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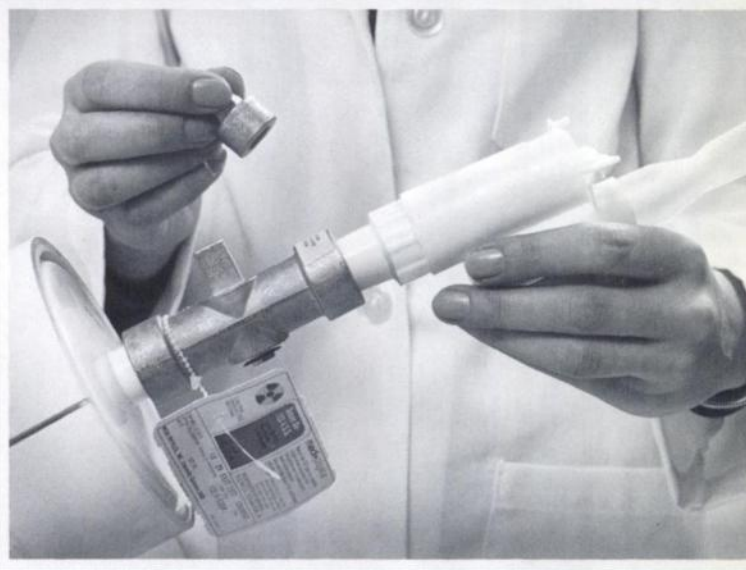


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Xenon 133-V.S.S. includes everything you need for a xenon Xe 133 ventilation study. The completely disposable system includes the xenon Xe 133 contained in a valve-shield, a CO₂ absorber and bag for rebreathing and collection of expired xenon Xe 133, and a mouthpiece.

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For complete information consult the package insert, a summary of which follows:

Xenon Xe 133-V.S.S. (Ventilation Study System) Xenon Xe 133 Diagnostic

DESCRIPTION: The Xenon Xe 133-Ventilation Study System (V.S.S.) consists of a sealed plastic tube containing 10 millicuries $\pm 20\%$ of Xenon 133 gas at calibration time and date with less than 1% carrier Xenon in air.

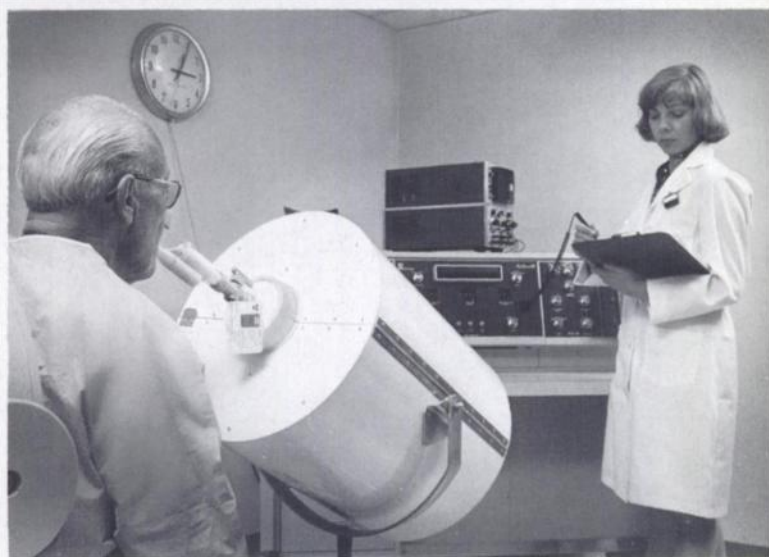
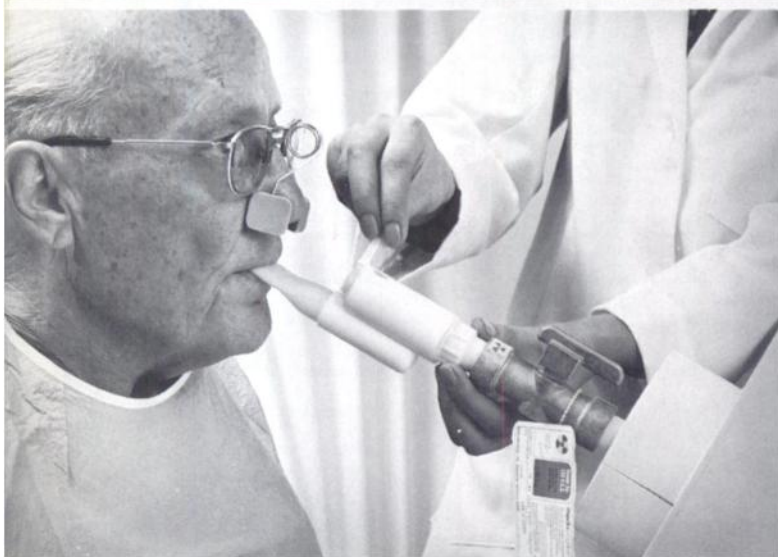
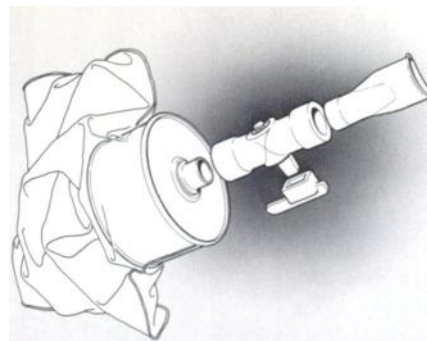
INDICATIONS AND USAGE: Study of pulmonary ventilation.

CONTRAINDICATIONS: None known.

WARNINGS: Xenon Xe 133 should not be administered to children or to patients who are pregnant, or to nursing mothers unless the benefits to be gained outweigh the potential hazards. Ideally, examinations using radiopharmaceuticals, especially those elective in nature, of a woman of childbearing capability should be performed during the first few (approximately 10) days following the onset of menses.

Adequate reproduction studies have not been performed in animals to determine whether this drug affects fertility in males or females, has teratogenic potential, or has other adverse effects on the fetus. Xenon Xe 133 should be used in pregnant women only when clearly needed.

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PRECAUTIONS: Xenon Xe 133 as well as other radioactive drugs, must be handled with care and appropriate safety measures should be used to minimize radiation exposure to clinical personnel and to the patients consistent with proper patient management.

Exhaled Xenon Xe 133 gas should be controlled in a manner that is in compliance with the appropriate regulations of the government agency authorized to license the use of radionuclides.

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ADVERSE REACTIONS: Adverse reactions specifically attributable to Xenon Xe 133 have not been reported.

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION: The recommended activity range for pulmonary ventilation studies in the average patient (70 kg) is 2 to 20 millicuries (0.03 to 0.3 millicuries/kg).

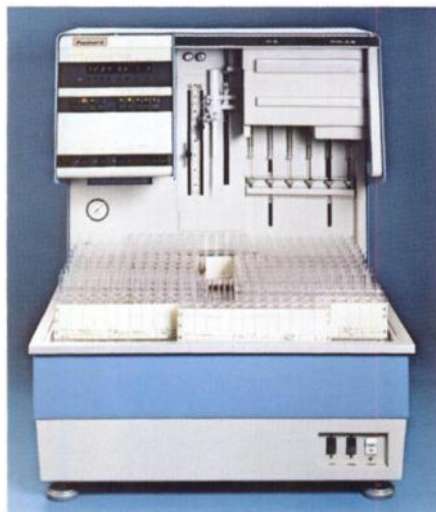
HOW SUPPLIED: Each Ventilation Study System (V.S.S.) contains Xenon 133 in a sealed plastic tube containing 10 millicuries $\pm 20\%$ at calibration time and date stated on the label.

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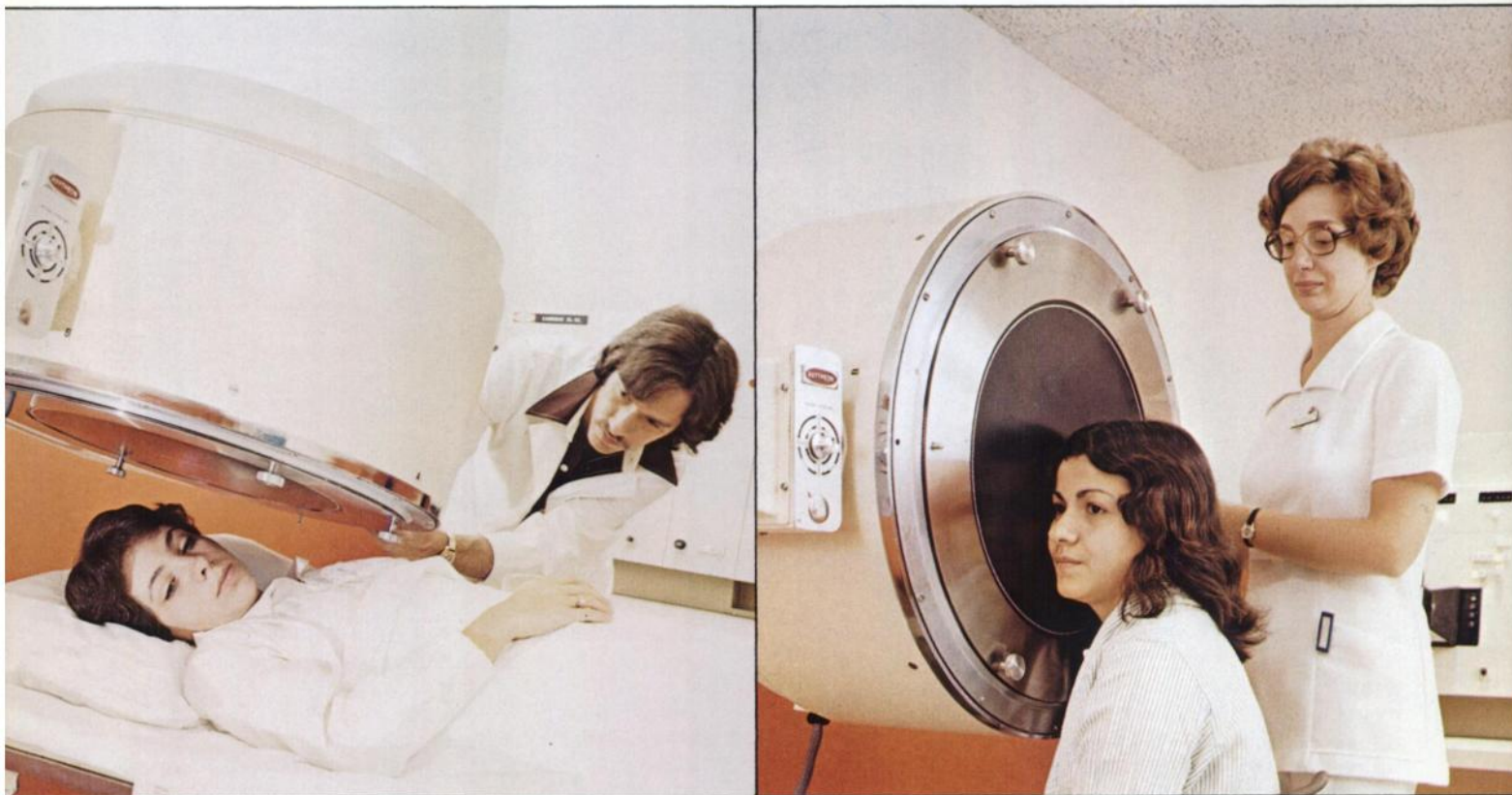
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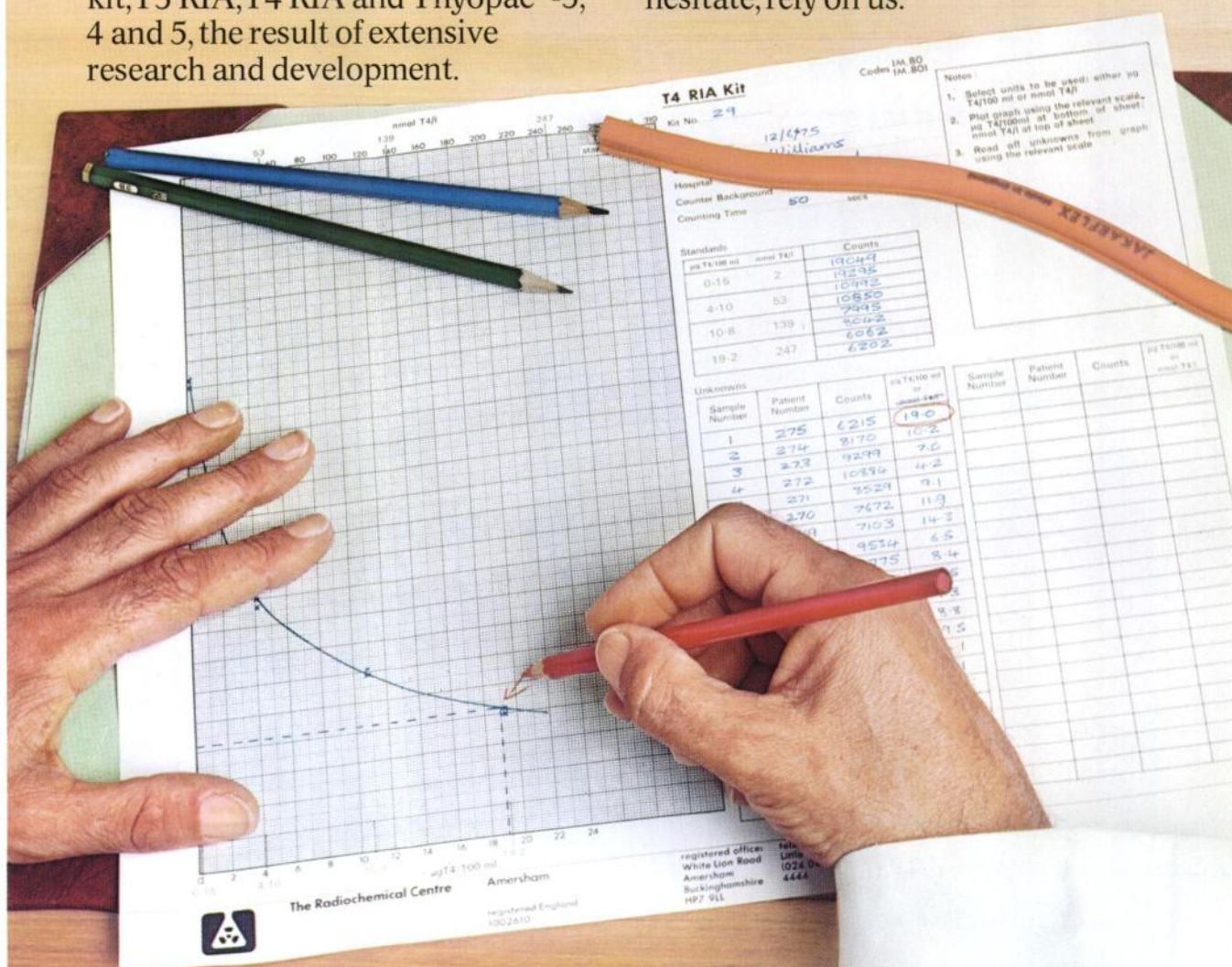
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Mallinckrodt research has now developed a formula that combines the quality features of our frozen **TechneScan MAA** product with the convenience of lyophilization. Our goal was to match—as closely as possible—particle-size range and consistency specifications that had been established with the frozen process. In our search we were determined not to compromise current product performance or specifications of our frozen product for the sake of convenience.

