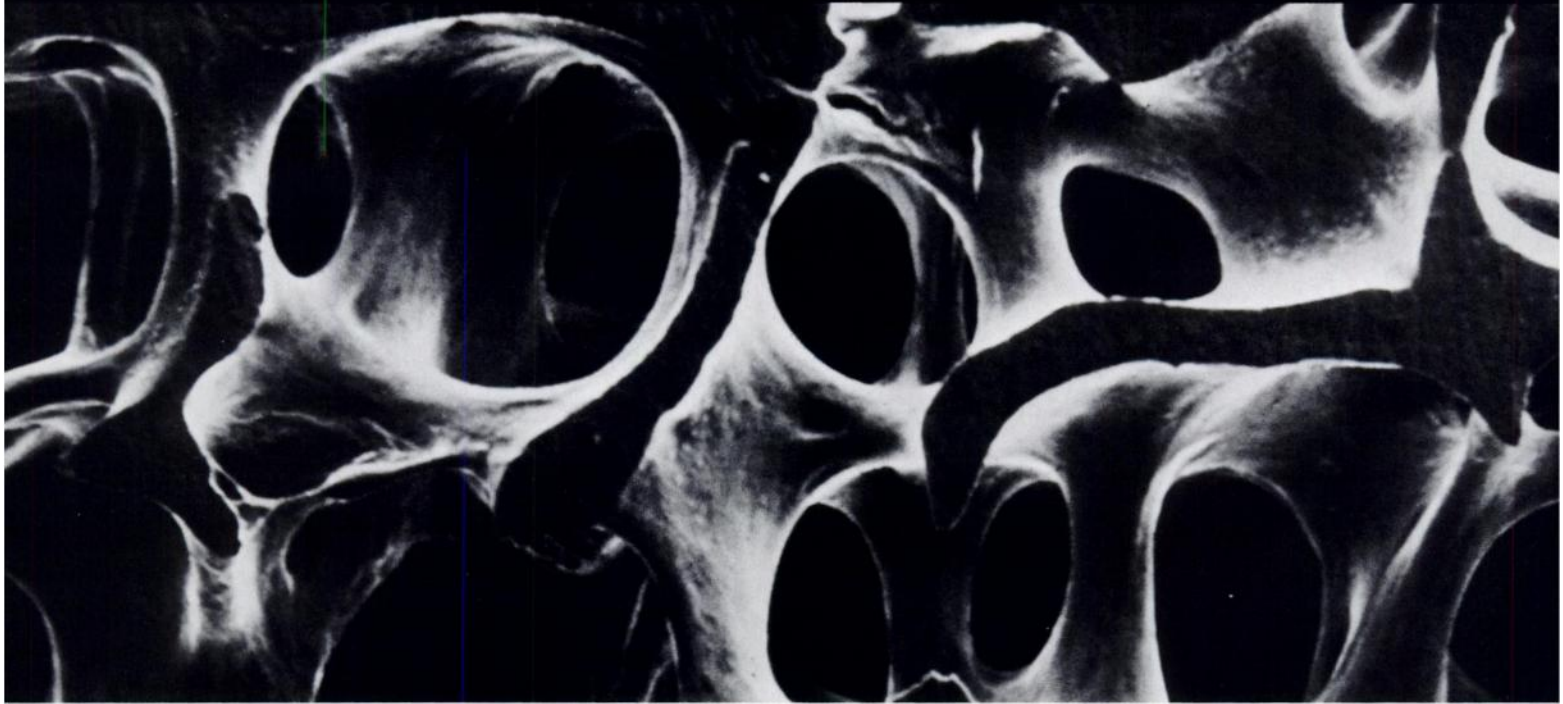
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