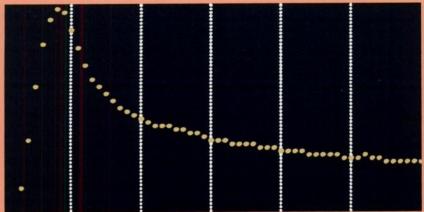
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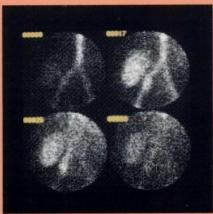
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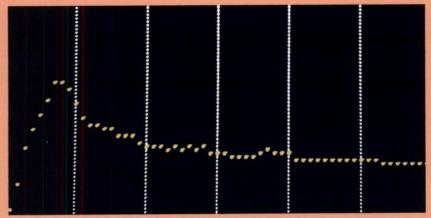
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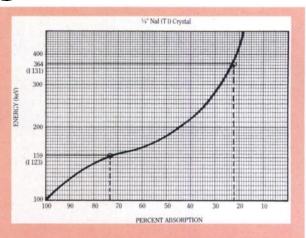
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Principal Gamma Energy (keV)	159	364
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1/4" Nal (T1) crystal	74.5%	22.5%



### **NEPHROFLOW™ IODOHIPPURATE SODIUM I 123 INJECTION**

## For complete prescribing information consult package insert, a brief summary of which follows:

DESCRIPTION: lodohippurate Sodium I 123 Injection is supplied as a sterile, apyrogenic, aqueous, isotonic saline solution for intravenous administration. Each milliliter of the solution contains 37 megabecquerels (1 millicurie) lodohippurate Sodium I 123 at calibration time, 2 milligrams lodohippurate Sodium, 1 percent benzyl alcohol (as a preservative), 9 milligrams per milliliter sodium chloride for isotonicity, and up to 0.1 percent ethanol. The solution is buffered with sodium phosphate and the pH is adjusted or 7.0-8.5 with sodium hydroxide or hydrochloric acid. The radionuclidic composition at calibration time is not less than 94.7 percent I 123, not more than 4.8 percent I 124, and not more than 1.5 percent all others (1 125, 1 126, 1 130, Na 24, Te 121). The radionuclidic composition at expiration time is not less than 85.5 percent I 123, not more than 1.5 percent I 124, and not more than 1.5 percent all others.

INDICATIONS AND USAGE: lodohippurate Sodium I 123 Injection is a diagnostic aid in determining renal function, renal blood flow, and urinary tract obstruction, and as a renal imaging agent.

**CONTRAINDICATIONS:** None Known.

WARNINGS: None Known.

### PRECAUTIONS:

General
The contents of the vial are radioactive. Adequate shielding of the preparation must be maintained at all times.

Do not use after the expiration time and date (24 hours after calibration time) stated on the label.

The prescribed lodohippurate Sodium I 123 dose should be administered as soon as practical from the time of receipt of the product (i.e., as close to calibration time as possible) in order to minimize the fraction of radiation exposure due to relative increase of radionuclidic contaminants with time.

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Carcinogenesis, Mutagenesis, Impairment of Fertility
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Ideally, examinations using radiopharmaceuticals, especially those elective in nature, in women of childbearing capability should be performed during the first few (approximately ten) days following the onset of menses.

Nursing Mothers
Since Iodine-123 is excreted in human milk, formula-feeding should be substituted for breast feeding if the agent must be administered to the mother during lactation.

Pediatric Use
Safety and effectiveness in children have not been established.

ADVERSE REACTIONS: As with all organic iodine containing compounds, the possibility of allergic reactions must be kept in mind. Nausea, vomiting, and fainting have been reported in conjunction with the administration of lodohippurate Sodium I 123.