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Increased Shelf Life . . .

The expiration date of each **TechneScan MAA** lyophilized kit is now one year after date of manufacture. This extended shelf life permits the convenience of larger inventories plus the cost savings of buying in quantity.

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High Tagging Efficiency . . .

The tagging efficiency experienced with the **TechneScan MAA** kit is remarkably consistent, always at or near 100% conversion of pertechnetate to labeled MAA, with no loss of the label for up to 24 hours.

Easy Preparation . . .

Preparation of **TechneScan MAA** Tc 99m is easy.

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- (2) Add Tc-99m.
- (3) Agitate gently.
- (4) Wait fifteen minutes for high tagging efficiency.

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The **TechneScan MAA** Kit doesn't need expensive accessory equipment. Up to 15 adult patients can be scintigraphed from the preparation of a single vial of **TechneScan MAA**. This helps reduce the procedure cost per patient.

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TechneScan[®]MAA (AGGREGATED ALBUMIN (HUMAN)) **LUNG SCAN KIT**

Consult package insert for complete prescribing information, a summary of which follows the next page.



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TechneScan MAA LYOPHILIZED (AGGREGATED ALBUMIN (HUMAN))

**Multi-Dose Kit for the Preparation of Technetated
(Tc 99m) Aggregated Albumin (Human)**

Diagnostic—For Intravenous Use

DESCRIPTION

The **TechneScan MAA** 10-milliliter vial contains a sterile, pyrogen-free, lyophilized mixture of 2.0 milligrams of aggregated albumin (Human), 120 micrograms of stannous chloride dihydrate, 80 milligrams of lactose, 24 milligrams of succinic acid and 1.4 milligrams of sodium acetate. **TechneScan MAA** is prepared from albumin that was nonreactive when tested for hepatitis B antigen (HBsAg) by radioimmunoassay. Each vial contains approximately $8 \pm 2 \times 10^6$ aggregated albumin particles. The particle size distribution of the aggregated albumin is such that not less than 90 percent are 10 to 90 microns in size. Typically, approximately 90 percent are within the 10 to 40 micron range. There are no aggregated albumin particles greater than 150 microns in size. Reconstitution of **TechneScan MAA** with sterile, non-pyrogenic sodium pertechnetate Tc-99m provides an aqueous suspension of technetium Tc-99m aggregated albumin, with a labeling efficiency of 90 percent or greater.

INDICATIONS AND USAGE

TechneScan MAA Tc 99m is indicated only for scintigraphic imaging of the lungs as an adjunct to other diagnostic procedures whenever information about pulmonary circulation is desired.

CONTRAINDICATIONS

TechneScan MAA Tc 99m should not be administered to patients with severe pulmonary hypertension.

The use of **TechneScan MAA** Tc 99m is contraindicated in persons with a history of hypersensitivity reactions to products containing human serum albumin.

WARNINGS

The possibility of allergic reactions should be considered in patients who receive multiple doses of **TechneScan MAA** Tc 99m.

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

This radiopharmaceutical preparation should not be administered to persons under the age of 18, to pregnant women or to nursing mothers unless the expected benefits to be gained outweigh the potential risks.

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

PRECAUTIONS

In cases of right-to-left cardiac shunt, additional risk may exist due to the rapid entry of aggregated albumin particles into the systemic circulation.

The contents of the **TechneScan MAA** 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 **TechneScan MAA** Tc 99m depend upon maintaining tin in the reduced state. Any oxidants present in the sodium pertechnetate Tc 99m may thus adversely affect the quality of the preparation. Hence, sodium pertechnetate Tc 99m containing oxidizing agents is not suitable for preparation of **TechneScan MAA** Tc 99m.

The contents of the **TechneScan MAA** vial are sterile and pyrogen free. It is essential that the user follow the directions carefully and adhere to strict aseptic procedures during preparation of the radiopharmaceutical.

TechneScan MAA Tc 99m is a suspension and as such the particles will settle with time. Failure to mix the vial contents adequately before use may result in a non-homogenous suspension with a resulting non-uniform distribution of radioactivity in the lung.

It is also recommended that, because of the increasing probability of agglomeration with aging, a batch of Technetium Tc 99m aggregated albumin will not be used after eight 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.

The contents of the vial are under a nitrogen atmosphere and should be protected from air. On reconstitution with pertechnetate Tc 99m, the contents of the vial should be mixed by gentle swirling to avoid changes in particle size. Do not use if clumping or foaming of the contents is observed.

Adequate reproduction studies have not been performed in animals to determine whether this drug affects fertility in males or females, has teratogenic potential, or has other adverse effects on the fetus. Technetium Tc 99m aggregated albumin should be used in pregnant women only when clearly needed.

It is not known whether this drug is excreted in human milk. As a general rule, nursing should not be undertaken while a patient is on a drug since many drugs are excreted in human milk.

Safety and effectiveness in children have not been established.

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

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 governmental agency authorized to license the use of radionuclides.

ADVERSE REACTIONS

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

Hypersensitivity reactions are possible whenever protein-containing materials such as Tc 99m labeled aggregated albumin are used in man. Epinephrine, antihistamines and corticosteroid agents should be available for use.

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

The recommended intravenous dose range for the average patient (70 kg) is 1 to 4 millicuries. The volume of the dose may vary from 0.4 to 1.0 ml.

The recommended number of aggregated albumin particles to be administered per dose is 200,000-1,200,000 with the suggested number being approximately 600,000.

HOW SUPPLIED

Catalog Number
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TechneScan MAA Kit
(Lyophilized)

Kit Contains:

- 5—Aggregated Albumin (Human) Reaction Vials
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Reaction Vial Contains (in lyophilized form):

2.0 mg Aggregated Albumin (Human) ($8 \pm 2 \times 10^6$ particles)
120 µg Stannous Chloride Dihydrate
80 mg Lactose
24 mg Succinic Acid
1.4 mg Sodium Acetate
Hydrochloric Acid or Sodium Hydroxide is added for pH adjustment.

Each vial contains $8 \pm 2 \times 10^6$ aggregated albumin particles.

TechneScan MAA contains no preservatives; after reconstitution, the shielded vial should be stored at 2° to 8°C.

Included in each package is one (1) package insert, 5 radiation labels and 5 radioassay information string tags.

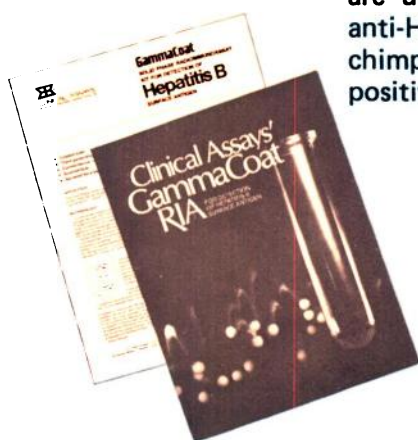


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**OSTEOLITE™ Technetium Tc 99m
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For Diagnostic Use.**

INDICATIONS AND USAGE: Technetium Tc 99m OSTEOLITE may be used as a bone imaging agent to delineate areas of altered osteogenesis.

CONTRAINDICATIONS: None known.

WARNINGS: The contents of the OSTEOLITE vial are intended only for use in the preparation of Technetium Tc 99m medronate sodium and are NOT to be directly administered to the patient.

Ideally, examinations using radiopharmaceuticals — especially those elective in nature — of women of childbearing capability should be performed during the first ten days following the onset of menses.

PRECAUTIONS: A thorough knowledge of the normal distribution of intravenously administered Technetium Tc 99m medronate sodium is essential in order to accurately interpret pathologic studies.

Technetium Tc 99m medronate sodium, as well as any radioactive agent, must be handled with care. Once sodium pertechnetate Tc 99m is added to the kit, appropriate safety measures should be used to minimize external radiation exposure to clinical personnel. Care should also be taken to minimize radiation exposure to patients in a manner consistent with proper patient management.

The Technetium Tc 99m labeling reaction involved in preparing Technetium Tc 99m medronate sodium depends on the maintenance of tin in the divalent state. Any oxidant present in the sodium pertechnetate Tc 99m employed may adversely affect the quality of the prepared agent. Thus, sodium pertechnetate Tc 99m containing oxidants should not be used without first demonstrating that it is without adverse effect on the properties of the resulting agent.

The use of bacteriostatic sodium chloride as a diluent for sodium pertechnetate Tc 99m may adversely affect the biologic distribution of the prepared agent, and its use is not recommended.

Adequate reproduction studies have not been performed in animals to determine whether this drug affects fertility in males or females, has teratogenic potential, or has other adverse effects on the fetus. Technetium Tc 99m medronate sodium should be used in pregnant women only when clearly needed.

It is not known whether this drug is excreted in human milk. As a general rule nursing should not be undertaken when a patient is administered radioactive material.

Safety and effectiveness in children have not been established.

ADVERSE REACTIONS: None reported.

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION: The recommended dose for the average 70kg adult patient is 15mCi with a range of 10-20mCi. The patient dose should be measured by a suitable radioactivity calibration system immediately prior to administration.

Optimal imaging results are obtained within one to four hours after administration.

OSTEOLITE should be used within six hours after aseptic reconstitution with sodium pertechnetate Tc 99m. For optimum results this time should be minimized.

The vial contains no bacteriostat.

Radiopharmaceuticals should be used by persons 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 governmental agencies authorized to license the use of radionuclides.

HOW SUPPLIED: NEN's OSTEOLITE™ Technetium Tc 99m Medronate Sodium Kit is supplied as a set of five or thirty vials, sterile and non-pyrogenic. Each nitrogen-flushed vial contains in lyophilized form:

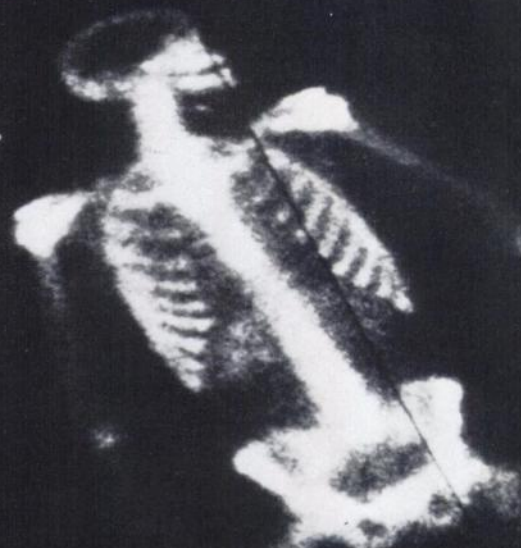
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The pH is adjusted to between 7.0-7.5 with hydrochloric acid and/or sodium hydroxide solution. The contents of the vial were lyophilized under nitrogen. Store at room temperature (15°-30°C). Included in each five (5) vial kit is one (1) package insert and six (6) radiation labels. Included in each thirty (30) vial kit is one (1) package insert and thirty-six (36) radiation labels.

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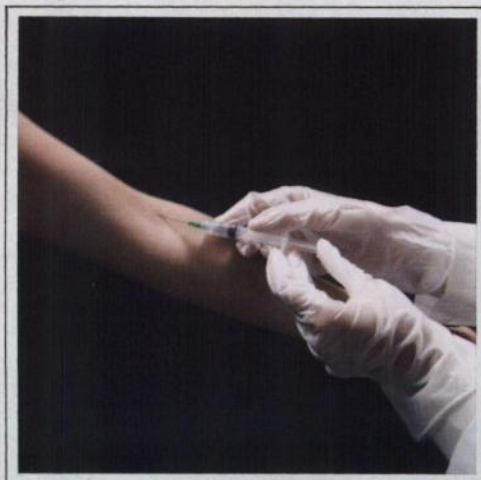
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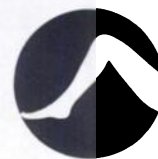
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INDICATIONS

IBRIN is indicated for use in prospective studies for the early detection and subsequent monitoring of developing deep-vein thrombosis and in diagnostic studies for the detection of established thrombosis in the legs.

- The IBRIN [Radionuclide-Labeled (¹²⁵I) Fibrinogen (Human)] test is indicated in patients with signs and/or symptoms suggestive of deep-vein thrombosis with or without associated pulmonary embolism or in patients with pulmonary embolism, with or without evidence of peripheral deep-vein thrombosis. In patients with established, old or "inactive" thrombi, the test will be positive only if radionuclide-labeled fibrin deposition occurs in a sufficient quantity to allow detection. Its use is not contraindicated in patients on anticoagulants.
- The IBRIN [Radionuclide-Labeled (¹²⁵I) Fibrinogen (Human)] test is indicated for the detection of thrombus formation in patients undergoing major orthopedic or other surgical procedures, myocardial infarction, pulmonary disease, malignant disease and other medical conditions known to predispose to thromboembolism.

CONTRAINDICATIONS

There are no known contraindications to the use of IBRIN. However, it should be noted that the iodides given to block the uptake of ¹²⁵I by the thyroid gland are contraindicated in patients with a known sensitivity to the iodides.

WARNINGS

This radiopharmaceutical should not be administered to patients under 18 years of age, to patients who are pregnant, or to patients who are lactating, unless the information to be gained outweighs the potential risk.

Ideally, examinations using radiopharmaceuticals, especially those elective in nature, of a woman of child bearing capability should be performed during the first few (approximately 10) days following the onset of menses. Nursing mothers should substitute formula feeding after the administration of Fibrinogen ¹²⁵I.

Extraordinary precautions have been taken in the preparation of IBRIN [Radionuclide-Labeled (¹²⁵I) Fibrinogen (Human)] to eliminate the possible transmission of hepatitis. Nevertheless, the remote risk of hepatitis associated with the administration of Radionuclide-Labeled (¹²⁵I) Fibrinogen (Human) cannot be entirely eliminated. The finding of viral hepatitis in any patient up to six months after the administration of IBRIN should be reported to Amersham for further evaluation, since there are numerous possible sources of hepatitis infection.