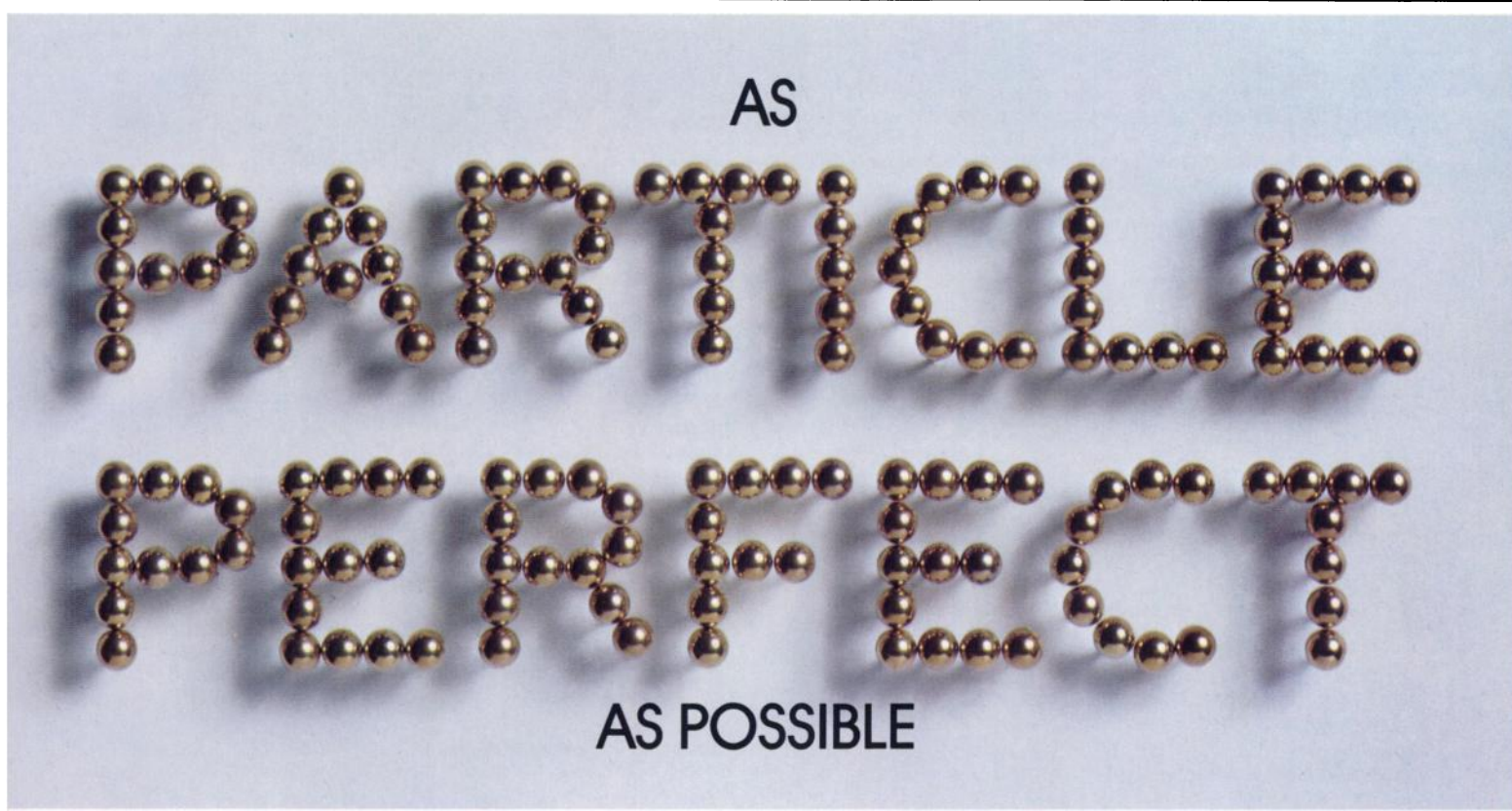
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### WARNINGS