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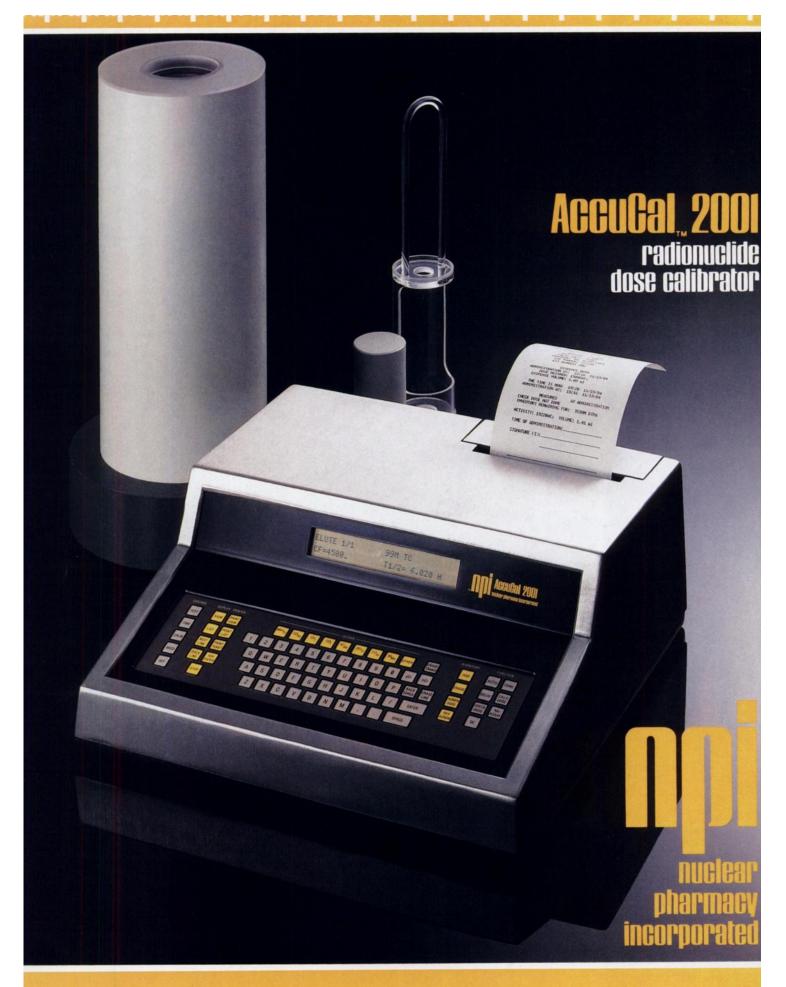
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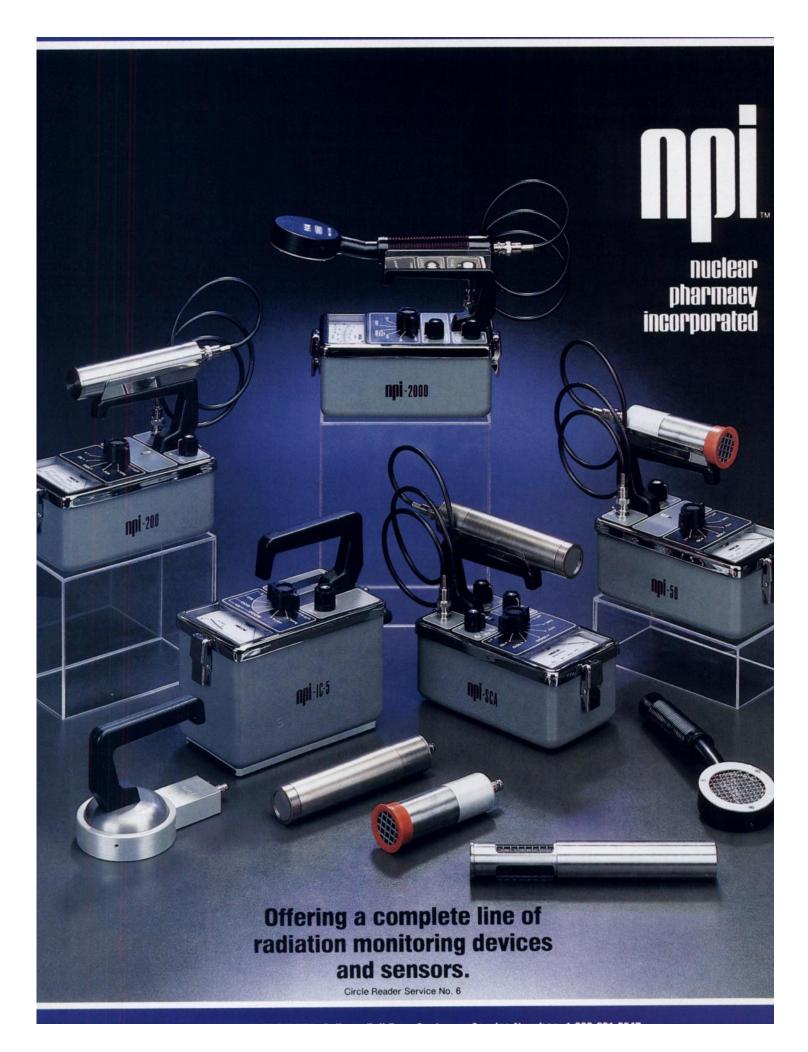