PRECAUTIONS

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.

This drug contains radioactive materials which must be handled only by qualified personnel in conformity with Nuclear Regulatory Commission, agreement state, or other appropriate government regulations. Care must be taken to avoid excessive exposure to its radiation. Shielding or equivalent radiation protective measures must be used.

This product is prepared from units of human plasma which have been tested using RIA methods and found non-reactive for Hepatitis B surface antigen. Approved detection methods are not sensitive enough to detect all infectious units of blood or all possible cases of hepatitis. However, IBRIN has been prepared from single donor plasma and has been injected into recipients without incidence of fibrinogen related Hepatitis B as evidenced by periodic physical examination and laboratory testing (liver profile, CBC, and Hepatitis B surface antigen and antibody by radioimmunoassay) of the recipients.

There are a number of clinical circumstances requiring consideration in the interpretation of the test results. (See complete Package Insert.)

Fibrinogen ¹²⁵I scanning should preferably be performed prior to venography if both procedures are contemplated, since venography may cause increases in count rate making interpretation of post-venography monitoring data difficult.

Adequate reproduction studies on animals have not been performed to determine whether this drug affects fertility in males or females, has teratogenic potential, or has other adverse effects on the fetus. Radionuclide-Labeled (¹²⁵I) Fibrinogen (Human) should be used in pregnant women only when clearly needed.

ADVERSE REACTIONS

There has been no reported incidence of allergic or anaphylactic reactions following the intravenous administration of IBRIN.



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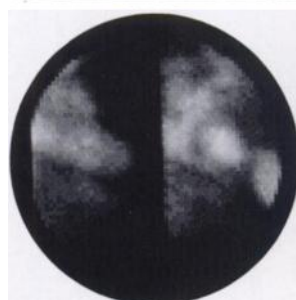
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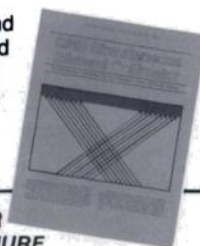


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Kit for the Preparation of Technetium Tc-99m Sulfur Colloid

DESCRIPTION

The kit contains all of the non-radioactive reagents required to prepare a sterile, non-pyrogenic preparation of Technetium Tc 99m Sulfur Colloid suitable for direct intravenous injection. When sterile, pyrogen-free Sodium Pertechnetate Tc 99m is added to the reaction vial, Technetium Tc 99m Sulfur Colloid is formed with the non-radioactive reagents.

ACTIONS

Following intravenous administration, Technetium Tc 99m Sulfur Colloid is rapidly cleared by the reticuloendothelial system from the blood with a nominal clearance half-time of approximately 2 1/2 minutes. Uptake of the radioactive colloid by organs of the reticuloendothelial system is dependent upon both their relative blood flow rates and the functional capacity of the phagocytic cells. In the average normal patient 80 to 90% of the injected colloidal particles are phagocytized by the Kupffer cells of the liver, 5 to 10% by the spleen and the balance by the bone marrow.

INDICATIONS

Technetium Tc 99m Sulfur Colloid is used as an agent for imaging areas of functioning reticuloendothelial cells in the liver, spleen, and bone marrow.

CONTRAINDICATIONS

None.

WARNINGS

The contents of the double-compartment dose syringes are intended **only** for use in the preparation of Technetium Tc 99m Sulfur Colloid 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.

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

This radiopharmaceutical preparation should not be administered to patients who are pregnant or during lactation unless the benefits to be gained outweigh the potential hazards.

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

PRECAUTIONS

The components of the kit 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 colloid.

The stability of the colloidal preparation may be decreased in the presence of polyvalent cations, thus resulting in the agglomeration of the individual colloidal particles. These larger particles are likely to be trapped by the pulmonary capillary bed following intravenous injection.

It is recommended that pertechnetate solutions containing more than 10 micrograms/ml of aluminum ion not be used for formation of the Technetium Tc 99m Sulfur Colloid.

Technetium Tc 99m Sulfur Colloid is physically unstable and as such the particles will settle with time. Failure to agitate the vial adequately before use may result in non-uniform distribution of radioactivity.

It is also recommended that, because of the increasing probability of agglomeration with aging, a batch of Technetium Tc 99m Sulfur Colloid not be used after six hours from the time of formulation.

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

ADVERSE REACTIONS

Hypersensitivity reactions, including anaphylaxis, have been reported in patients receiving sulfur colloid preparation. Although rare, pyrogen reactions have been reported following the administration of the drug stabilized with gelatin. Arm pain following injection has been reported.

DIRECTIONS FOR PREPARATION

Note: Read complete directions thoroughly before starting preparation procedure.

PROCEDURAL PRECAUTIONS

1. All transfer and vial stopper entries must be done using aseptic technique.
2. The **TechneColl** Kit should be stored at room temperature (approximately 25 °C).
3. All **TechneColl** Kit reagents must be at room temperature before use. At lower temperatures, there may be evidence of undissolved gelatin in the double-compartment syringes. The syringes should be allowed to stand at room temperature (approximately 25 °C) until the gelatin returns to solution. **Do not warm the syringes in water bath or incubator.**
4. The water bath used for heating the contents of the Reaction Vial must be at a continuous rolling boil during the two heating steps of the preparation procedure. The Reaction Vial should be in direct contact with the rolling boil water of the bath, and the level of the bath must be at least even with the level of the contents of the Reaction Vial.
5. If the Reaction Vial is incubated in a lead safe, the temperature of the safe should be allowed to reach the temperature of the water bath before incubating the Reaction Vial.
6. **As a result of heating the contents of the closed Reaction Vial, internal pressure will be created causing some resistance when injecting the contents of Syringe II into the Reaction Vial. The resistance may be minimized either by employing a syringe to evacuate approximately 20 ml of air from the Reaction Vial before the addition of the generator eluate (Step 3) or by venting the Reaction Vial with a sterile needle prior to injecting the contents of Syringe II into the Reaction Vial (Step 7). If venting is used, remove vent needle before returning Reaction Vial to water bath.**
7. When attaching the disposable needles to the double-compartment syringes, care must be taken to insure that the needles are firmly attached to the syringes.

PROCEDURE: for preparing Technetium Tc 99m Sulfur Colloid

Note: The radioactive material should be shielded at all times during preparation.

1. Prepare a rolling boil water bath.
2. Fill in the necessary information on the "Caution: Radioactive Material" label and place directly over the yellow area provided on the Reaction Vial label. Attach the string tag to the neck of the Reaction Vial. **Place the Reaction Vial in a lead Dispensing Shield fitted with a lid and with a minimum wall thickness of 1/8 inch.**
3. After swabbing the rubber stopper of the Reaction Vial with an appropriate antiseptic, aseptically inject a calculated volume of technetium-99m generator eluate or prepackaged sodium pertechnetate Tc-99m into the Reaction Vial. The volume of pertechnetate solution used must be between 0.1 and 5.0 ml. (Withdraw a 5 ml or greater volume of air to relieve pressure.)
4. Aseptically assemble Syringe I* and aseptically inject the contents into the Reaction Vial.
5. Invert the Reaction Vial several times to obtain complete mixing.

*Place the disposable needle on the syringe by pressing on firmly with a slight twisting motion.

6. Immediately transfer the Reaction Vial to a lead (minimum wall thickness of 1/8 inch) Boiling Shield which has been equilibrated to the temperature of the rolling boil water bath. This may be accomplished by placing the shield in the rolling boil bath a few minutes prior to transferring the Reaction Vial. The level of the water bath must be even with or above the contents of the Reaction Vial. Allow the Reaction Vial to incubate for 8 minutes.

7. Aseptically assemble Syringe II.* Immediately after the incubation period (Step 6) remove the Reaction Vial from the Boiling Shield and place in the Dispensing Shield. Swab the vial stopper with an appropriate antiseptic and aseptically inject the contents of the Syringe II into the Reaction Vial.

8. **Immediately** return the Reaction Vial to the Boiling Shield and incubate for 2 minutes.

9. Remove the Reaction Vial from the Boiling Shield and place in the Dispensing Shield. Allow the contents of the Reaction Vial to cool for approximately 15 minutes to reach body temperature. The final Technetium Tc 99m Sulfur Colloid preparation should be clear to slightly hazy in appearance, but there should be no flocculent present. If a precipitate is visible, the preparation should not be used.

10. Calculate the radioactivity concentration of the Technetium Tc 99m Sulfur Colloid and fill in the appropriate information on the string tag. **Do not use this material after 6 hours from time of preparation.**

Calculation of Radioactivity Concentration
$$\text{mCi/ml of colloid} = \frac{\text{mCi of Tc99m added}}{\text{ml of Tc99m added} + 5 \text{ ml}^{**}}$$

**The total delivered non-radioactive reagent volume employed in the preparation is 5 ml.

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

The suggested intravenous dose range used in the average patient (70 kg) is 1 to 8 millicuries of Technetium Tc 99m Sulfur Colloid.

When orally administered, the Technetium Tc 99m Sulfur Colloid is not absorbed from the G.I. tract.

The patient dose should be measured by a suitable radioactivity calibration system immediately prior to administration.

HOW SUPPLIED

Catalog Number **TechneColl Kit**

090 Package contains—5 Preparation Units for the preparation of Technetium Tc 99m Sulfur Colloid.

Each Preparation Unit Contains:

1—Reaction Vial. Contents 2.0 ml; each ml contains 50 mg phosphoric acid.

1—Syringe I (2-compartment disposable syringe)
—Compartment A, 1.1 ml. Each ml contains 12 mg gelatin and 9 mg sodium chloride.
Compartment B, 0.55 ml. Each ml contains 12 mg sodium thiosulfate.

1—Syringe II (2-compartment disposable syringe)
—Compartment A, 0.6 ml. Each ml contains 36 mg gelatin and 9 mg sodium chloride.
Compartment B, 1.0 ml. Each ml contains 544 mg sodium acetate and 4 mg disodium edetate.

2—Disposable needles.

1—Pressure-sensitive "Caution—Radioactive Material" label.

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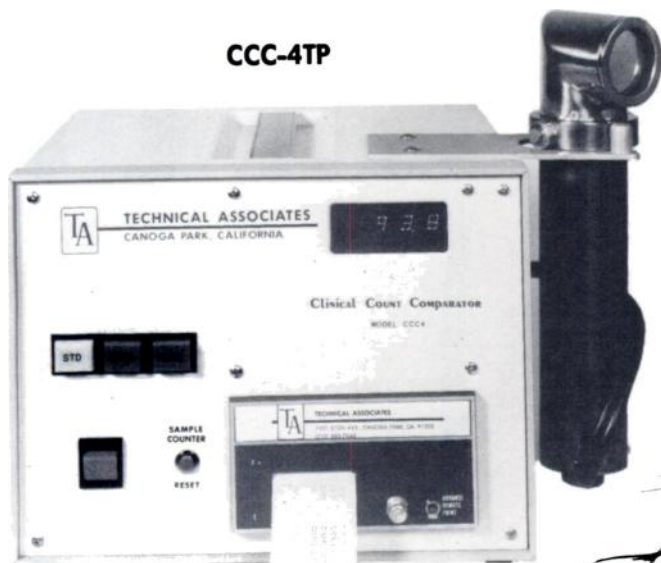