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### PRECAUTIONS

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The components of the Macrotec (Technetium Tc 99m Albumin Aggregated Kit) are sterile and non-pyrogenic. It is essential to follow directions carefully and adhere to strict aseptic procedures during preparation.

Contents of the vial are intended only for use in the preparation of Technetium Tc 99m Albumin Aggregated Injection and are **NOT** to be administered directly to the patient.

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quate shielding of the final preparation must be maintained.

The technetium Tc 99m labeling reactions involved depend on maintaining the stannous ion in the reduced state. Hence, sodium pertechnetate Tc 99m containing oxidants should not be employed.

The preparation contains no bacteriostatic preservative. Technetium Tc 99m Albumin Aggregated Injection should be stored at 2-8°C and discarded 6 hours after formulation.

Technetium Tc 99m Albumin Aggregated Injection is a physically unstable suspension and consequently the particles settle with time. Failure to agitate the vial adequately before use may result in non-uniform distribution of radioactive particles.

If blood is drawn into the syringe, unnecessary delay prior to injection may result in clot formation.

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#### Carcinogenesis, Mutagenesis, Impairment of Fertility

No long-term animal studies have been performed to evaluate carcinogenic potential or whether Technetium Tc 99m Albumin Aggregated Injection affects fertility in males or females.

#### Pregnancy Category C

Animal reproduction and teratogenicity studies have not been conducted with Technetium Tc 99m Albumin Aggregated Injection. It is also not known whether Technetium Tc 99m Albumin Aggregated Injection can cause fetal harm when administered to a pregnant woman or can affect reproductive capacity. There have been no studies in pregnant women. Technetium Tc 99m Albumin Aggregated Injection should be given to a pregnant woman only if clearly needed.

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.

#### Nursing Mothers

Technetium Tc 99m is excreted in human milk during lactation. Therefore, formula feedings should be substituted for breast feedings.

#### Pediatric Use

The lowest possible number of particles should be used in the right-to-left shunting, in neonates and in severe pulmonary disease.

### ADVERSE REACTIONS

Although adverse reactions specifically attributable to the Technetium Tc 99m Albumin Aggregated Injection have not been noted, the literature contains reports of deaths occurring after the administration of Albumin Aggregated to patients with pre-existing severe pulmonary hypertension. Instances of hemodynamic or idiosyncratic reactions to preparations of Technetium Tc 99m Albumin Aggregated have been reported.

### HOW SUPPLIED

Macrotec (Technetium Tc 99m Albumin Aggregated) is supplied as a kit containing 10 reaction vials (5 mL size).



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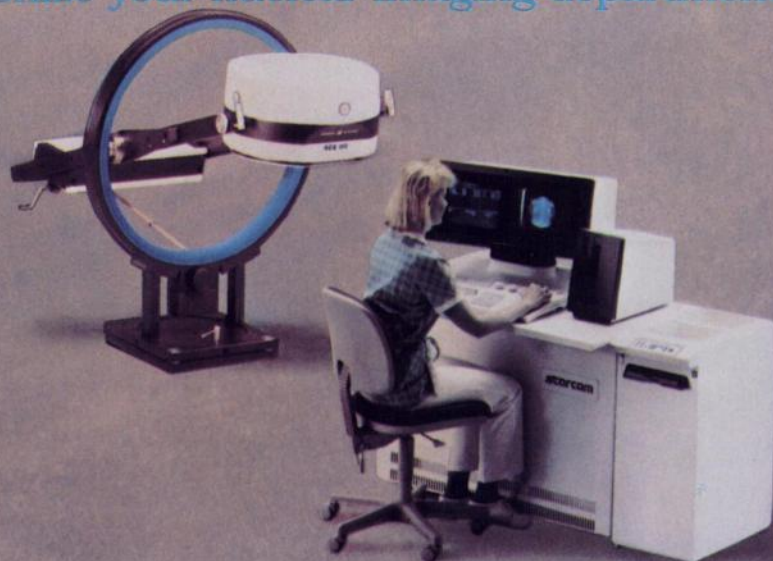
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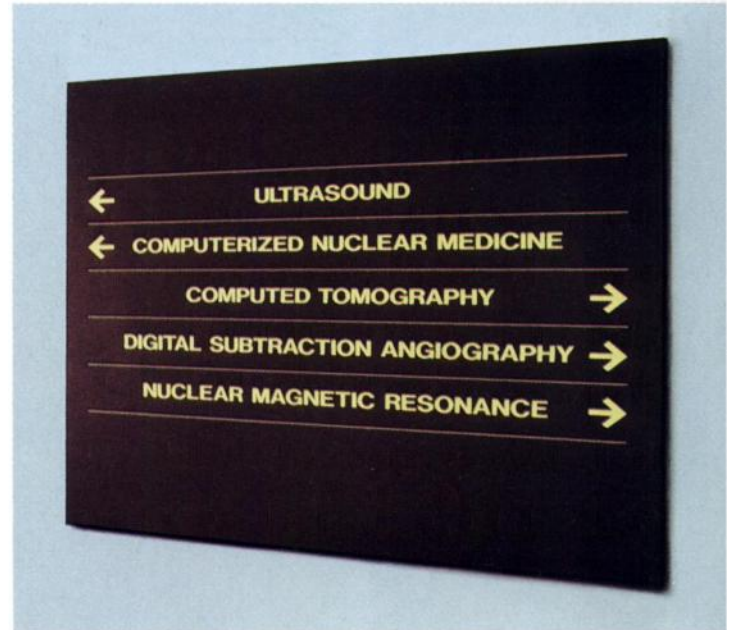


