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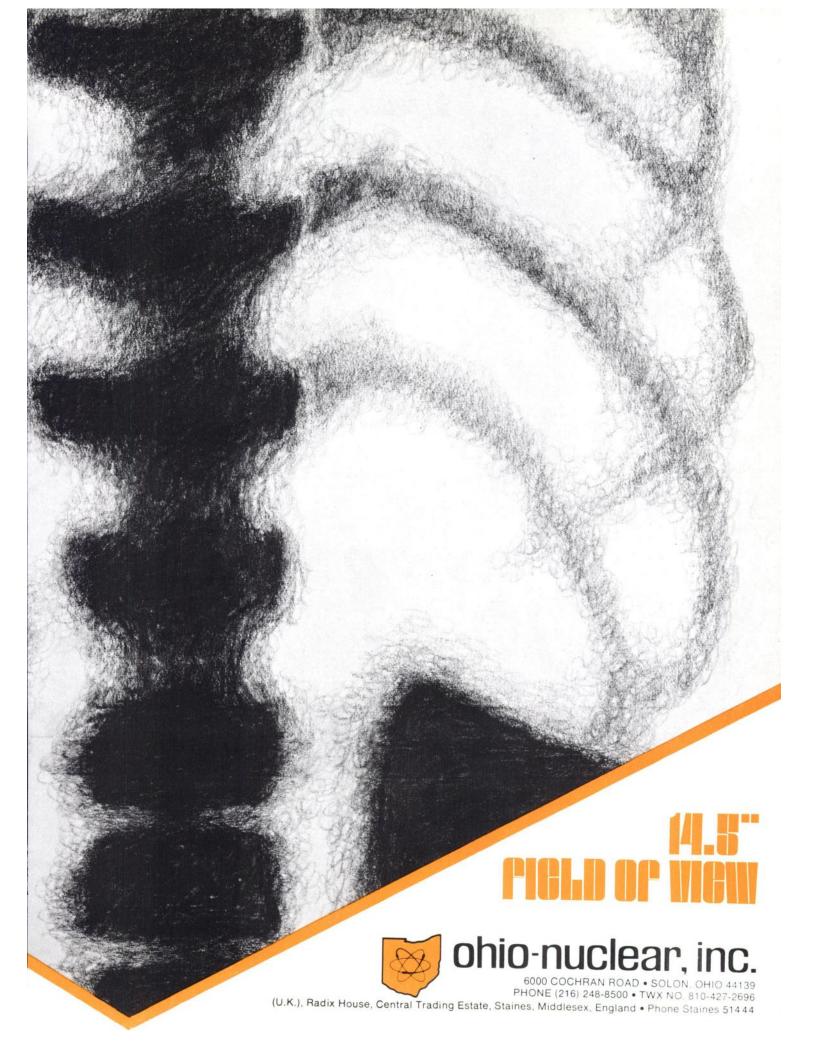


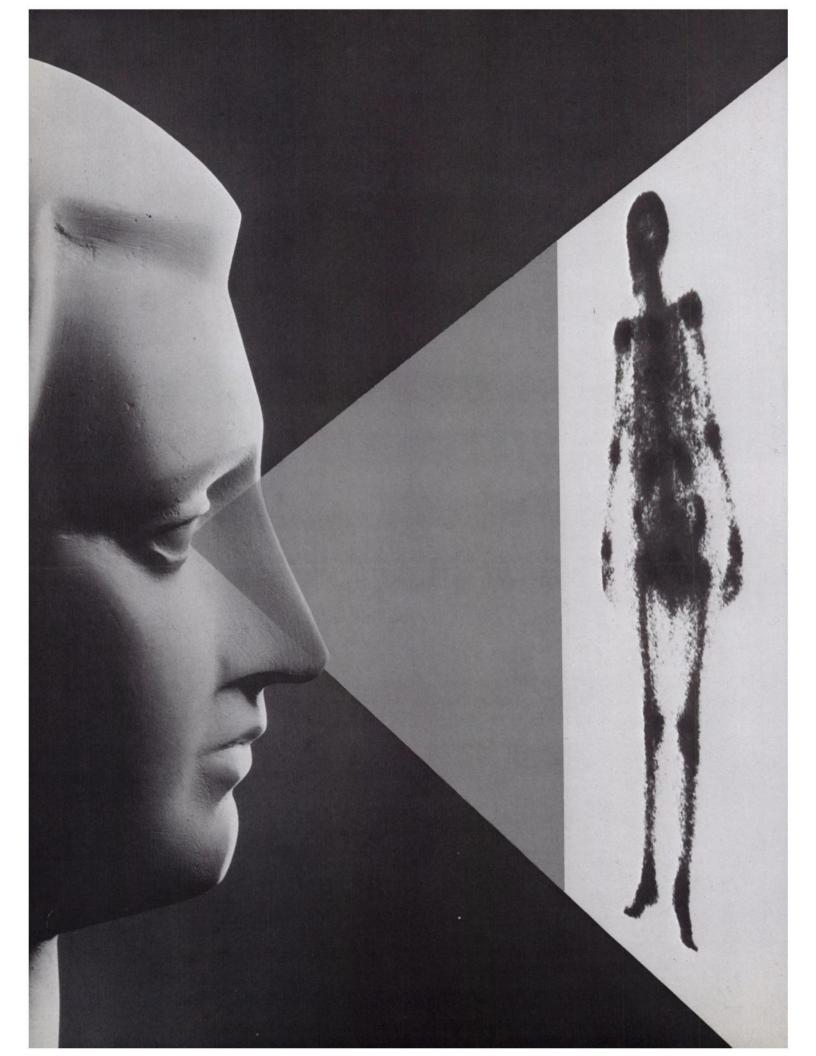
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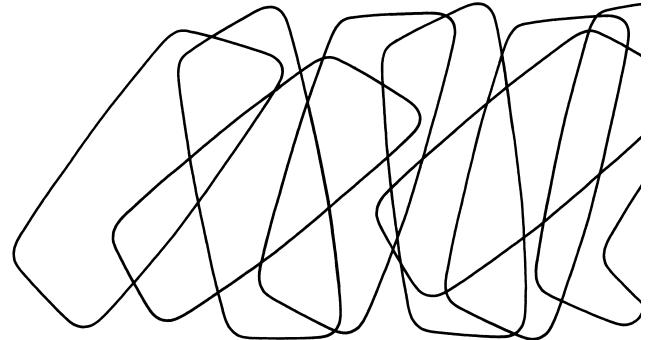
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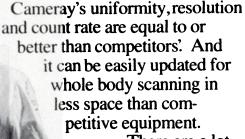
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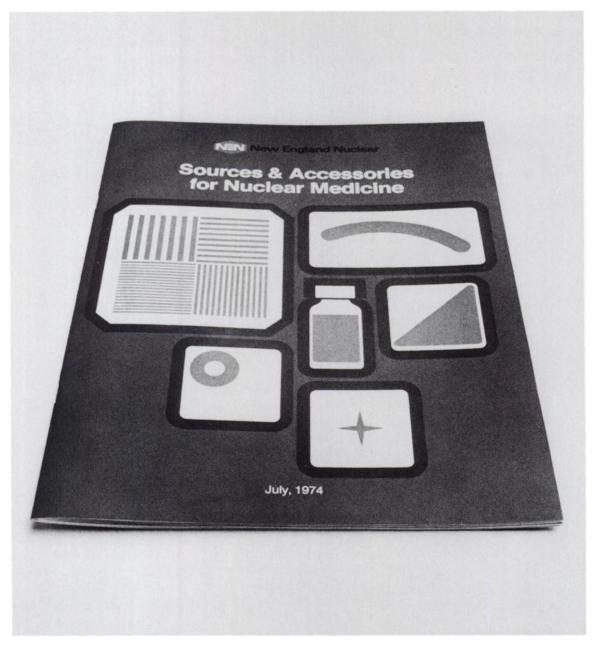
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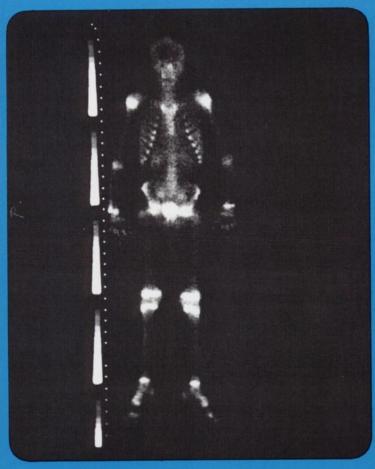
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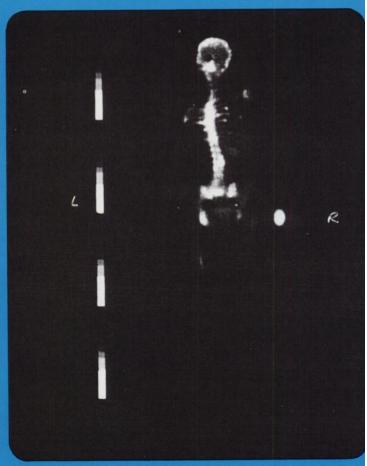
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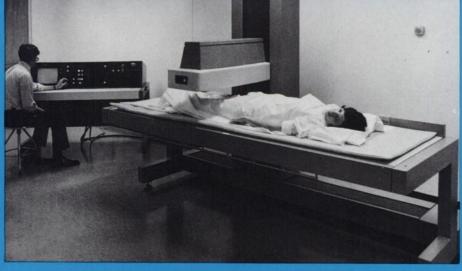