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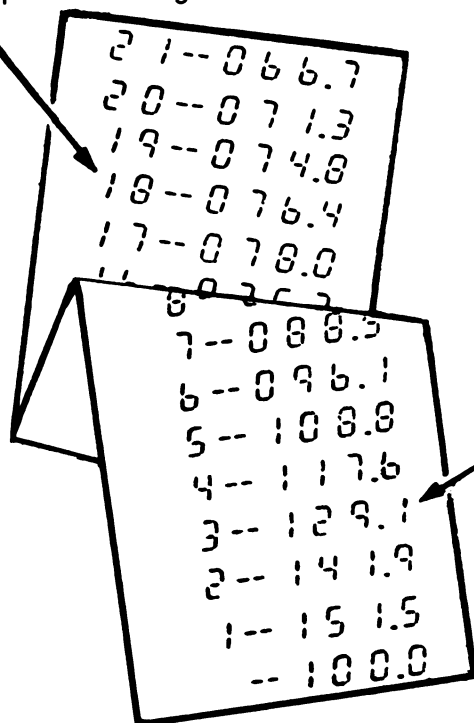
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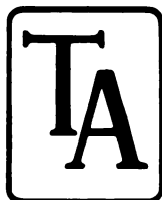
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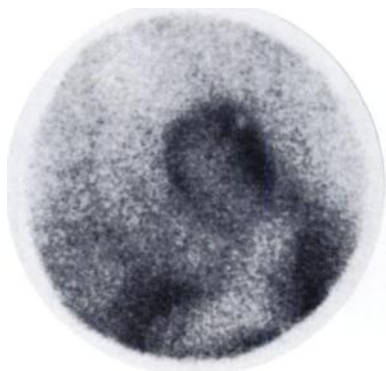
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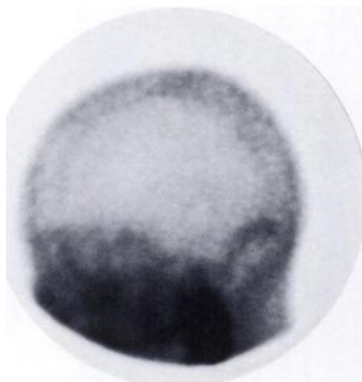
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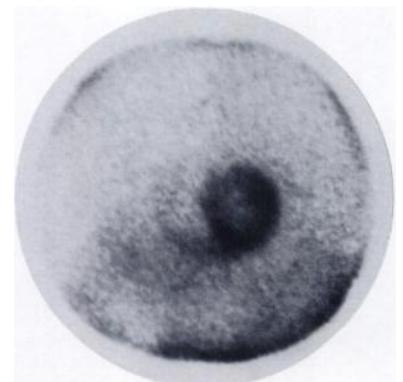
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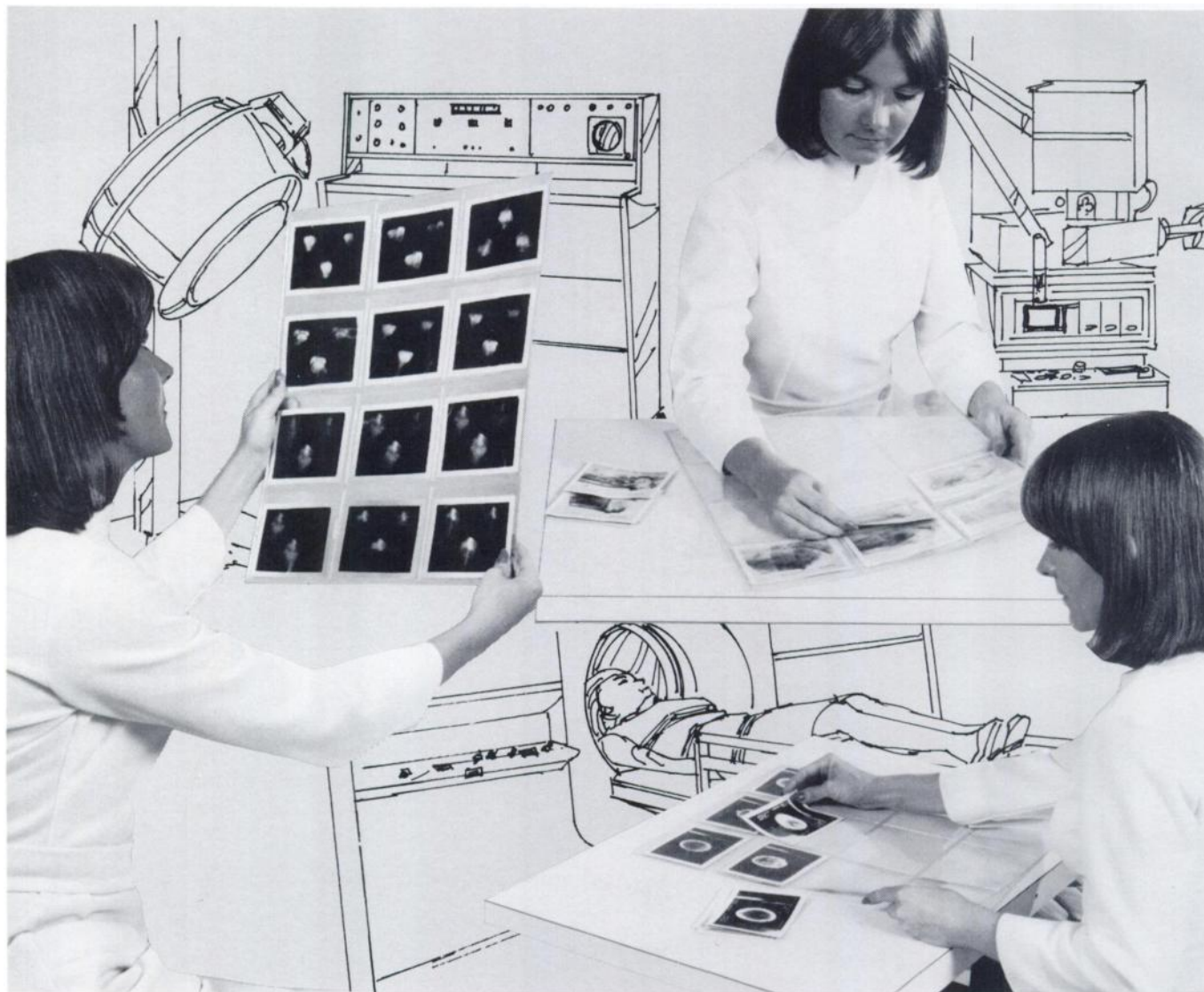
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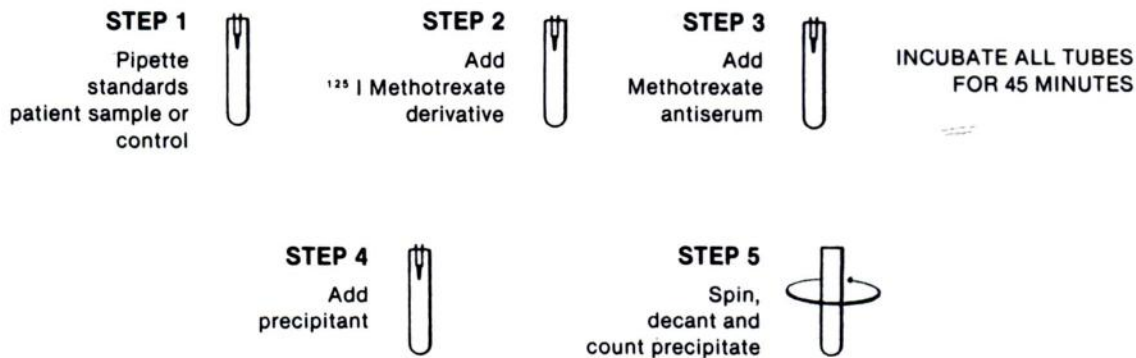
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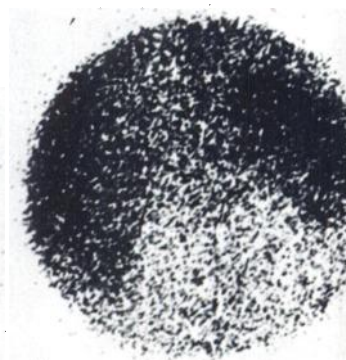
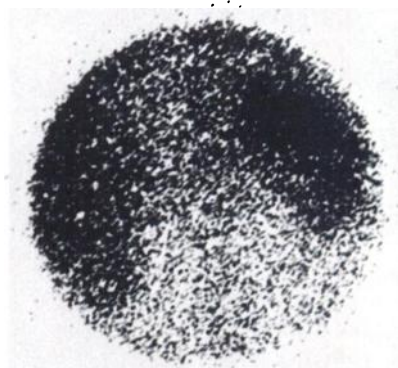
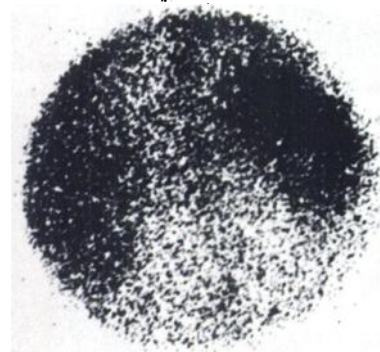
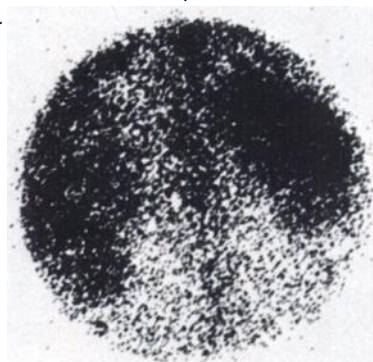
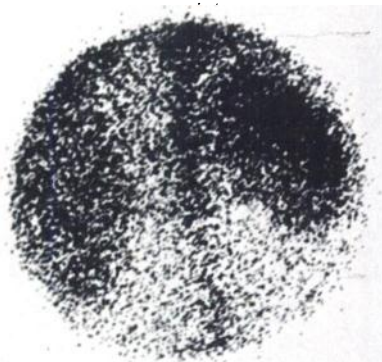
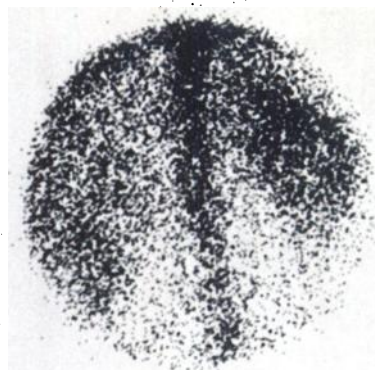
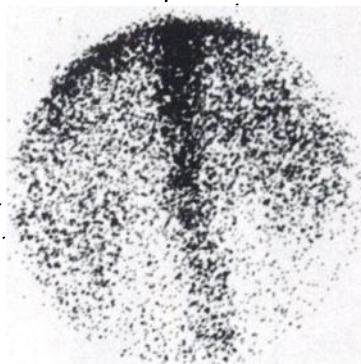
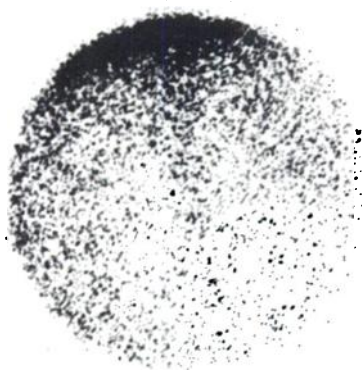
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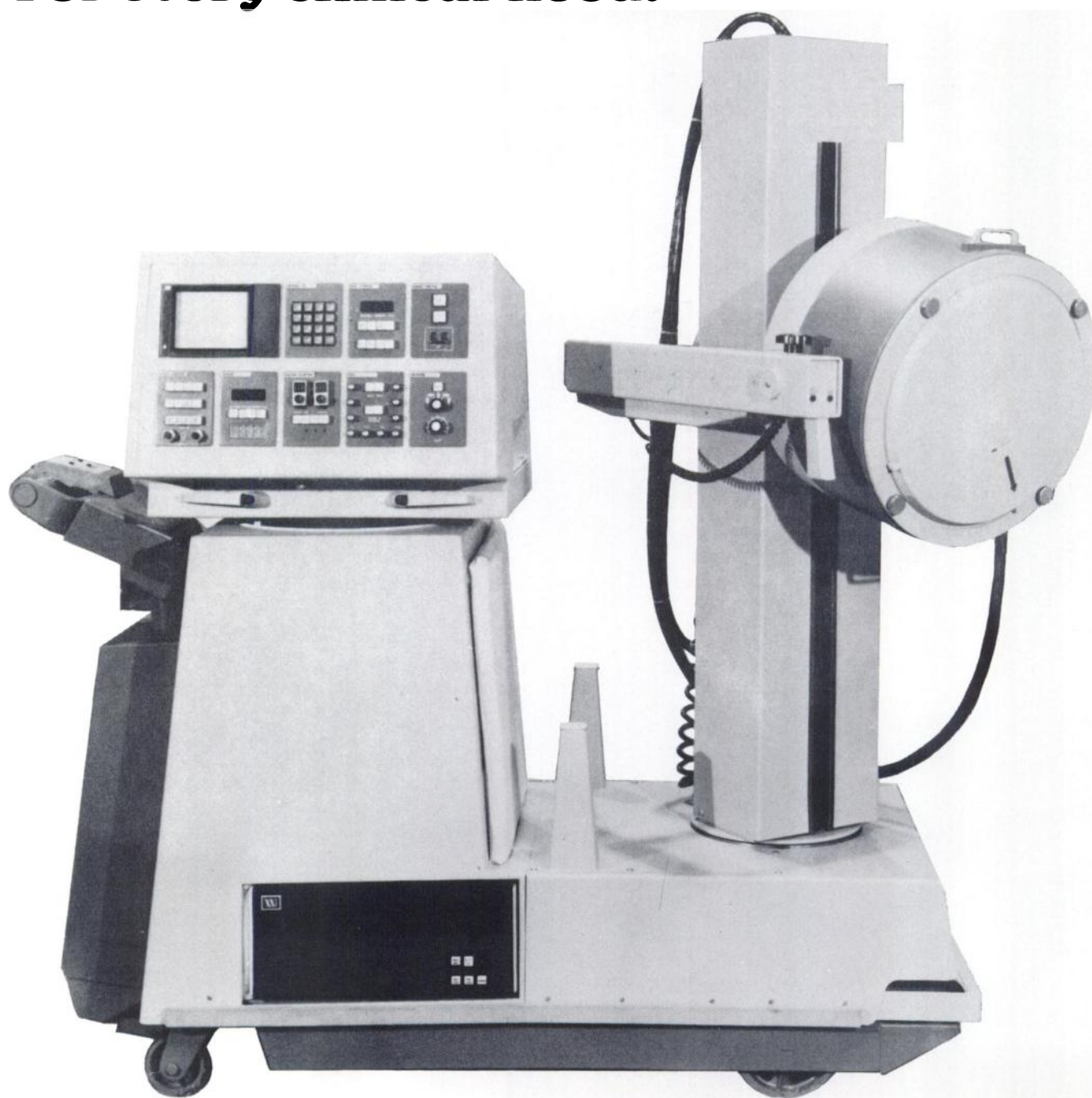
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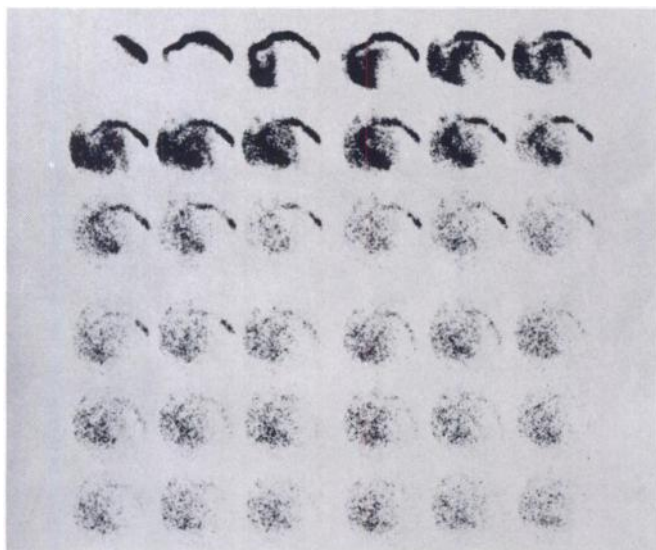
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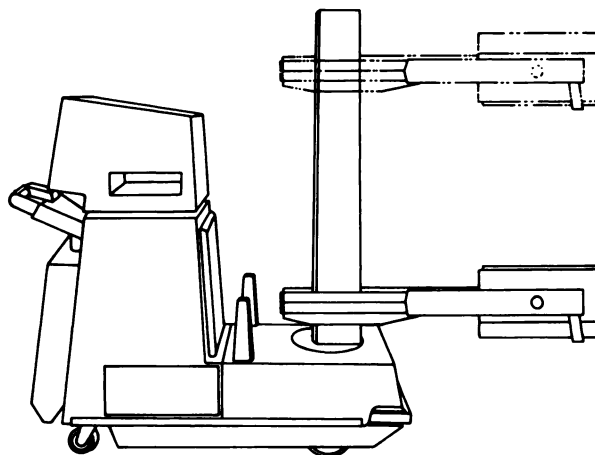