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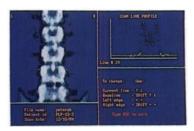
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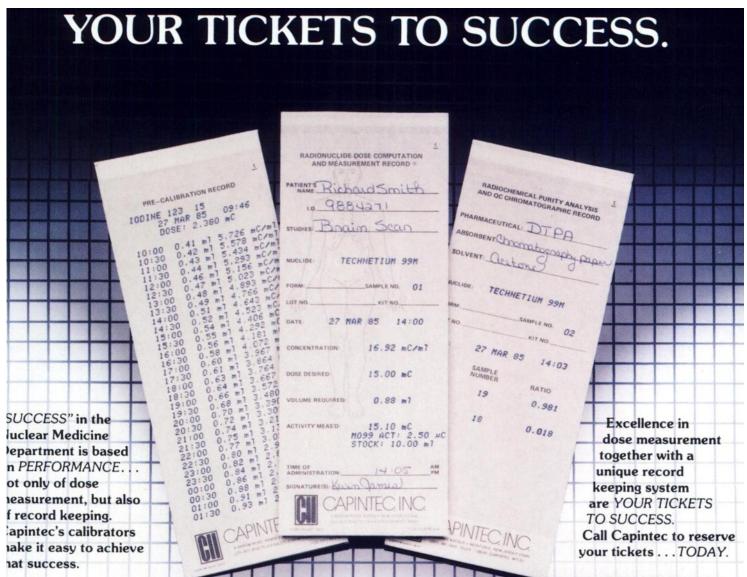
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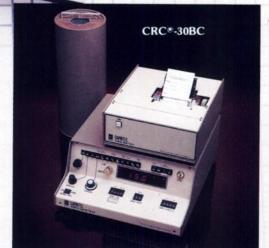


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## Myoscint may enhance diagnosis, assessment of myocardial infarction

The imaging techniques currently used to evaluate myocardial infarction (MI) have a major drawback: They do not permit differentiation between cardiac necrosis and ischemia in the early hours following infarction.

Thallium-201, for example, concentrates only in normal myocardial cells. The bone scanning agent <sup>99m</sup>Tc-pyrophosphate, on the other hand, is taken up by the ribs as well as by all ischemic cells.

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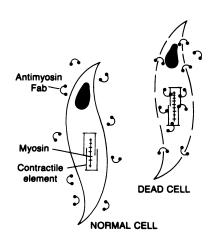
Myoscint,<sup>TM</sup> an imaging agent based on a monoclonal antibody specific to cardiac myosin, may fill this void in cardiac imaging technology.

Because this MAb binds solely to the intracellular myosin that is exposed on cell death, Myoscint concentrates only in necrotic cells (see diagram). It therefore permits precise localization of unsalvageable tissue.

## Improved MI diagnosis may also result

In addition, Myoscint may permit MI detection and localization in areas of the heart that may otherwise be difficult to interpret.

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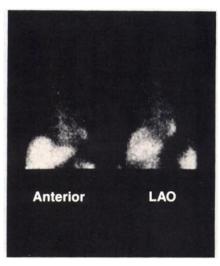


Because it binds exclusively to intracellular myosin—a globulin exposed only upon cell death—Myoscint has demonstrated unprecedented utility for differentiating between cardiac necrosis and ischemia.

Twenty-four hours after being injected with Indium 111-labeled Myoscint DTPA, the patient underwent a nuclear scan. The resulting images clearly demonstrated necrotic tissue in the postero-lateral region, confirming the diagnosis of MI (see images).

## Myoscint may be useful for nuclear and MR imaging

Myoscint is being evaluated extensively in conjunction with traditional imaging techniques, including early thallium-201 distribution, early and late wall motion cineventriculography, and gated blood pool scanning. This research continues to verify its ef-



Images acquired 24 hours after injection of Indium 111-labeled Myoscint DTPA reveal postero-lateral MI. ECG and echocardiographic studies had failed to detect the infarction.

ficacy for identifying zones of acute myocardial necrosis.