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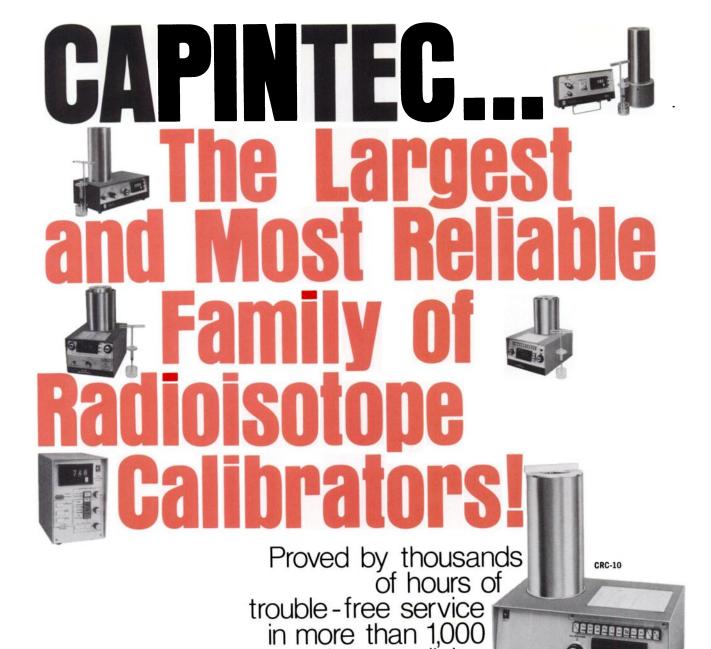
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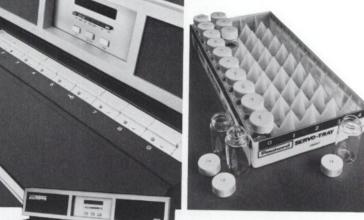
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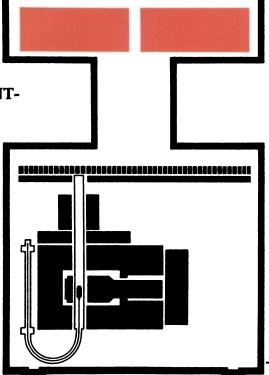
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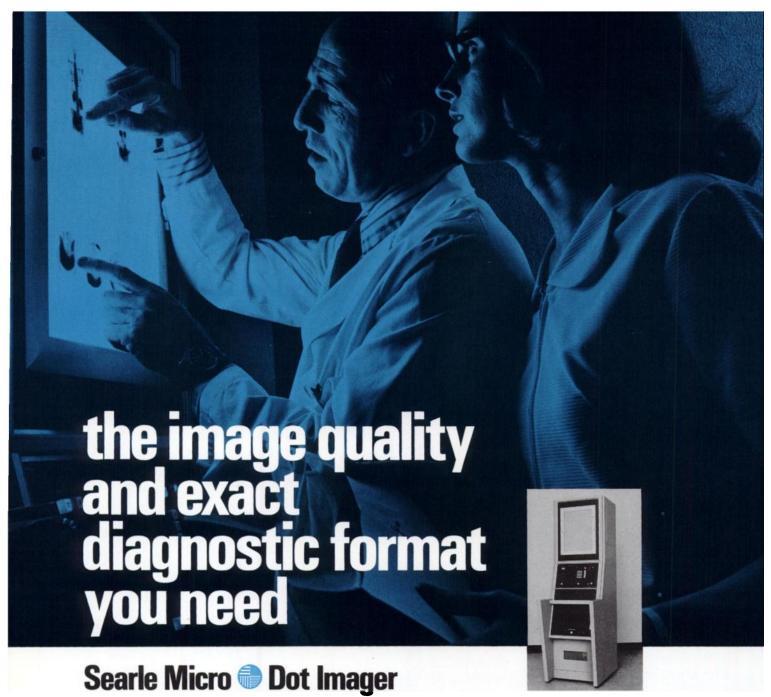
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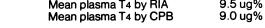
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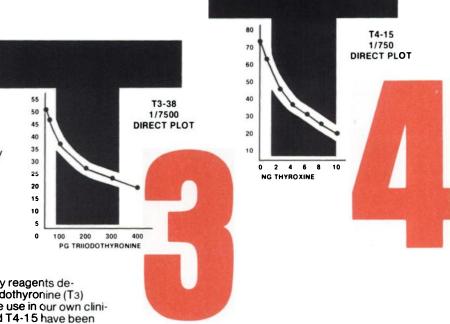
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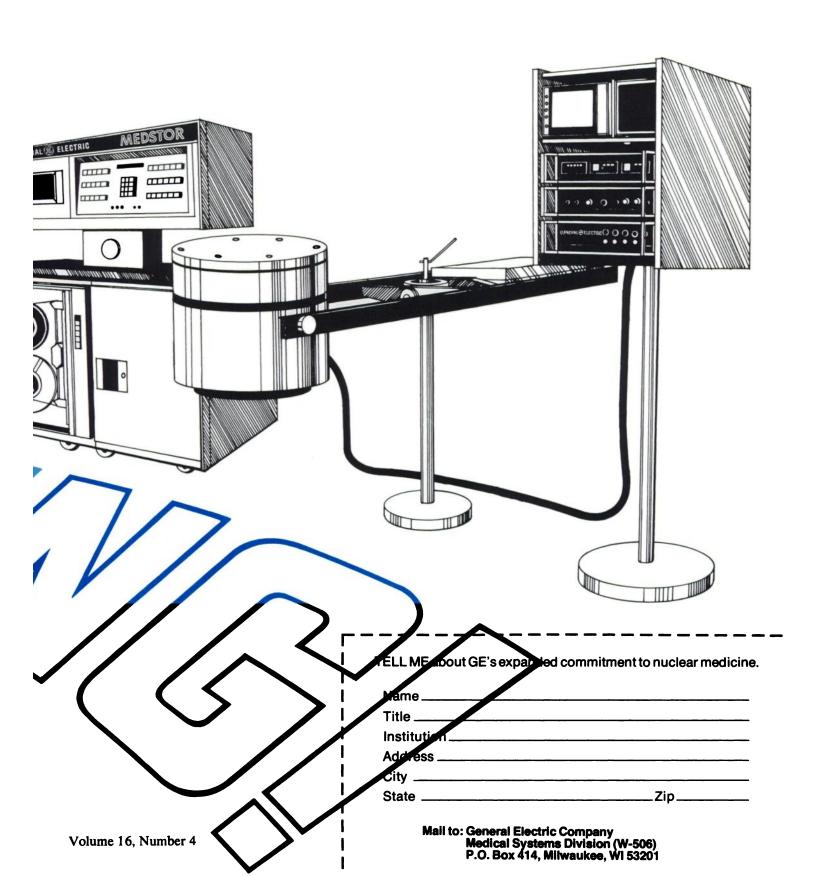
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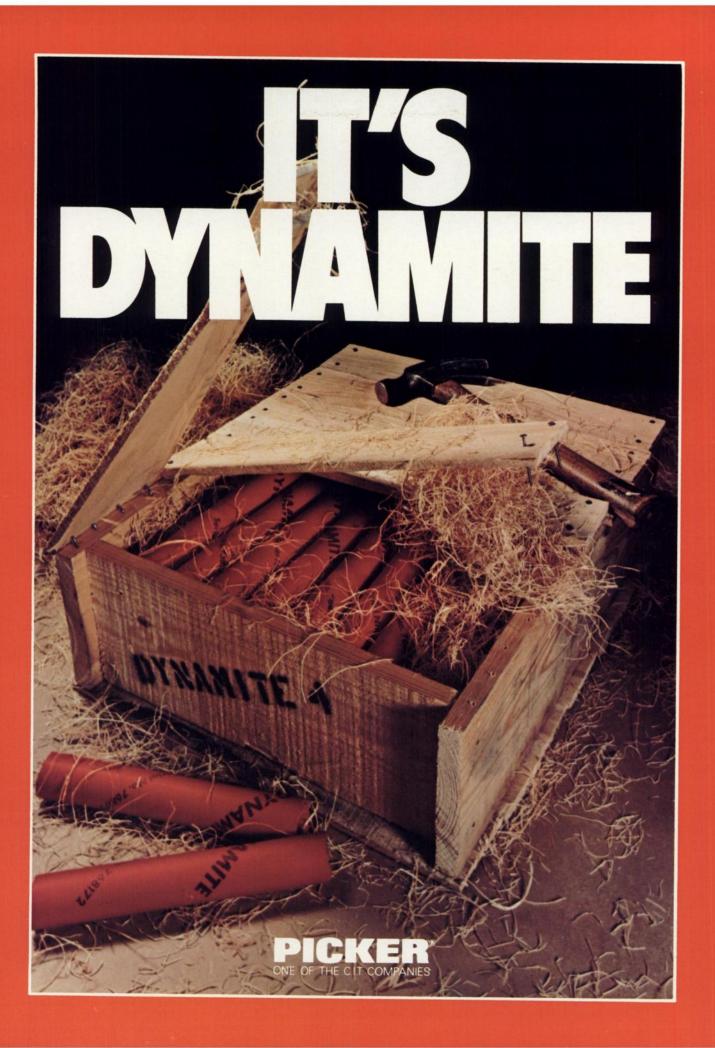