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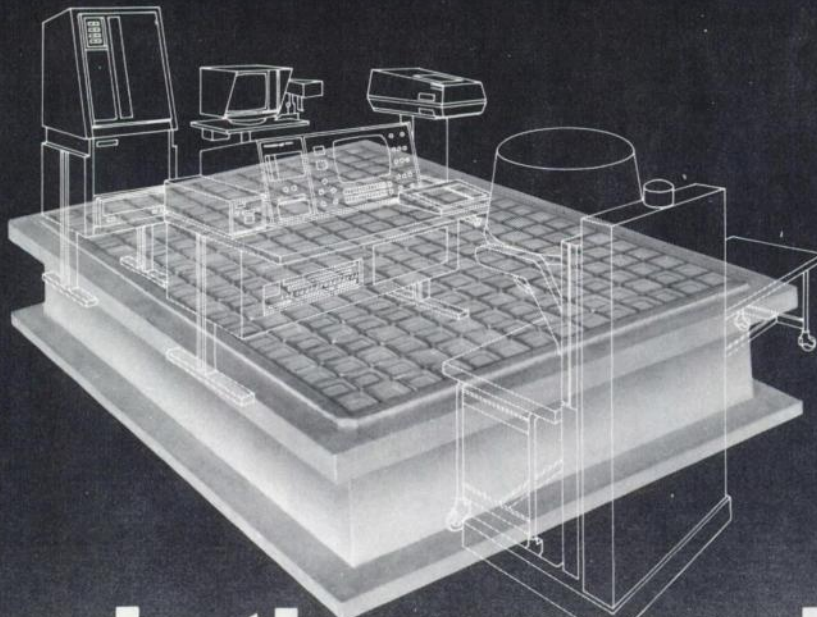
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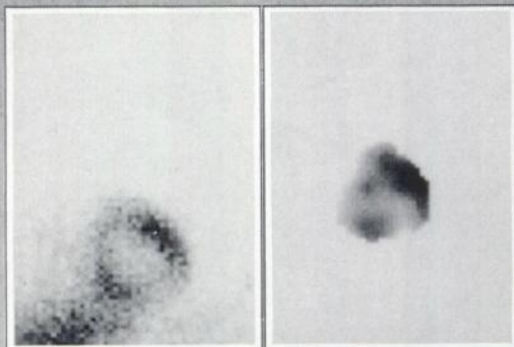
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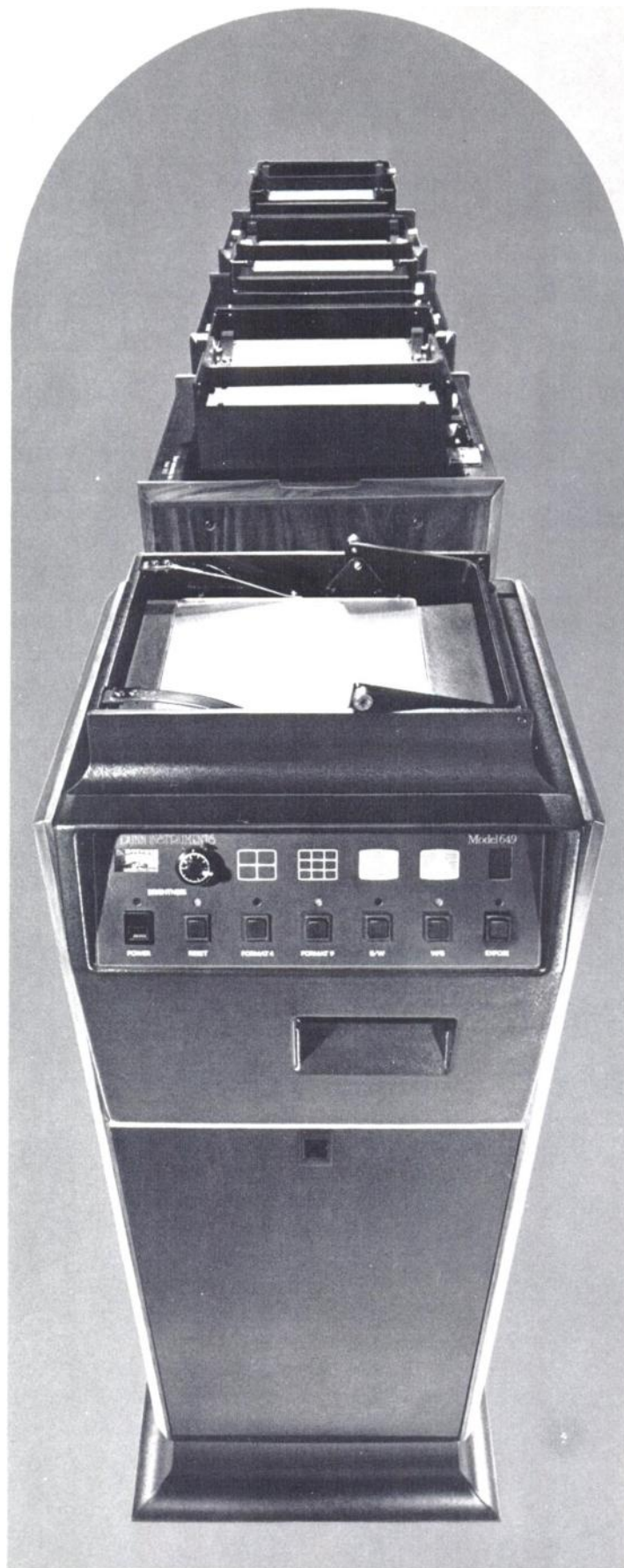
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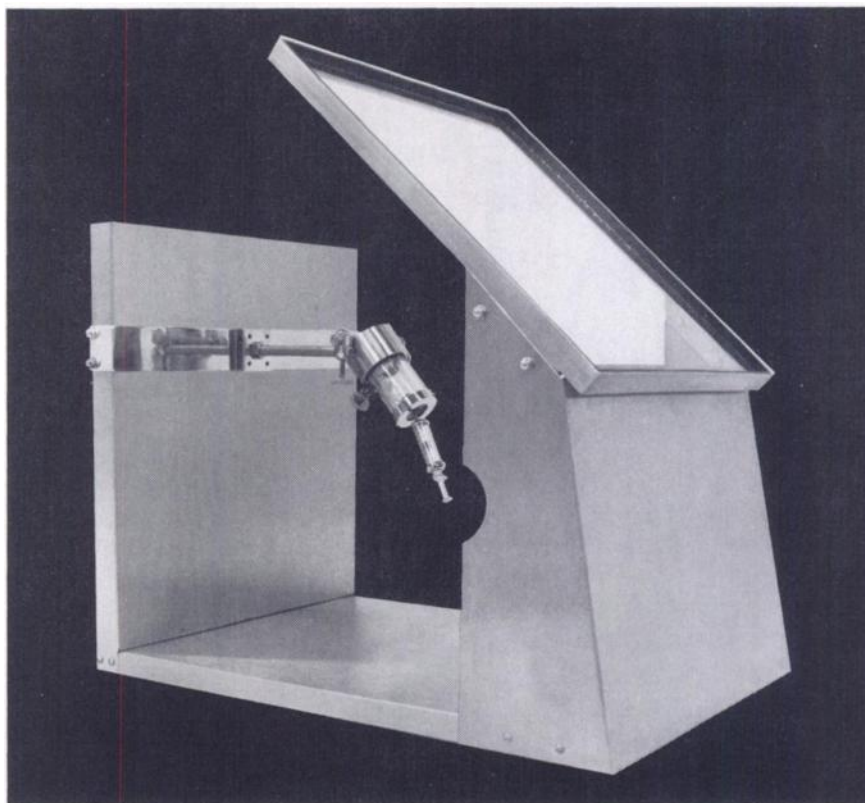
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Ideally, examinations using radiopharmaceuticals, especially those elective in nature, of a woman of childbearing capability should be performed during the first few (approximately 10) days following the onset of menses.

Precautions

The components of the kit are sterile and pyrogen-free. It is essential that the user follows the directions carefully and adheres to strict aseptic procedures during preparation of the colloid.

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Adverse reactions

Hypersensitivity reactions, including anaphylaxis, have been reported in patients receiving sulfur colloid preparations.

Dosage and administration

The suggested intravenous dose range used in the average patient (70 kg) is 1 to 8 millicuries of Technetium Tc 99m Sulfur Colloid Injection.

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How supplied

- kit contents
- 5 STERILE REACTION VIALS, each containing 0.5 ml 1.0 N hydrochloric acid in water.
 - 5 STERILE SYRINGES, (labeled "A"), each containing 1.7 mg anhydrous sodium thiosulfate in 1 ml aqueous solution.
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 - 5 RADIOACTIVE SYMBOL LABELS.
 - 10 PRESSURE-SENSITIVE LABELS for final Technetium Tc 99m Sulfur Colloid Injection preparation.
 - 1 PACKAGE INSERT.

Store kit contents at room temperature (18-25°C).
preparation

The following directions must be carefully followed for optimum preparation of the Technetium Tc 99m Sulfur Colloid Injection.

1. Affix radioactive symbol label to reaction vial.
 2. Aseptically inject 0.1-5.0 ml of sterile Sodium Pertechnetate Tc 99m, up to 75 millicuries which must contain less than 10 micrograms of aluminum, into the reaction vial. Relieve the excess pressure in the vial by withdrawing an equal volume of air. Mix the solution.
 3. Assemble the thiosulfate syringe (labeled "A") and inject the total contents into the reaction vial with gentle agitation. Relieve the excess pressure by withdrawing an equal volume of air and remove the needle.
 4. Immediately immerse the reaction vial in a vigorously boiling water bath, deep enough to cover the entire liquid contents of the vial. Keep the vial in the water bath for 5 minutes plus or minus 30 seconds.
 5. During heating step, assemble buffer syringe cartridge (labeled "B").
 6. Remove vial from water bath, place in lead shield, and vent using 20 gauge, disposable needle.
 7. Immediately inject contents of syringe B into reaction vial.
 8. Remove vent and shake gently for a few seconds.
9. Rapidly cool to room temperature (note: rapid cooling in an ice bath is preferable) before use and then affix the descriptive label to the dose vial shield. Maintain adequate shielding of the radioactive colloid preparation. Do not use the preparation after six hours from the time of formulation.



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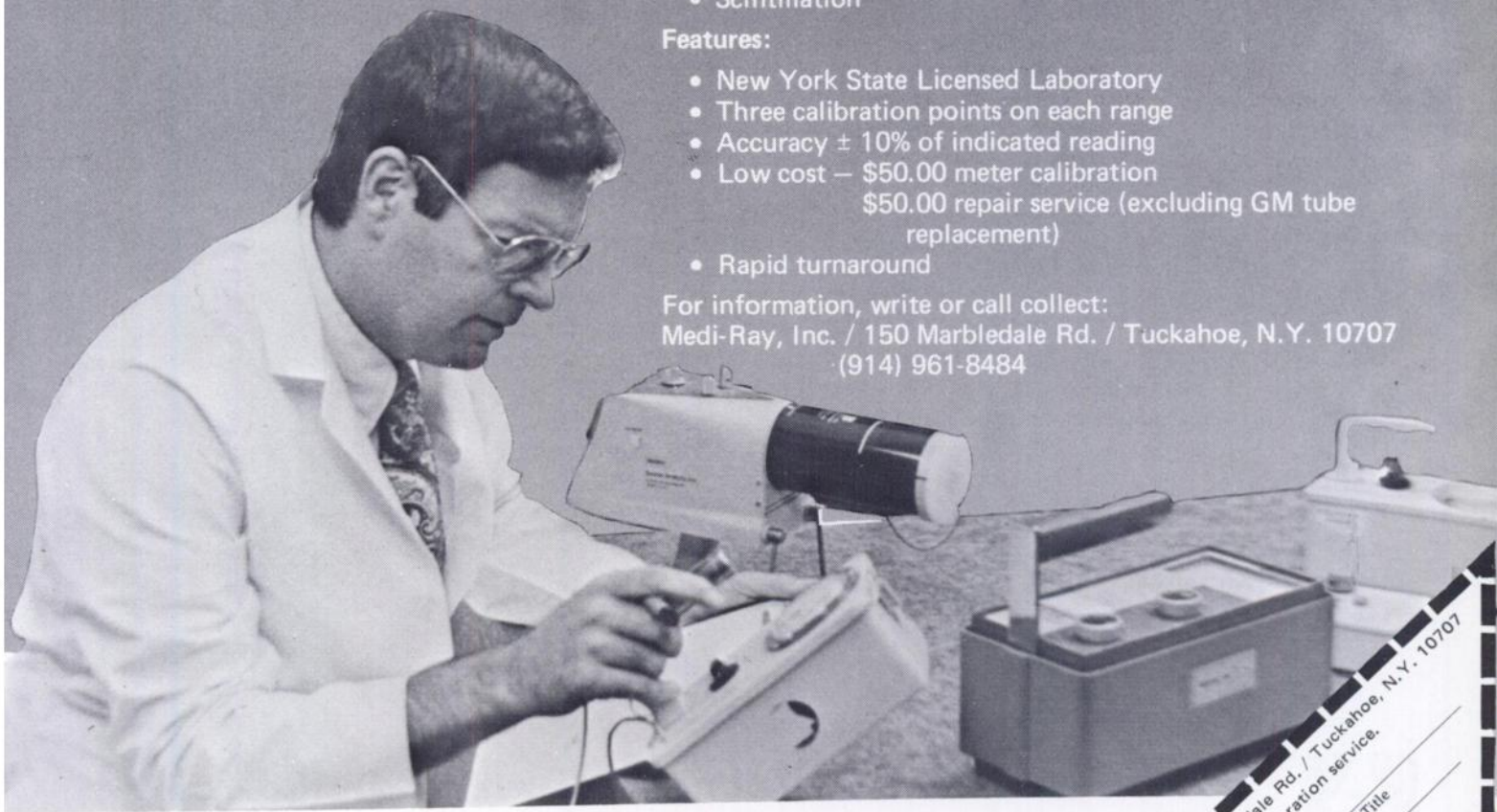
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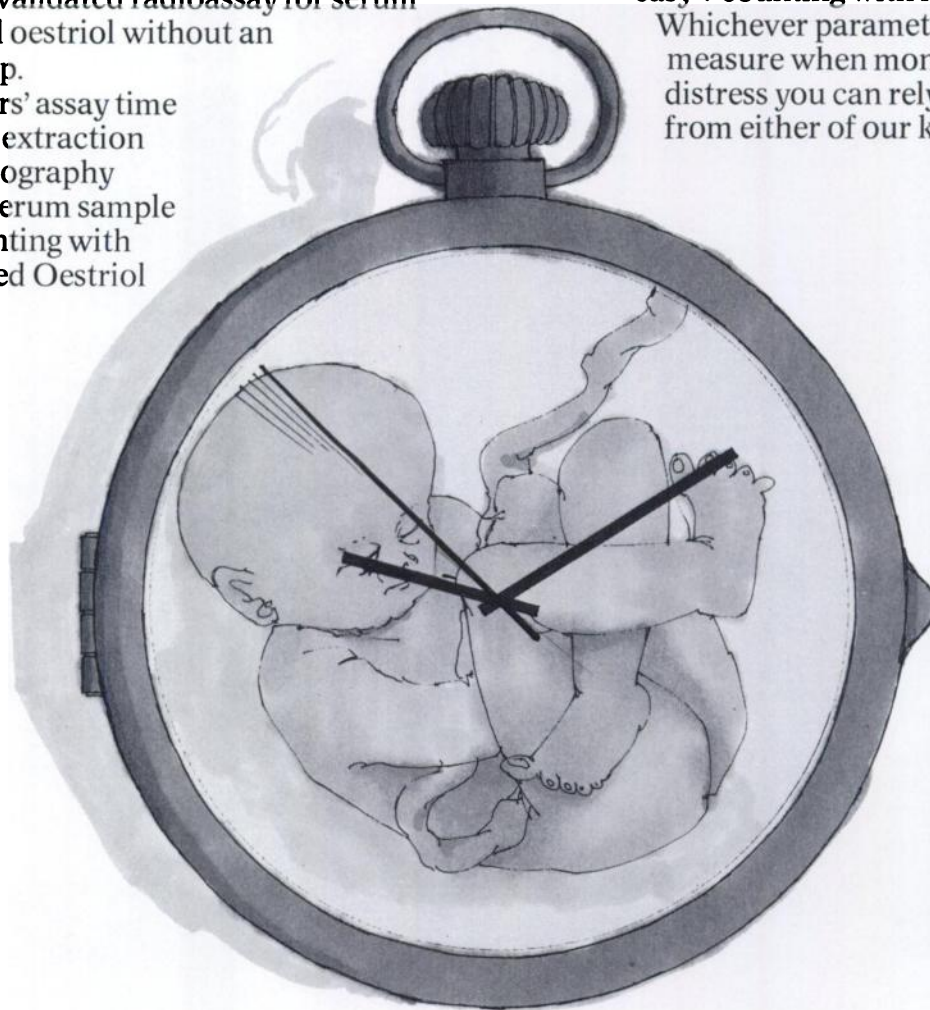
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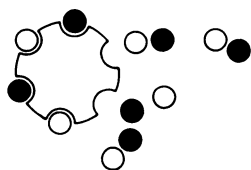
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CONTRAINDICATIONS: None known.