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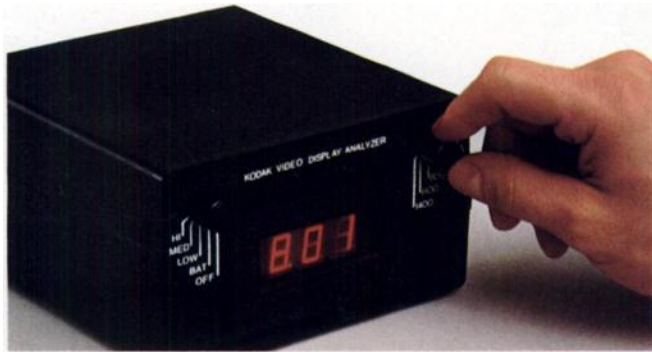
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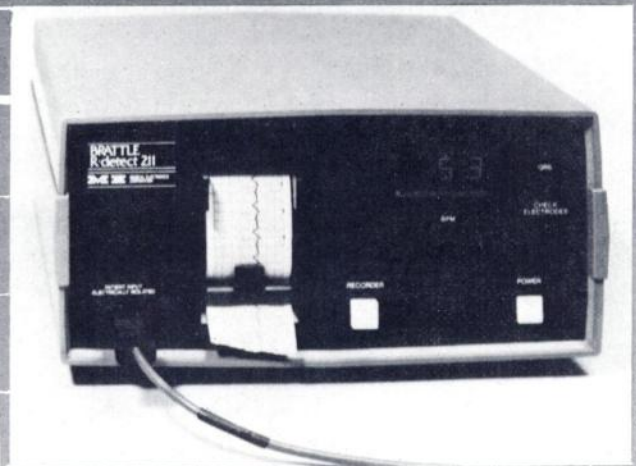