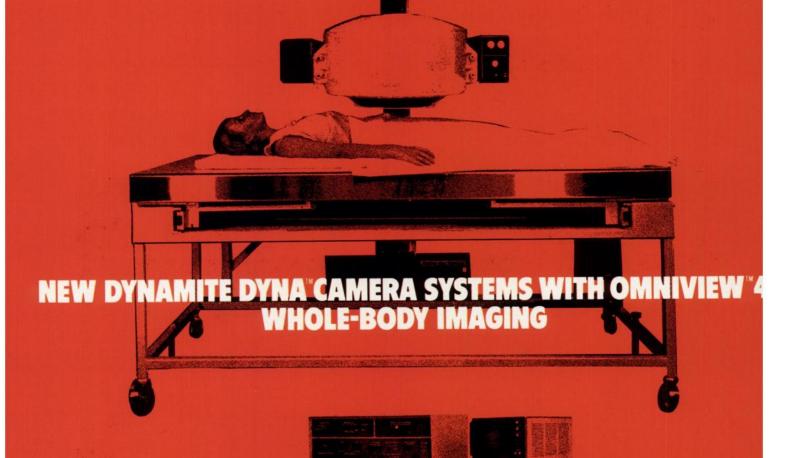


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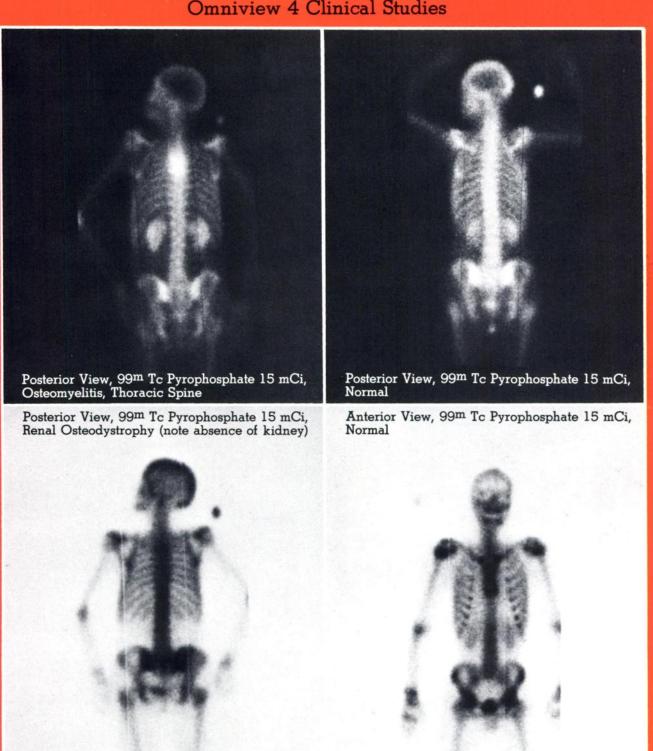
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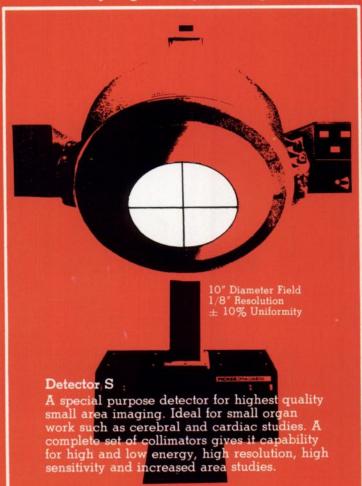
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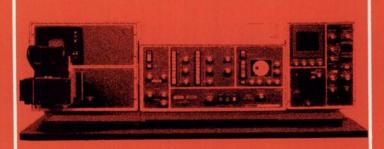
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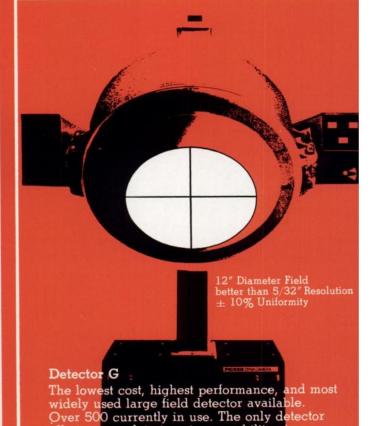
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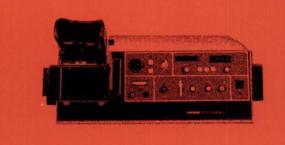