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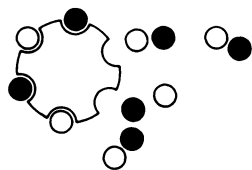
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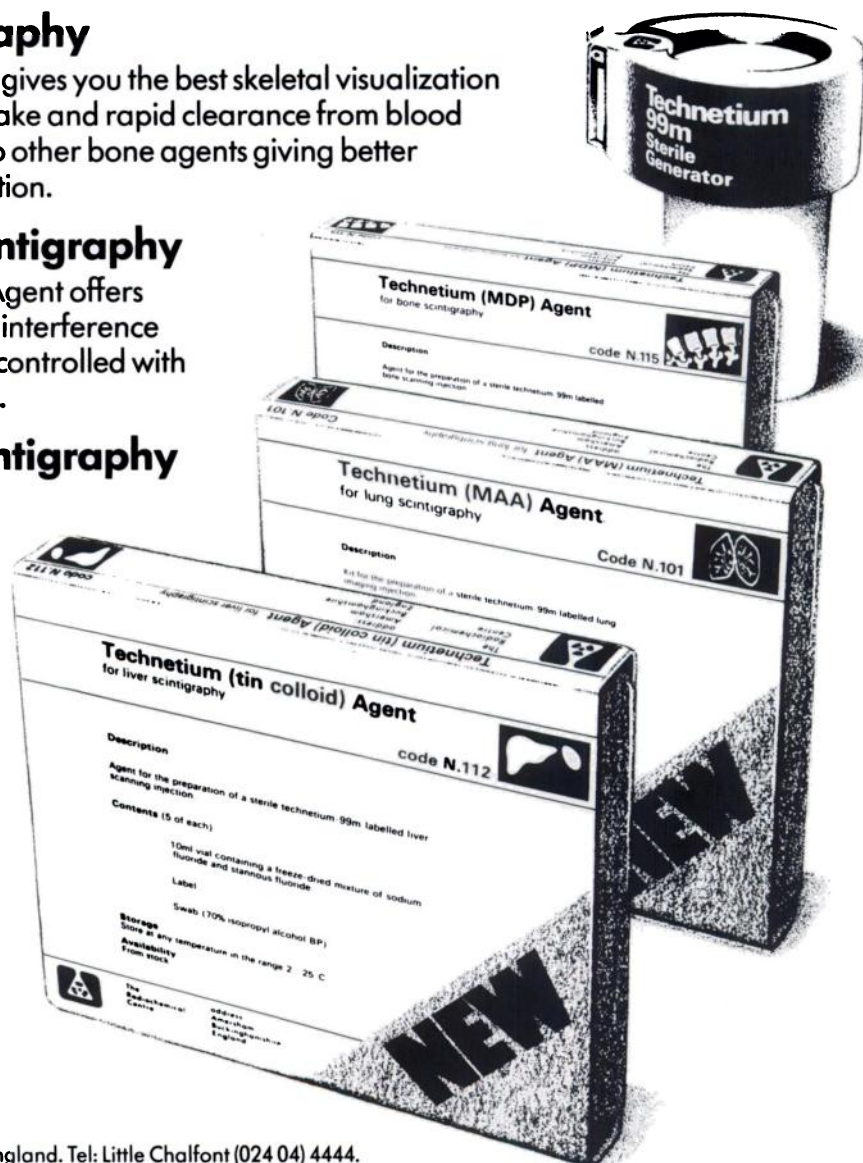
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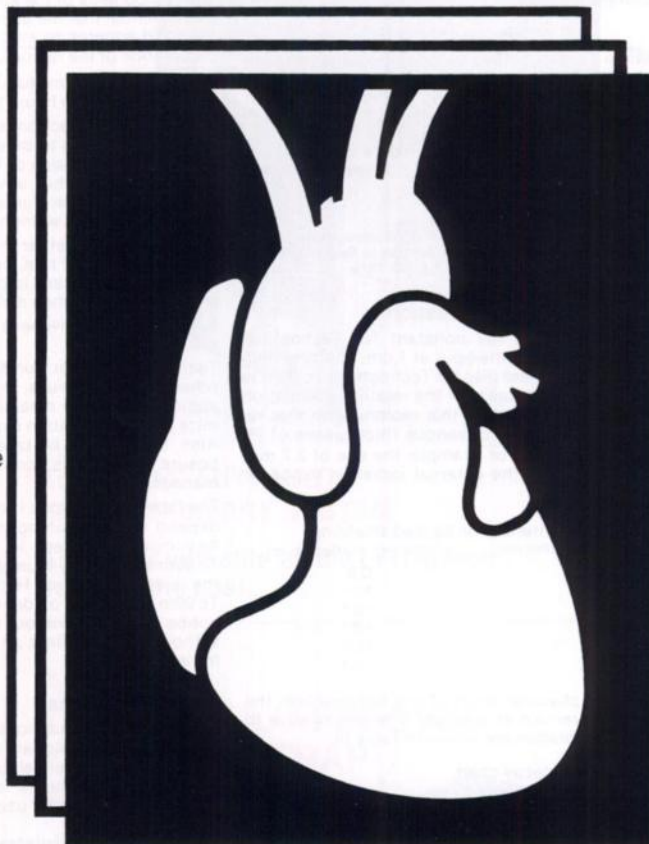
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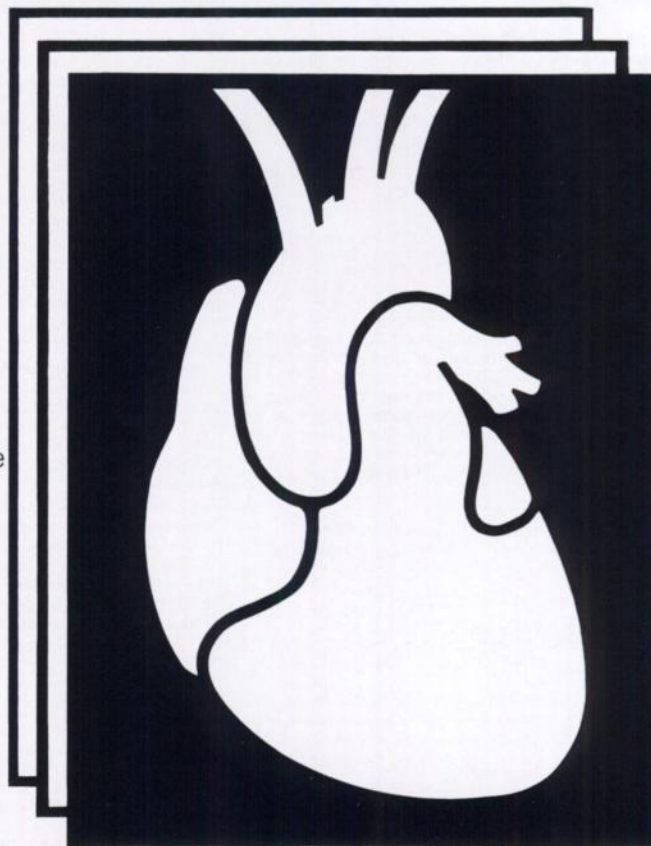
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description

The kit consists of 5 multidose reaction vials each containing a lyophilized mixture of 21 mg human serum albumin and 0.23 mg stannous tartrate. Hydrochloric acid was added prior to lyophilization for pH adjustment. All components are sterile and pyrogen-free. When a solution of sterile and pyrogen-free Sodium Pertechnetate Tc 99m in isotonic saline is mixed with these components, following the instructions provided with the kit, Technetium Tc 99m Human Serum Albumin is formed, with a labeling efficiency of 90% or greater. The product so derived has a pH of 2.5-3 and is intended for intravenous injection. The precise structure of Technetium Tc 99m Human Serum Albumin is not known at this time. The Normal Human Serum Albumin used in this preparation was nonreactive when tested for hepatitis B surface antigen (HBsAg) by radioimmunoassay.

physical characteristics

Technetium Tc 99m decays by isomeric transition with a physical half-life of 6.03 hours⁽¹⁾. Photons that are useful for detection and imaging studies are listed in Table I.

table I. principal radiation emission data

radiation	mean % / disintegration	mean energy (keV)
Gamma-2	87.9	140.5

⁽¹⁾Dillman, L.T. and Von der Lage, F.C., Radionuclide Decay Schemes and Nuclear Parameters for Use in Radiation-Dose Estimation. MIRD Pamphlet No. 10, p. 62, 1975.

external radiation

The specific gamma ray constant for Technetium Tc 99m is 0.8 R/millicurie-hour at 1 cm. The first half-value thickness of lead (Pb) for Technetium Tc 99m is 0.2 mm. A range of values for the relative attenuation of the radiation emitted by this radionuclide that results from interposition of various thicknesses of Pb is shown in Table II. For example, the use of 2.7 mm of Pb will decrease the external radiation exposure by a factor of 1,000.

table II. radiation attenuation by lead shielding

shield thickness (Pb) mm	coefficient of attenuation
0.2	0.5
0.95	10 ⁻¹
1.8	10 ⁻²
2.7	10 ⁻³
3.6	10 ⁻⁴
4.5	10 ⁻⁵

To correct for physical decay of this radionuclide, the fractions that remain at selected intervals relative to the time of calibration are shown in Table III.

table III. physical decay chart:
Tc 99m, half-life 6.03 hours

hours	fraction remaining	hours	fraction remaining
0*	1.000	7	.447
1	.891	8	.399
2	.795	9	.355
3	.708	10	.317
4	.631	11	.282
5	.563	12	.252
6	.502		

*Calibration Time. (Time of Preparation)

clinical pharmacology

Normal Human Serum Albumin, being a normal component of blood, leaves the vascular space at a rate slow enough to permit imaging procedures utilizing radioactive tags. Technetium Tc 99m Human Serum Albumin does not rapidly leak from the vascular space, nor is there significant accumulation in organs other than those of excretion, the kidney and bladder. Therefore, the vascular system may be imaged with a mini-

mum of background and organ interference. In humans, a two-component blood clearance rate is observed, the T 1/2 slow component ranging from 10 to 16 hours. Twenty-four hour urine clearance averaged 39%.

indications and usage

Technetium Tc 99m Human Serum Albumin is used as an agent for imaging the heart blood pool and to assist in the detection of pericardial effusion and ventricular aneurysm.

contraindications

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

warnings

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 children or to patients who are pregnant or to nursing mothers unless the expected benefits to be gained outweigh the potential hazards.

Ideally, examinations using radiopharmaceuticals, especially those elective in nature, of women of child-bearing capability should be performed during the first few (approximately 10) days following the onset of menses.

precautions

The components of the kit are sterile and pyrogen-free. It is essential that the user follows the directions carefully and adheres to strict aseptic procedures during preparation of the radiodiagnostic.

Technetium Tc 99m Human Serum Albumin must not be used after three hours from the time of formulation.

Adequate reproduction studies have not been performed in animals to determine whether this drug affects fertility in males or females, has teratogenic potential, or has other adverse effects on the fetus. Technetium Tc 99m Human Serum Albumin should be used in pregnant women only when clearly needed.

It is not known whether this drug is excreted in human milk. As a general rule, nursing should not be undertaken while a patient is on a drug since many drugs are excreted in human milk.

Safety and effectiveness in children have not been established.

Technetium Tc 99m Human Serum Albumin, as well as other radioactive drugs, must be handled with care and appropriate safety measures should be used to minimize external radiation exposure to clinical personnel. Also, care should be taken to minimize radiation exposure to patients, consistent with proper patient management.

The labeling reactions involved in preparing the agent depend on maintaining the 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.

adverse reactions

Hypersensitivity reactions are possible whenever protein-containing materials such as Technetium Tc 99m labeled human serum albumin are used in man. Epinephrine, antihistamines and corticosteroid agents should be available for use.

dosage and administration

The suggested intravenous dose used in the average patient (70 kg) is 3-5 millicuries of Technetium Tc 99m Human Serum Albumin.

Each dose should be measured by a suitable radioactivity calibration system immediately prior to administration.