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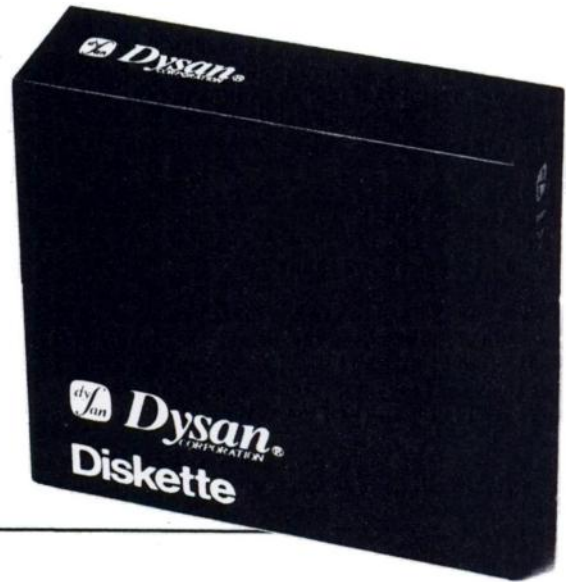
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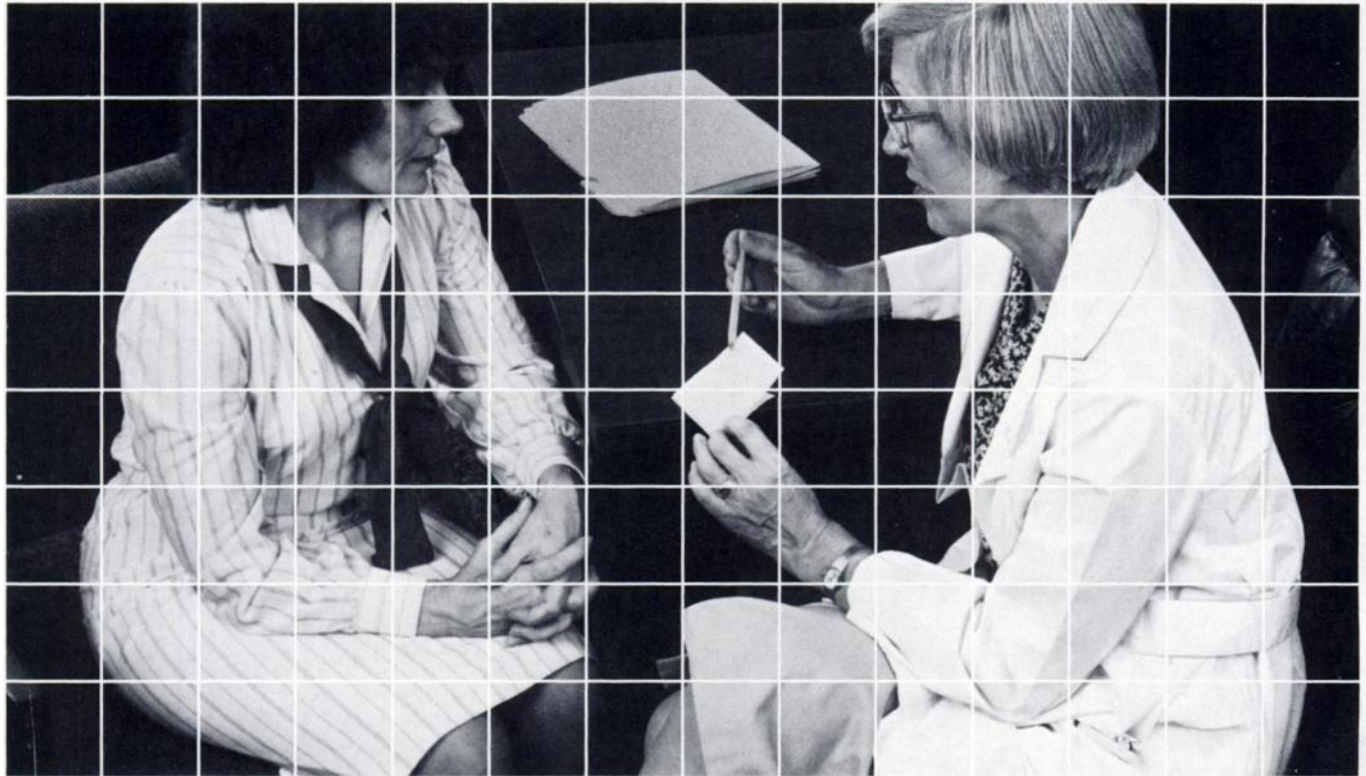
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