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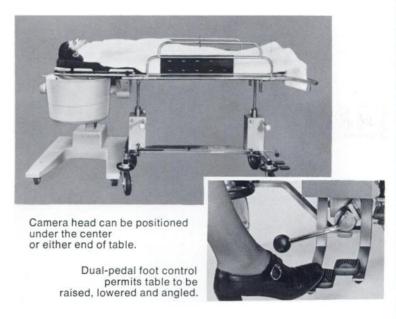
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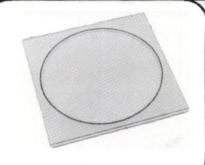
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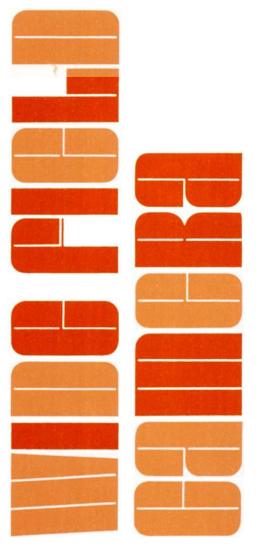
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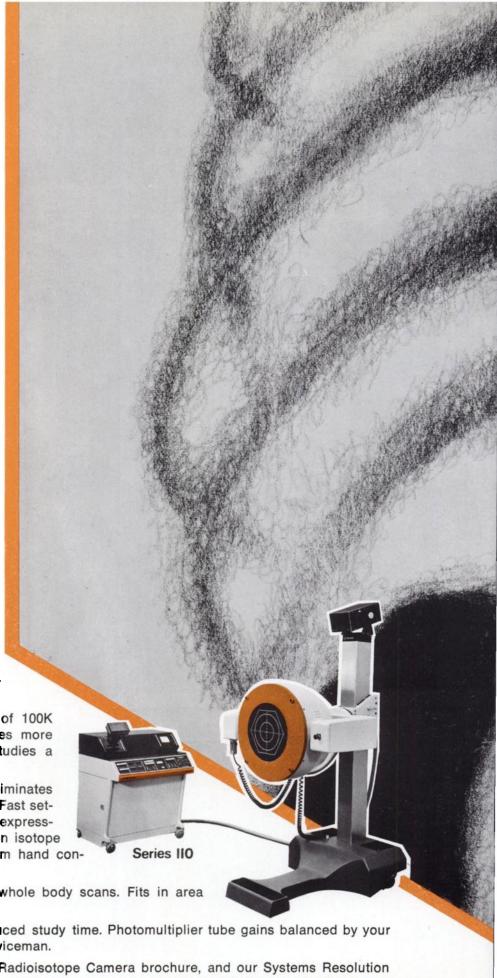
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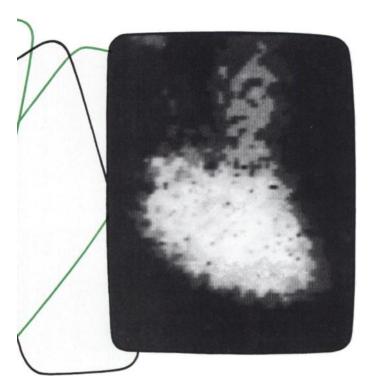
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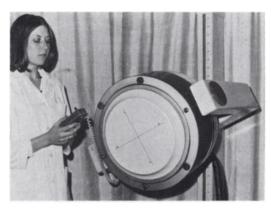
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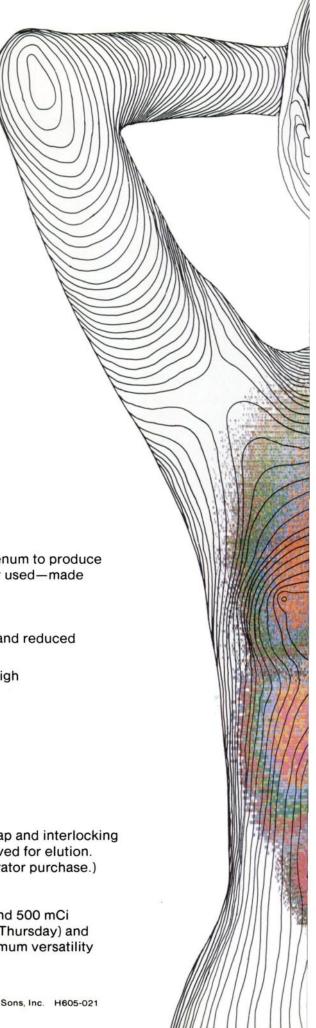
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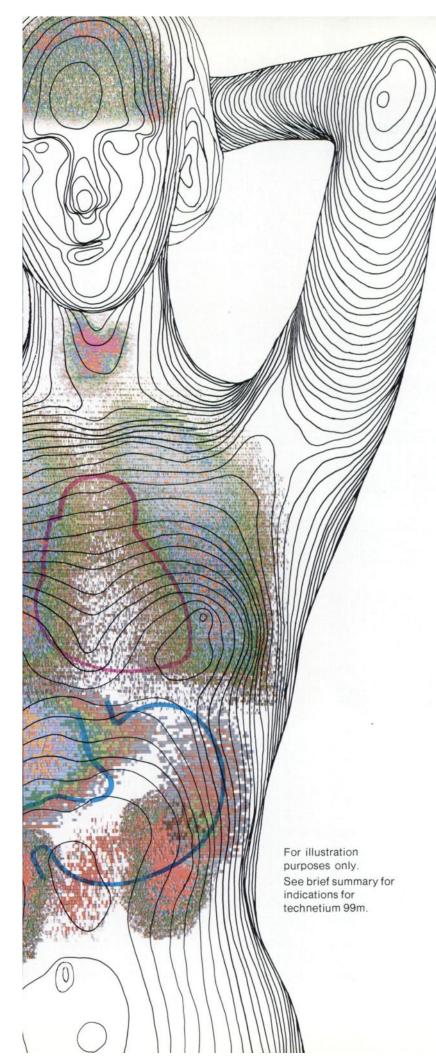
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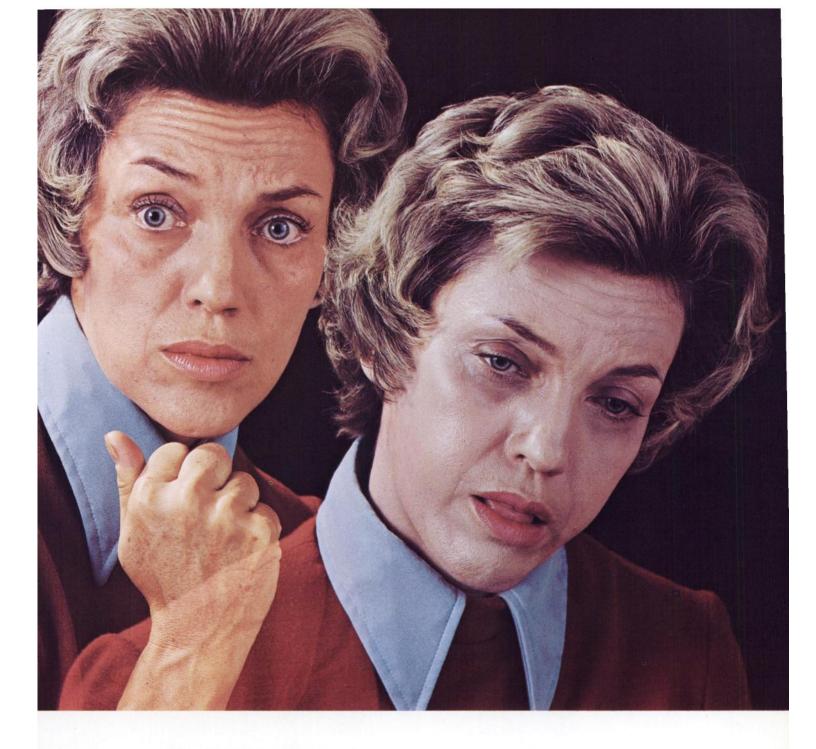