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radiation dosimetry

The estimated absorbed radiation doses⁽²⁾ to an average patient (70 kg) from an intravenous injection of a maximum dose of 5 millicuries of Technetium Tc 99m Human Serum Albumin are shown in Table IV.

table IV. estimated absorbed dose

tissue	absorbed radiation dose (rads/5 mCi)
Brain	0.047
Marrow	0.076
Kidneys	0.063
Bladder	0.166
Ovaries	0.082
Testes	0.079
Total Body	0.073

⁽²⁾Method of Calculation: A Schema for Absorbed-Dose Calculations for Biologically Distributed Radionuclides. Supplement No. 1. MIRD Pamphlet No. 1. J. Nucl. Med., p. 7, 1968.

how supplied

kit contents

5 STERILE MULTIDOSE REACTION VIALS (10 cc, silver aluminum overseal), each containing 21 mg human serum albumin and 0.23 mg stannous tartrate, lyophilized. Hydrochloric acid was added prior to lyophilization for pH adjustment.

1 RADIATION SHIELD for preparation and storage of a Technetium Tc 99m Human Serum Albumin preparation.

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1 PACKAGE INSERT.

storage

Store kit contents in refrigerator (2-8°C). Do not freeze.

disposal

The residual materials may be discarded in ordinary trash provided the vials and syringes read background with an appropriate low range survey meter. It is suggested that all identifying labels be destroyed before discarding.

directions

The following directions must be carefully followed for optimum preparation of the Technetium Tc 99m Human Serum Albumin.

1. Aseptically swab rubber septum of sterile vial containing the sterile, lyophilized human serum albumin.
2. Aseptically inject 1.0 ml of Sterile Water for Injection; withdraw an equal volume of air.
3. Mix contents by swirling.
4. Place vial in radiation shield provided.
5. Aseptically swab rubber septum of shielded vial.
6. Aseptically inject up to 100 millicuries Sodium Pertechnetate Tc 99m in a maximum of 3 ml into the vial; withdraw an equal volume of air.
7. Mix contents of vial by gentle shaking for 10 seconds.
8. Affix pressure-sensitive label to shielded vial.
9. Allow to stand for 20 minutes after mixing to allow maximum tagging.
10. The TECHNETIUM 99m HSA is ready for use.
11. Mix contents of vial (step 7) prior to withdrawing patient dose.
12. Mix contents of syringe by repeated inversion immediately prior to injection.
13. Maintain adequate shielding of the radioactive preparation.
14. Do not use the preparation after 3 hours from the time of formulation.

The radioactivity concentration of the final Technetium Tc 99m Human Serum Albumin preparation may be calculated by using the following formula:

$C = A/V$ where C equals radioactivity concentration of the preparation (millicuries/ml).

A = Tc 99m activity added to the reaction mixture vessel (millicuries).

V = Total volume in the final mixture (ml).

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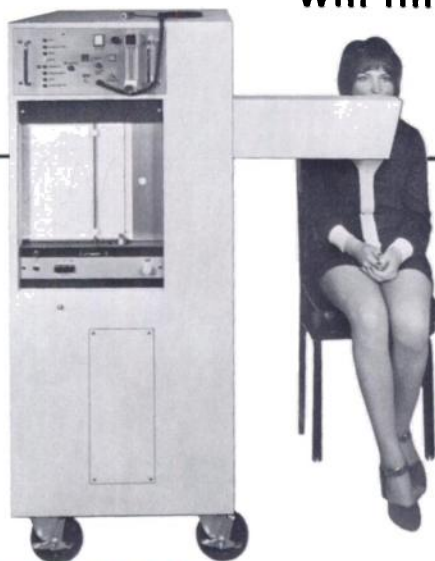
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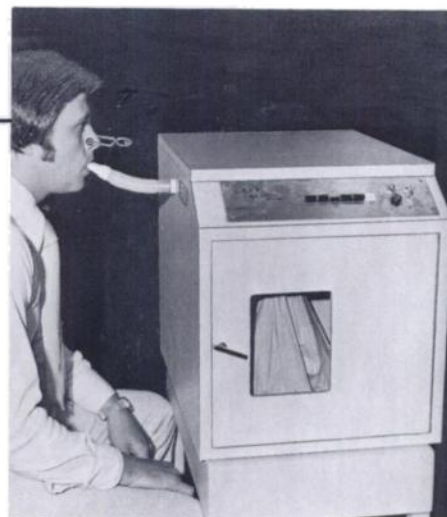
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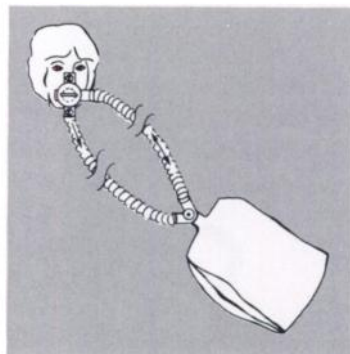


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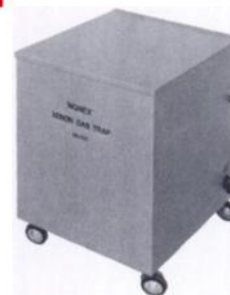
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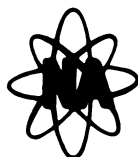
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Precautions:

General

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The finding of an abnormal gallium concentration usually implies the existence of underlying pathology, but further diagnostic studies should be done to distinguish benign from malignant lesions. Gallium Citrate Ga 67 is intended for use as an adjunct in the diagnosis of certain neoplasms. Certain pathologic conditions may yield up to 40% false negative gallium studies. Therefore a negative study cannot be definitively interpreted as ruling out the presence of disease.

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No long term animal studies have been performed to evaluate carcinogenic potential.

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Nursing Mothers

Gallium Citrate Ga 67 has been found to accumulate in breast milk and should not be used in nursing mothers.

Pediatric Use

Safety and effectiveness in children have not been established.

Adverse Reactions: Severe itching, erythema and rash were observed in one patient of 300 studied.

Dosage and Administration: The recommended adult (70kg) dose of Gallium Citrate Ga 67 is 2-5mCi. Gallium Citrate Ga 67 is intended for intravenous administration only.

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INDICATIONS

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

CONTRAINDICATIONS

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The ^{99m}Tc-generator should be tested routinely for molybdenum breakthrough and aluminum. If either is detected, the eluate should not be used.

PRECAUTIONS

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ADVERSE REACTIONS

None.

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

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Lymphocytic lymphoma frequently does not accumulate Gallium Ga 67 sufficiently for unequivocal imaging; and the use of gallium with this histologic type of lymphoma is not recommended at this time.

Gallium Citrate Ga 67, as well as other radioactive drugs, must be handled with care and appropriate safety measures should be used to minimize external radiation exposure to clinical personnel. Also, care should be taken to minimize radiation exposure to patients consistent with proper patient management.

Carcinogenesis

No long term animal studies have been performed to evaluate carcinogenic potential.

Pregnancy Category C

Adequate reproduction studies have not been performed in animals to determine whether this drug affects fertility in males or females, has teratogenic potential, or has other adverse effects on the fetus. Gallium Citrate Ga 67 should be used in pregnant women only when clearly needed.

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Adverse Reactions: Severe itching, erythema and rash were observed in one patient of 300 studied.

Dosage and Administration: The recommended adult (70kg) dose of Gallium Citrate Ga 67 is 2-5mCi. Gallium Citrate Ga 67 is intended for intravenous administration only.

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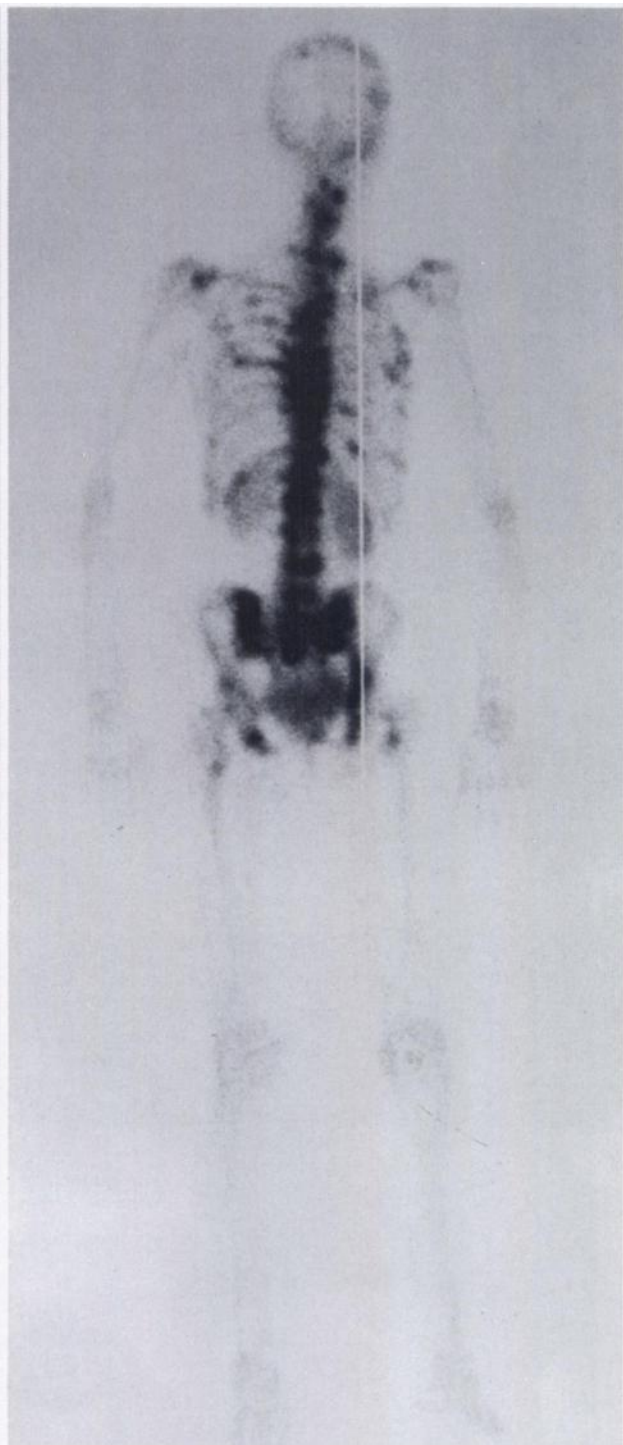
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INDICATIONS

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

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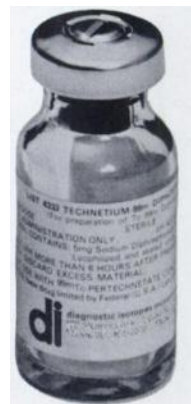
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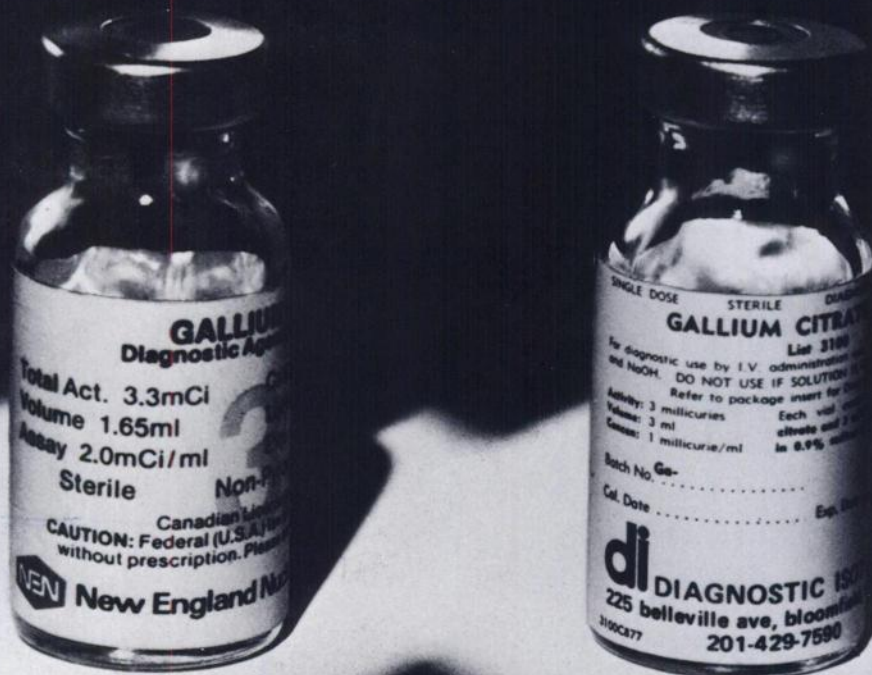
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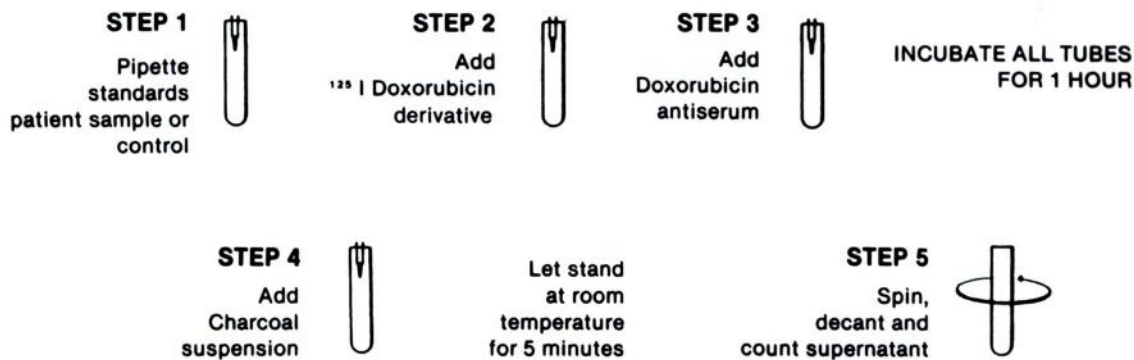
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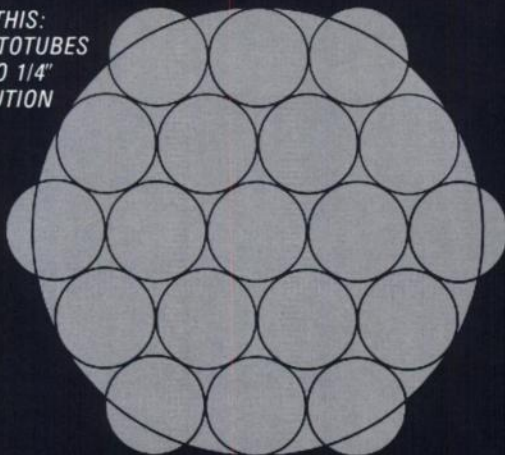
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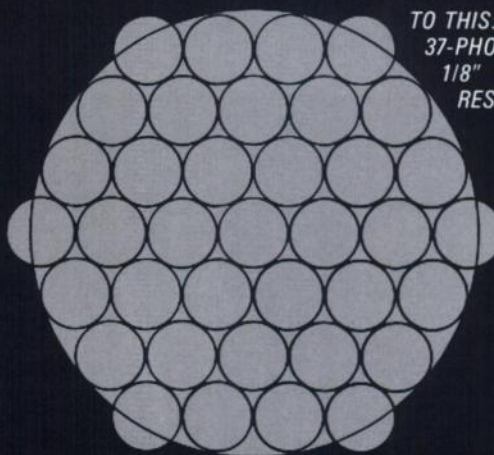
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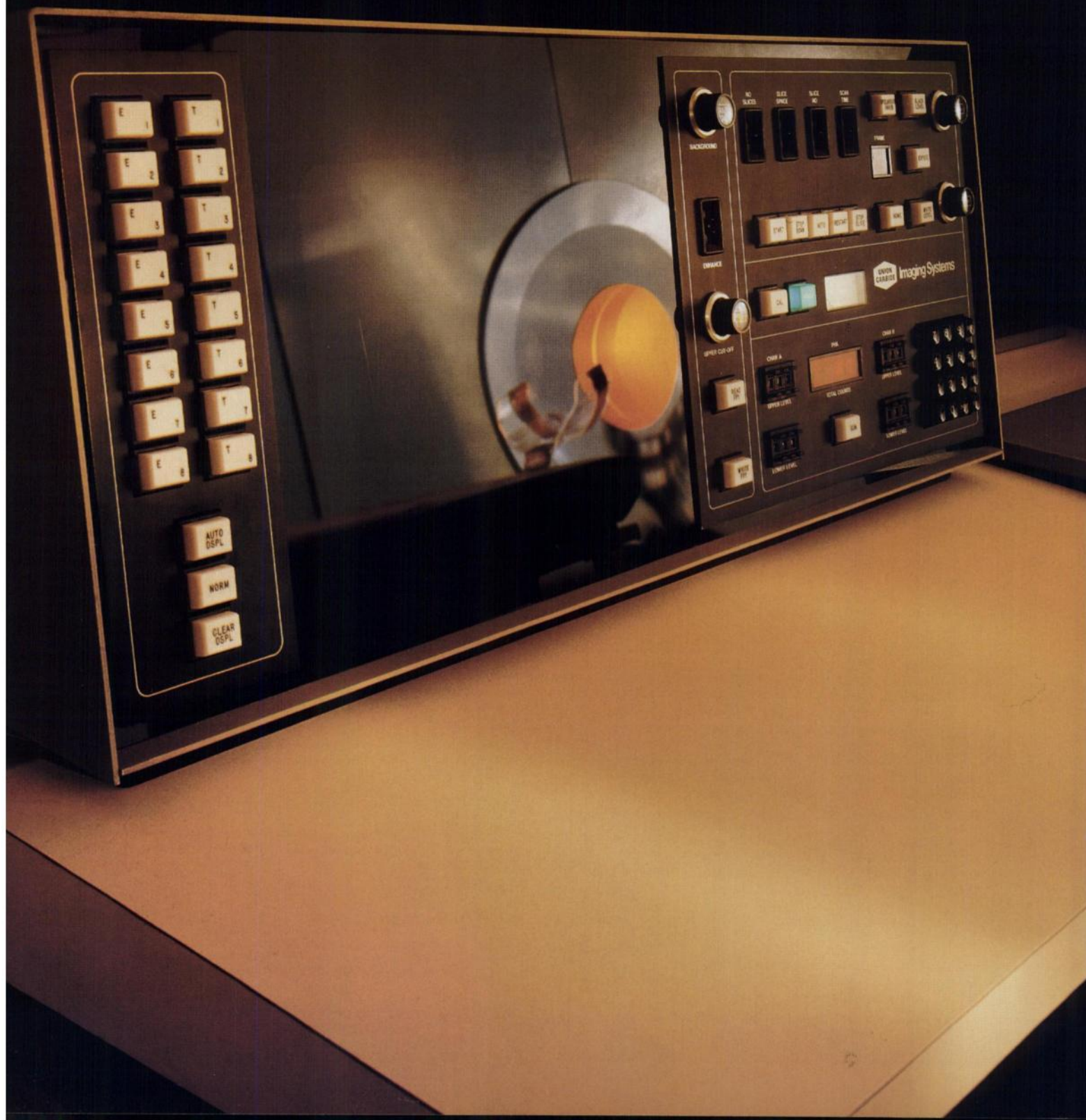
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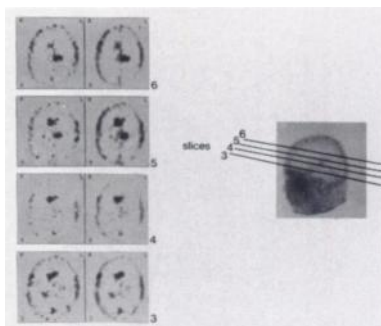