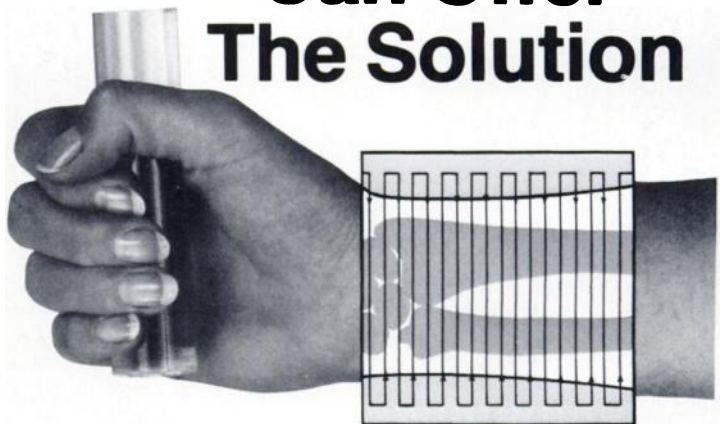
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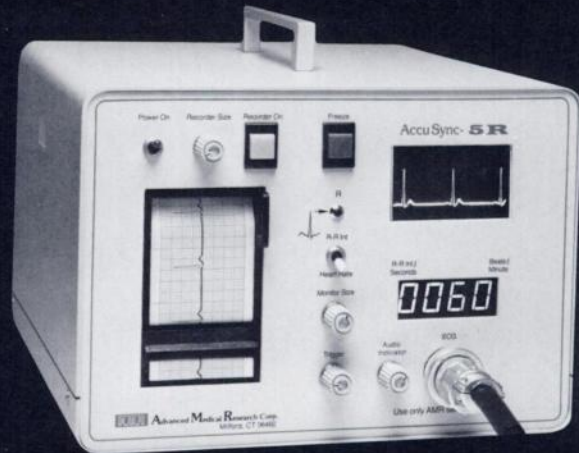
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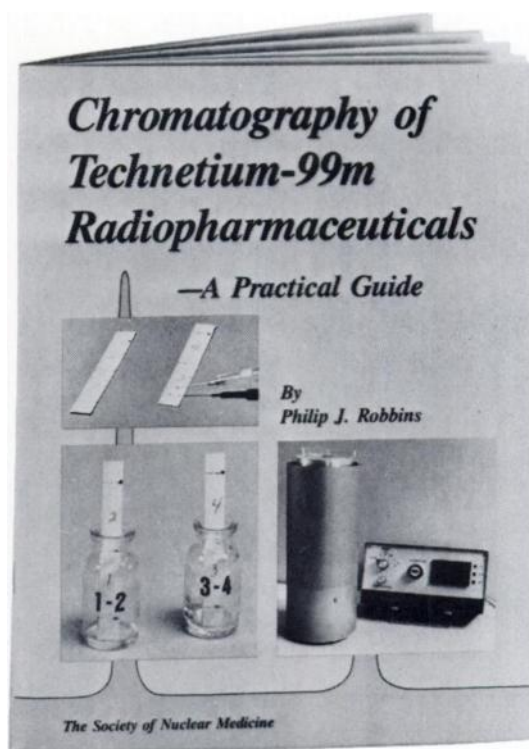