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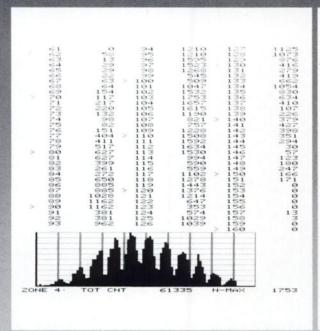
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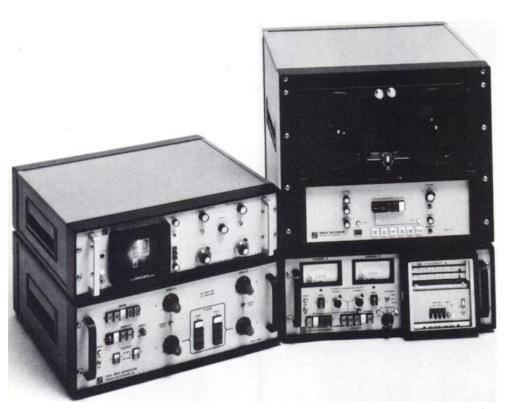
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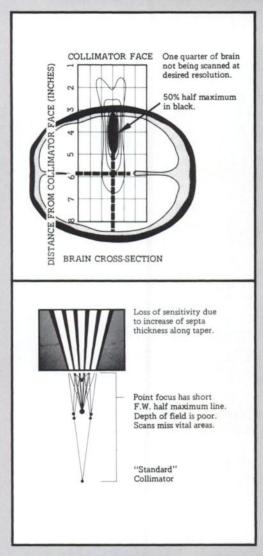
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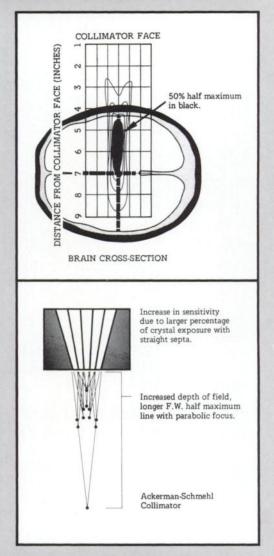
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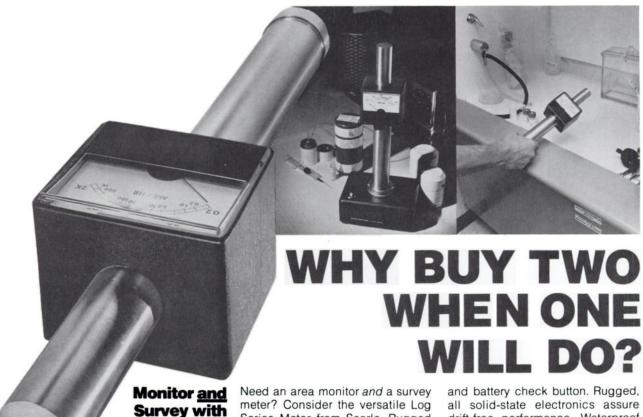
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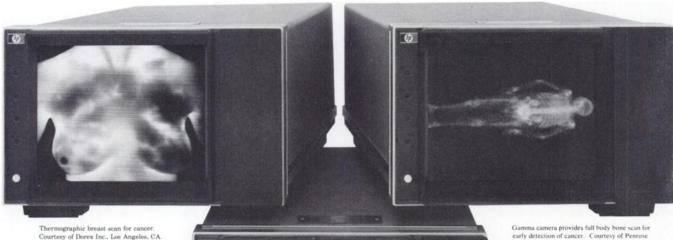
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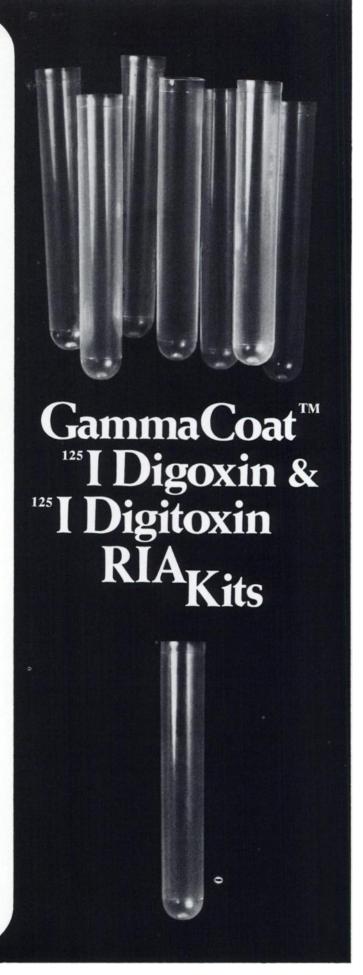
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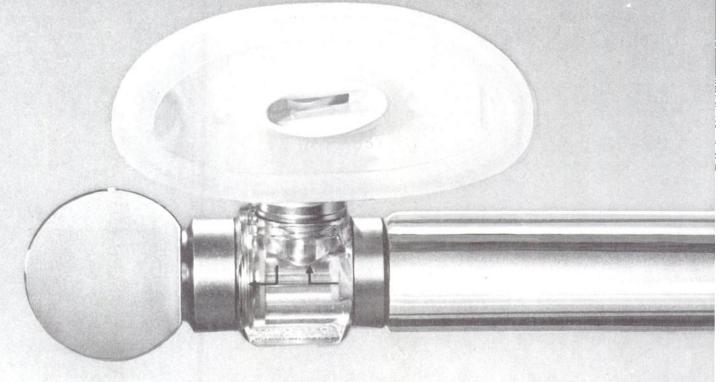