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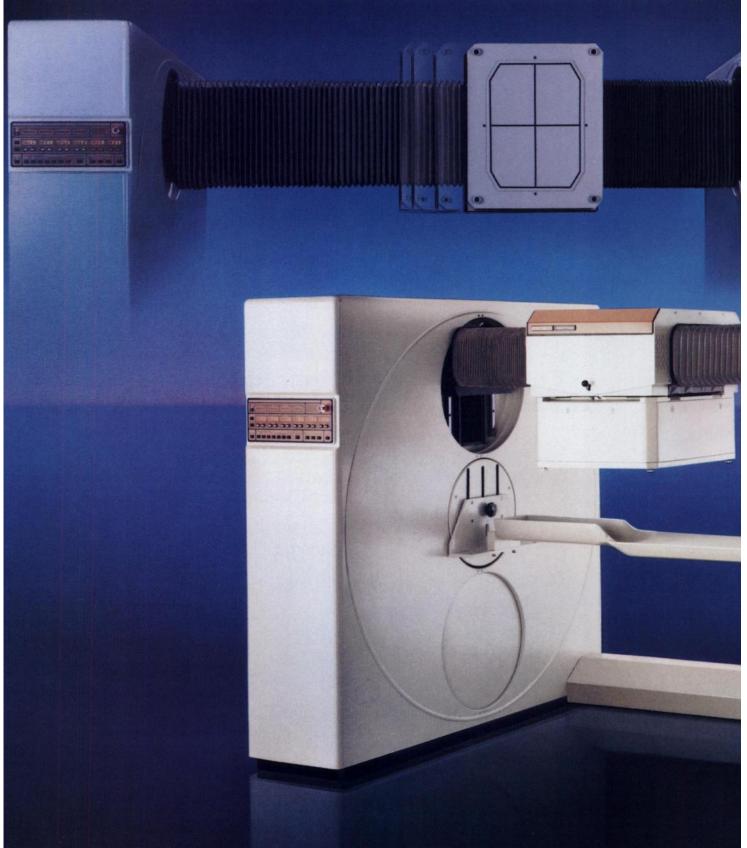
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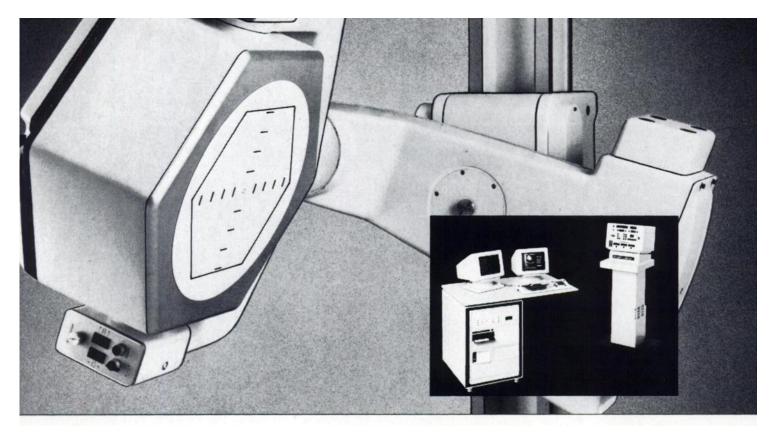


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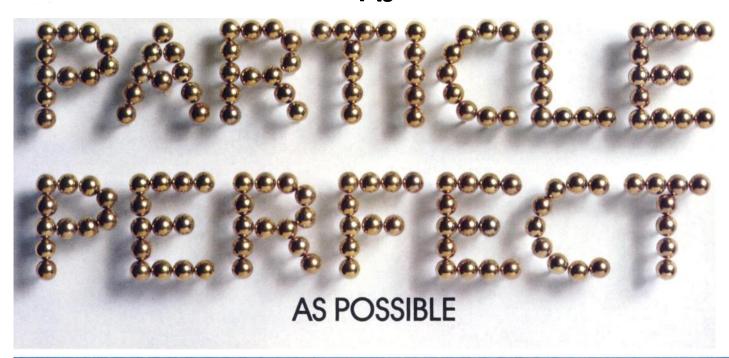
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### **DESCRIPTION**

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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.

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 Tc99m 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, adequate 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 Tc99m 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 Tc99m 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 Tc99m 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 Tc99m 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 Tc99m 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.

Although adverse reactions specifically attributable to the Technetium Tc99m 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 Tc99m Albumin Aggregated have been reported.

## **HOW SUPPLIED**

Macrotec (Technetium Tc99m Albumin Aggregated) is supplied as a kit containing 10 reaction vials (5 mL size).