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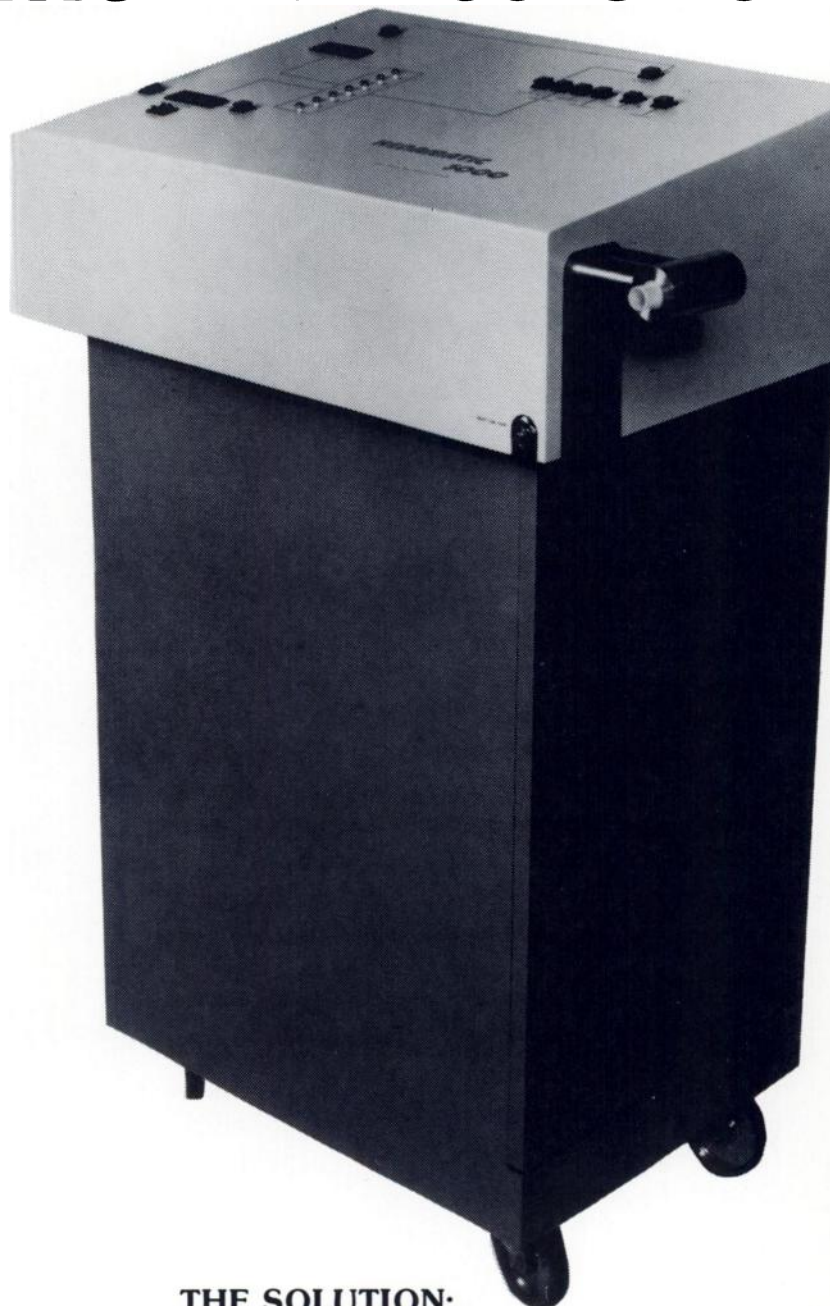
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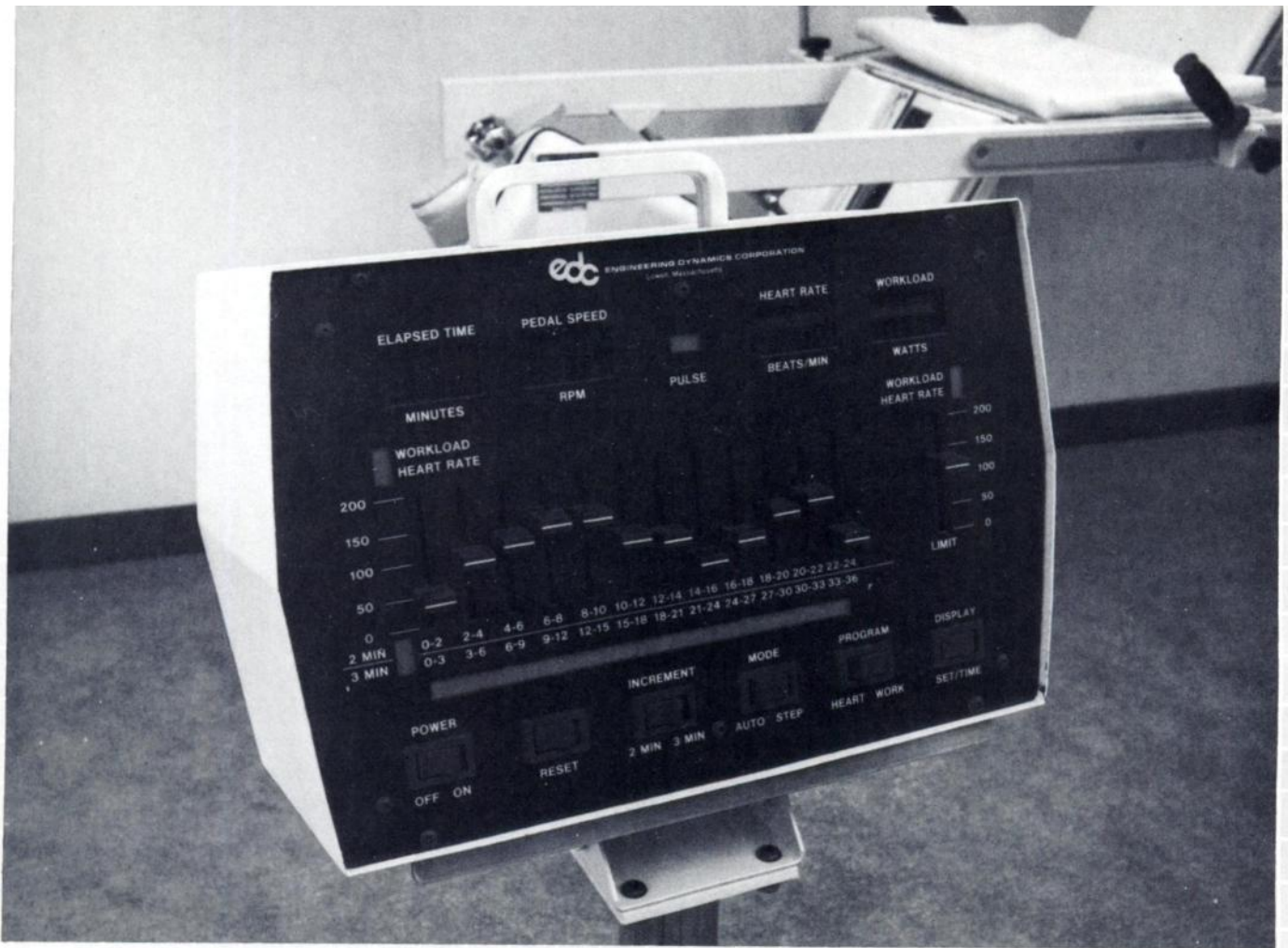
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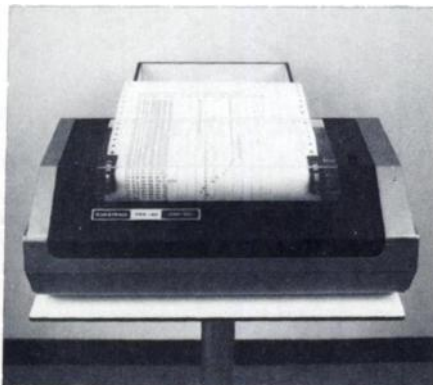




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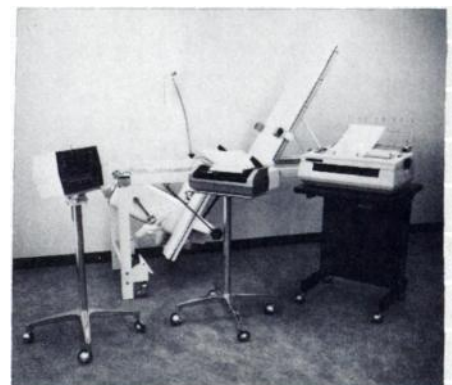


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