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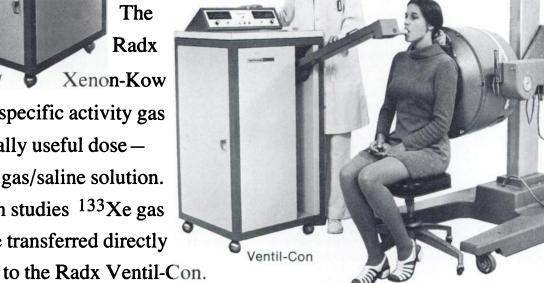
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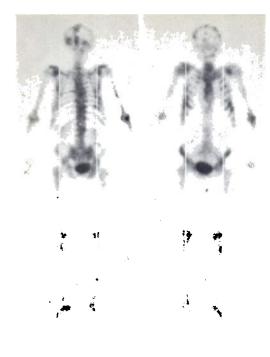
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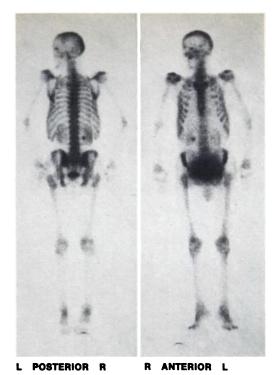
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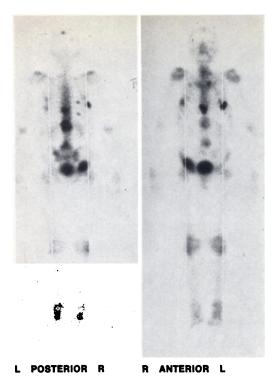
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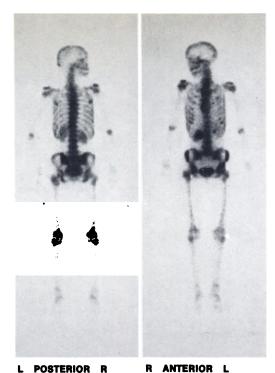
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Searle Pho/Gamma® HP camera with whole body table, Microdot Imager® and high-sensitivity collimator Scanned:

3 hours postinjection



POSTERIOR R

L POSTERIOR R

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

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Imaging Agent:

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1,000,000/30 min Instrument:

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Scanned: 3 hours postinjection ANTERIOR

R ANTERIOR L

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

Imaging Agent:

99mTc-OSTEOSCAN Anterior Count per

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> 1,000,000/30 min

Instrument:

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

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INDICATIONS

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

CONTRAINDICATIONS

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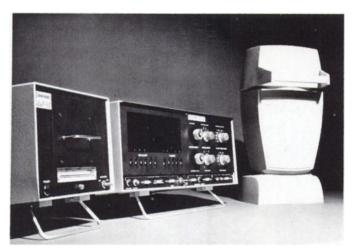
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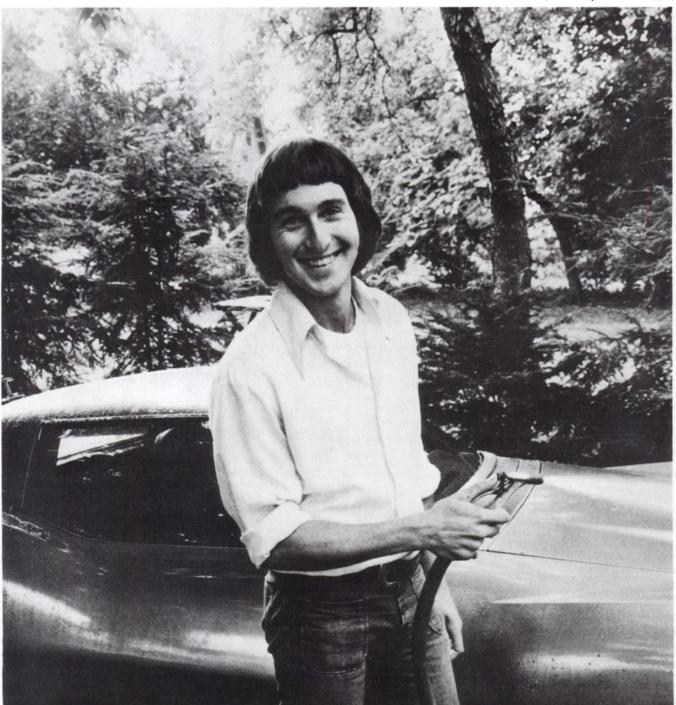




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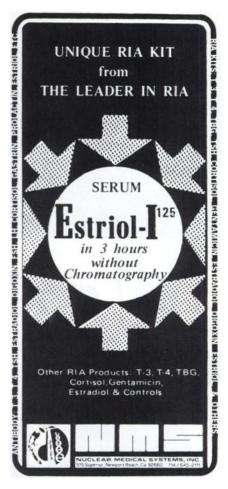
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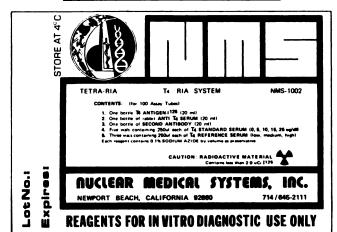








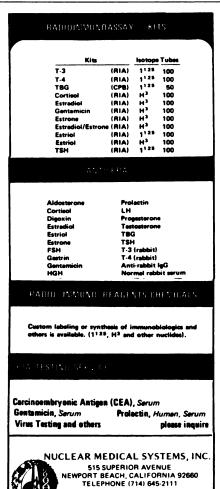
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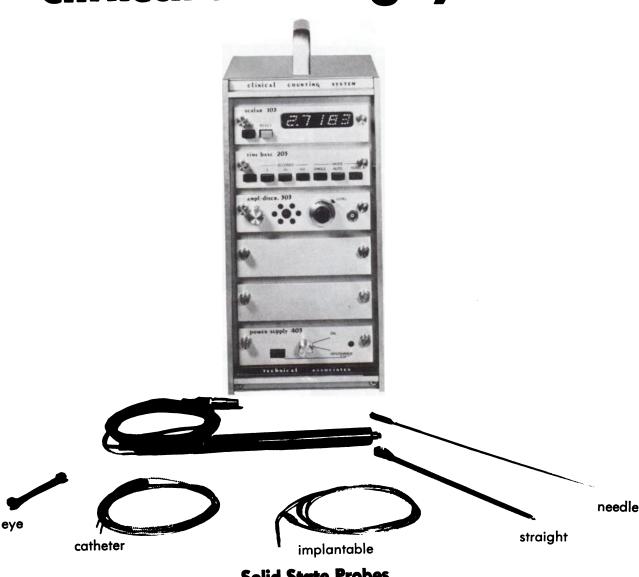
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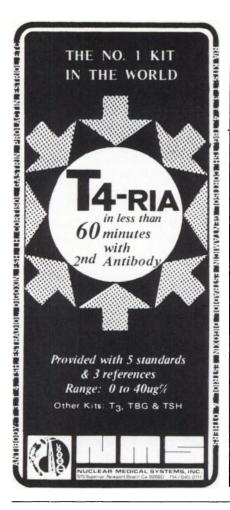
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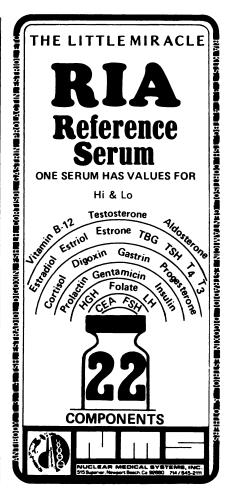


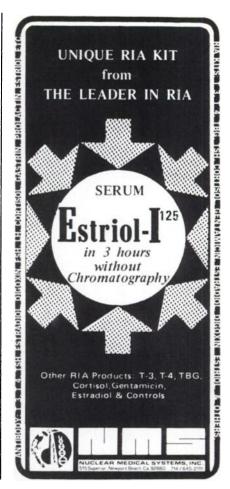
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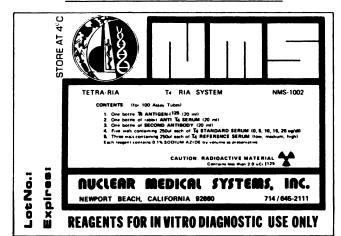