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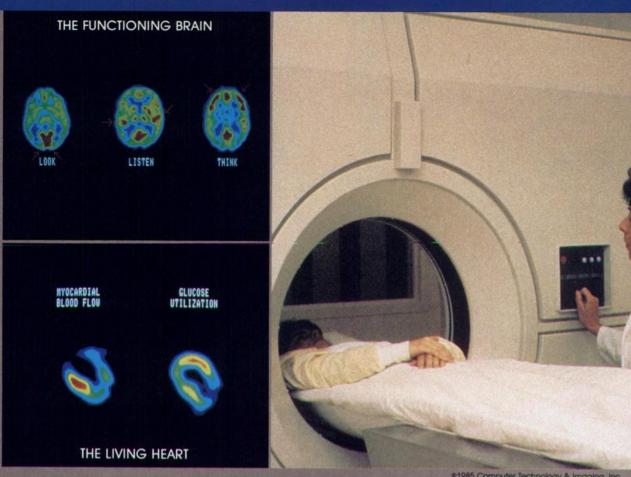
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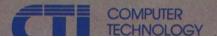


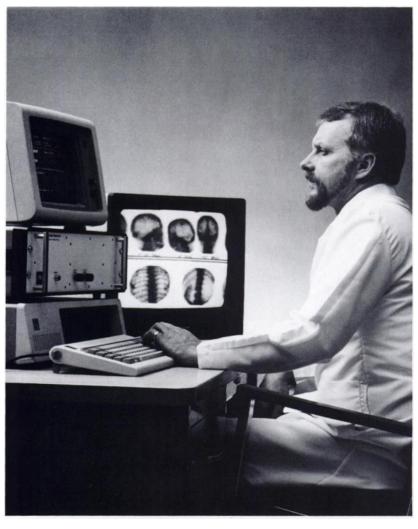
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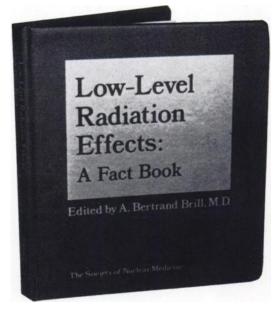
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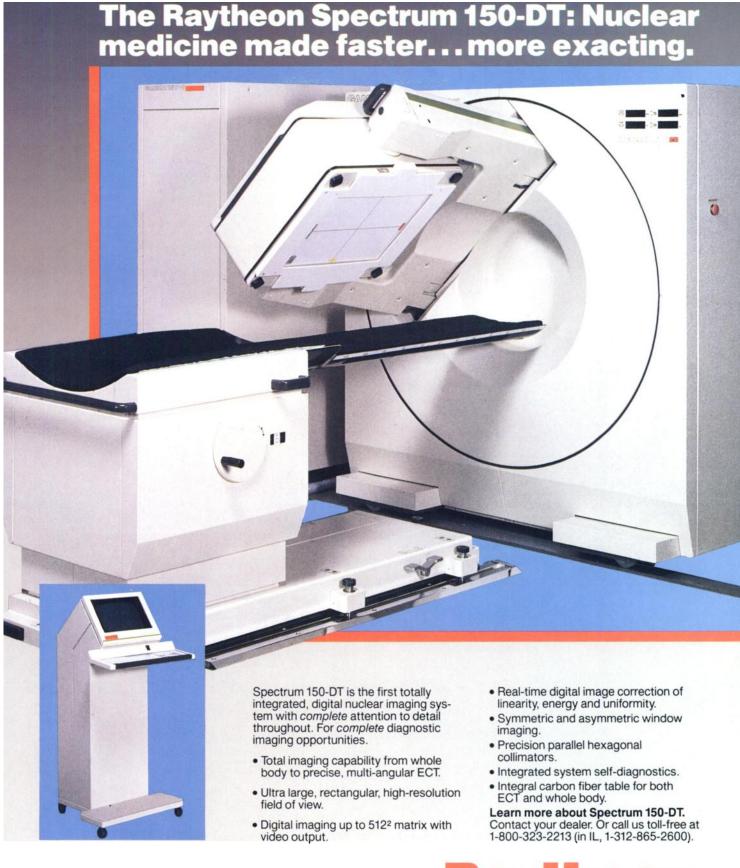
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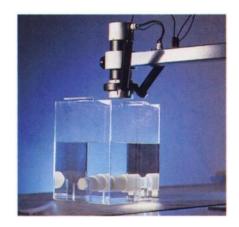
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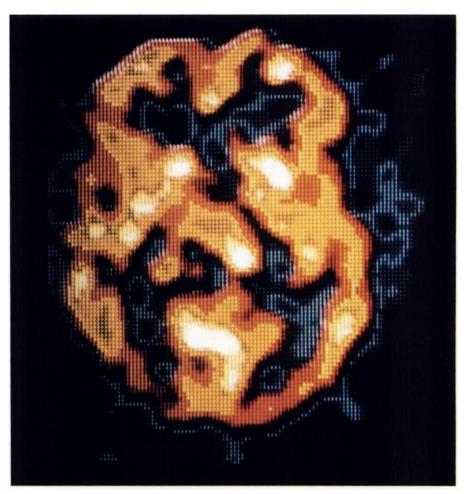
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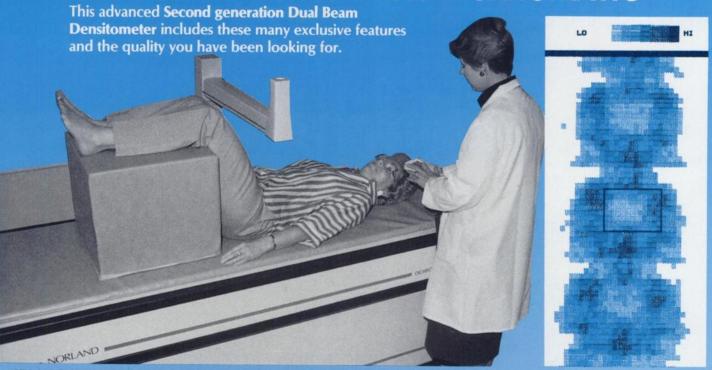
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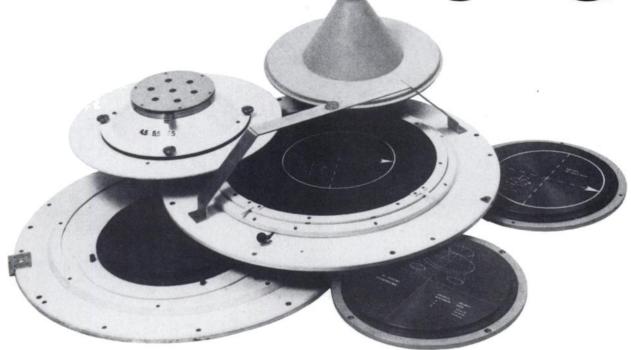