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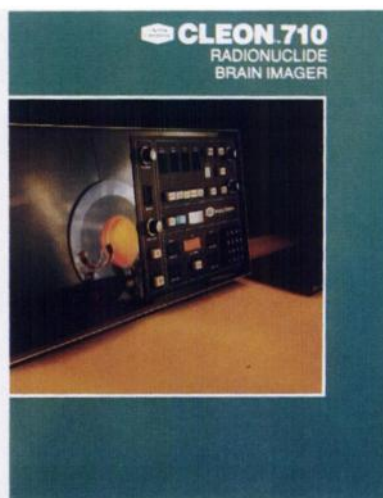
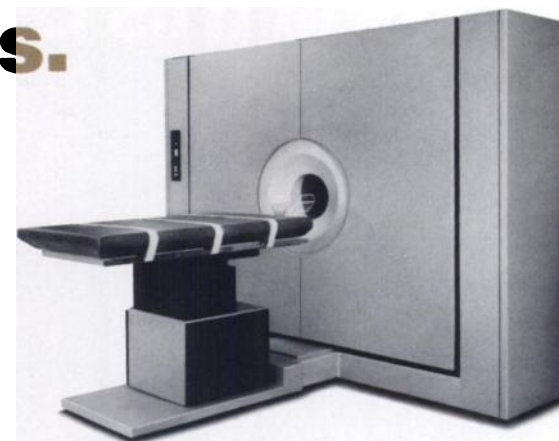
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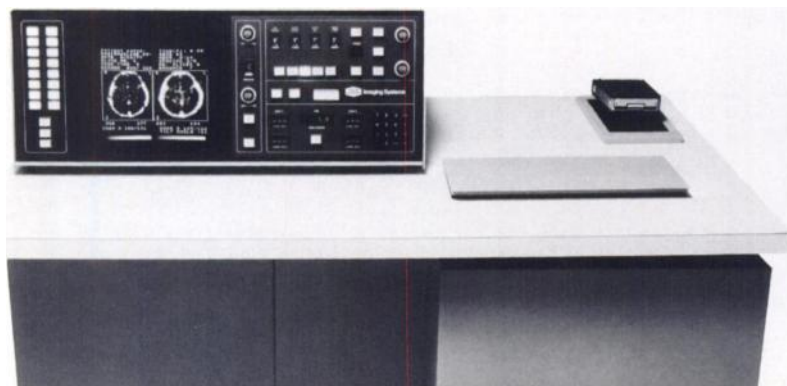
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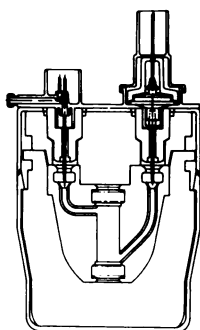
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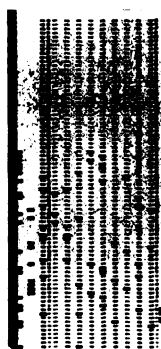


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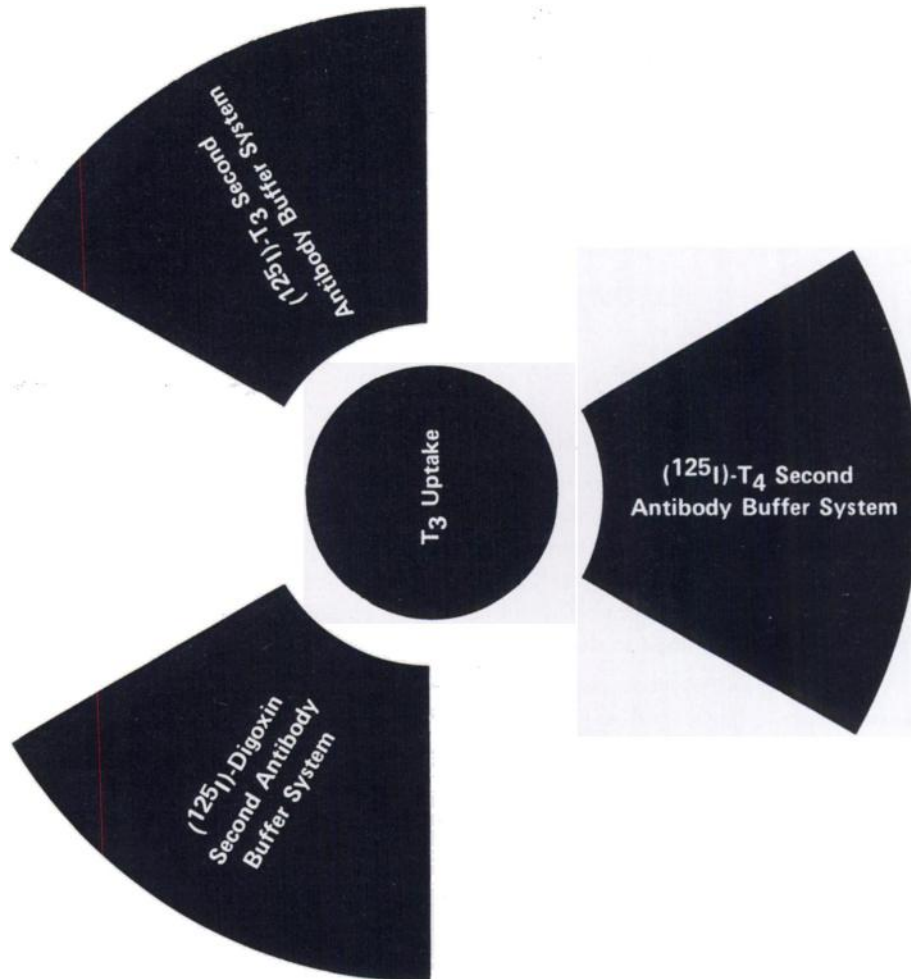
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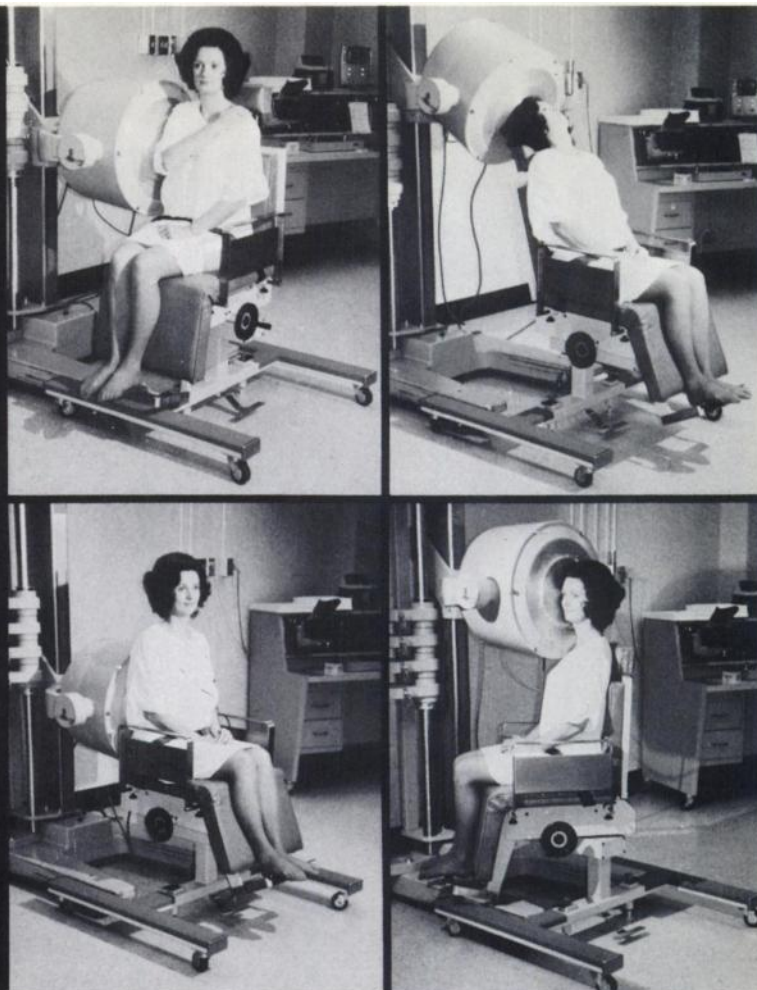
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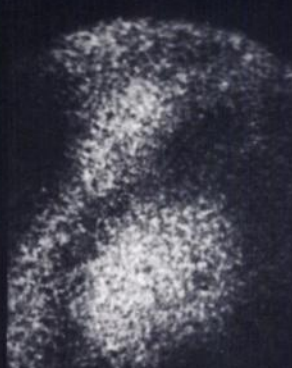
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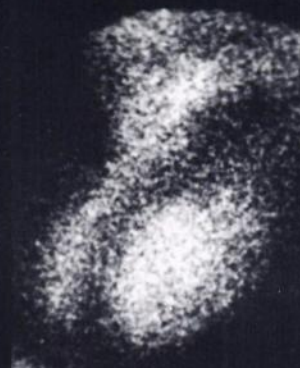
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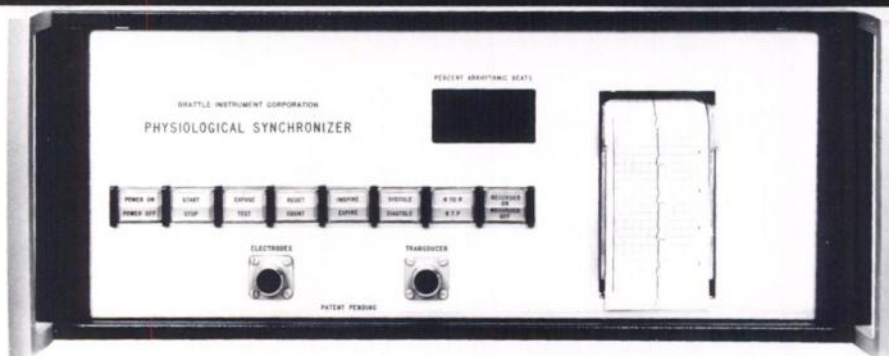


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