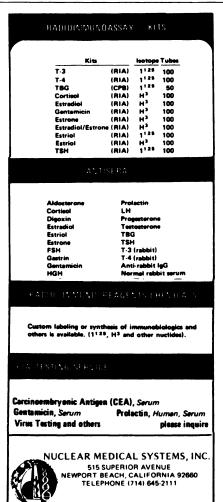
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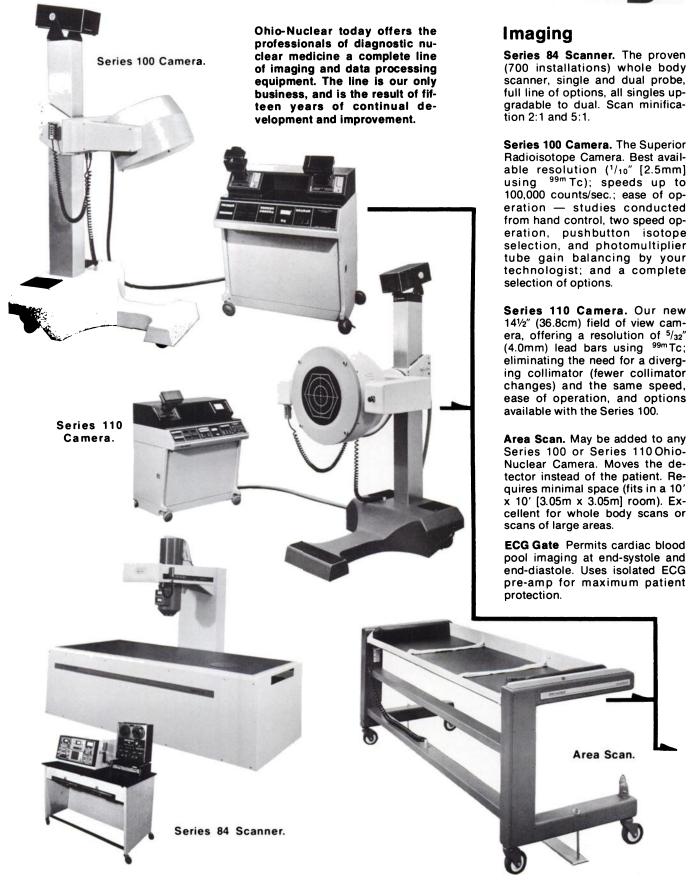
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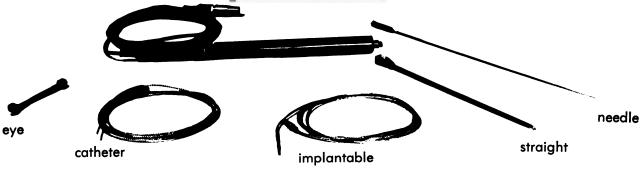
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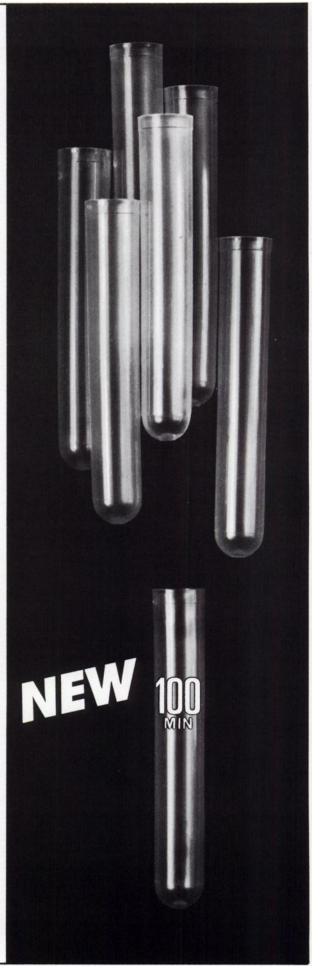
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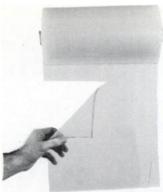
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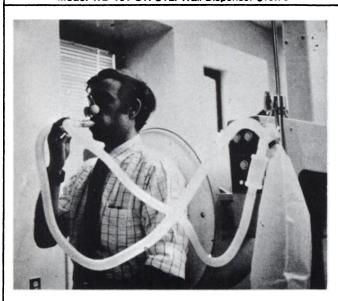
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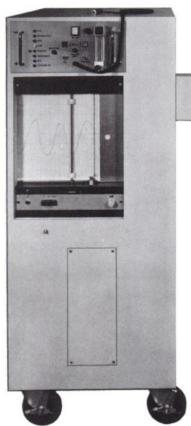
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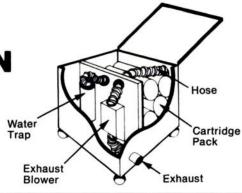
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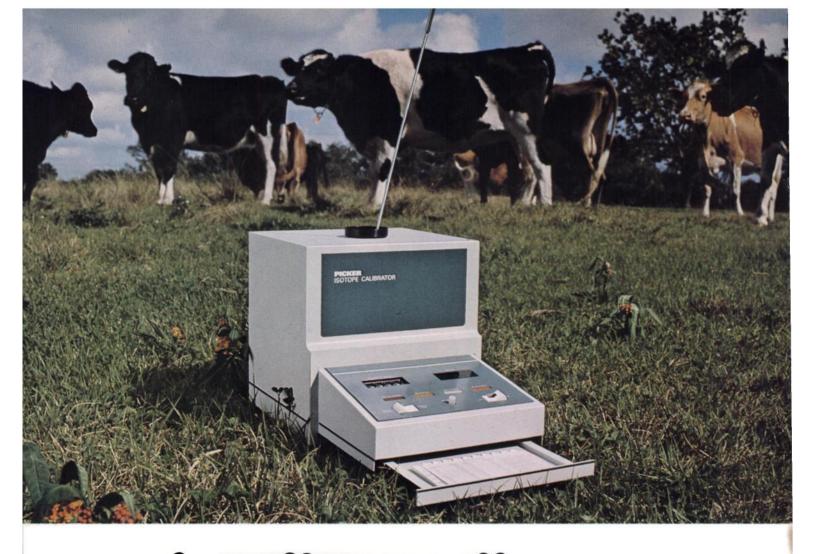


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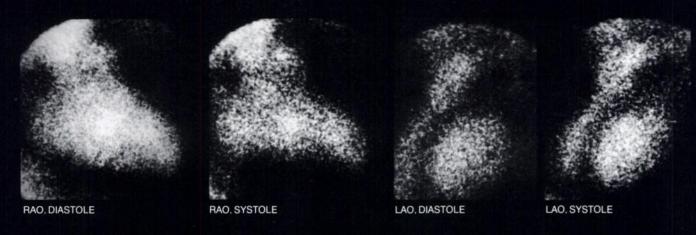
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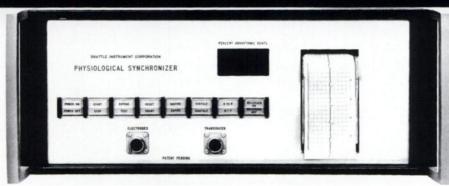


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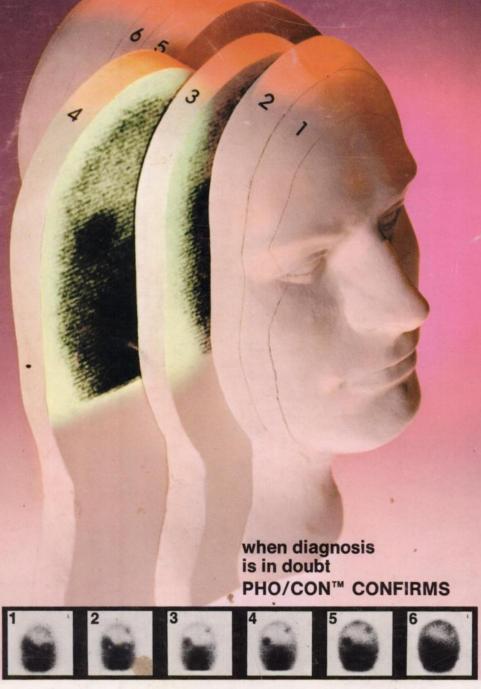
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