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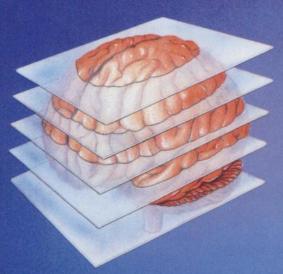


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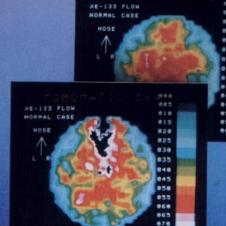
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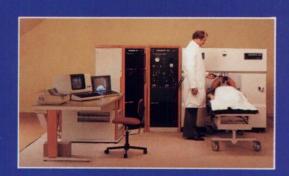
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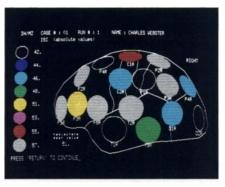
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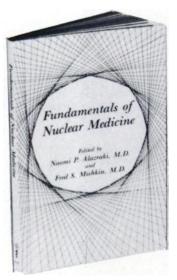
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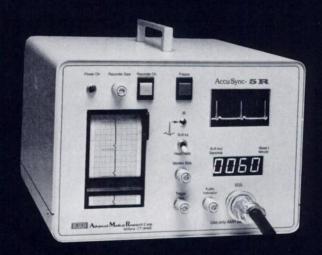
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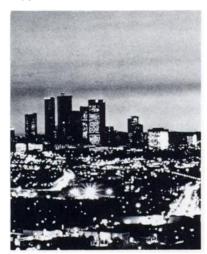
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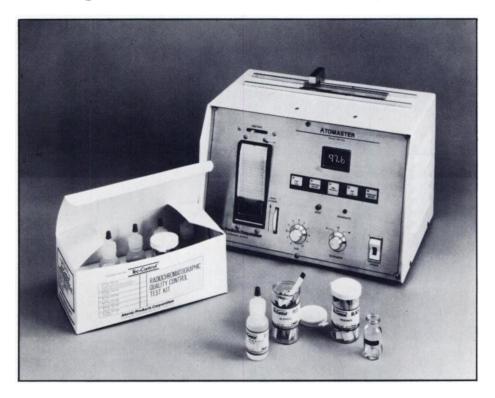
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