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Gentlemen:

With reference to our phone conversation of March 16, 1987, I have enclosed the following information in regards to our procedure for leak tests on sealed sources. (Consultant Val Bricker, Technologist.) The center will be doing the leak tests and the samples will be counted in a well counter at the Center.

I hope this information will provide all materials needed for your review. If not, please contact me as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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SEALED SOURCES LEAK TESTS

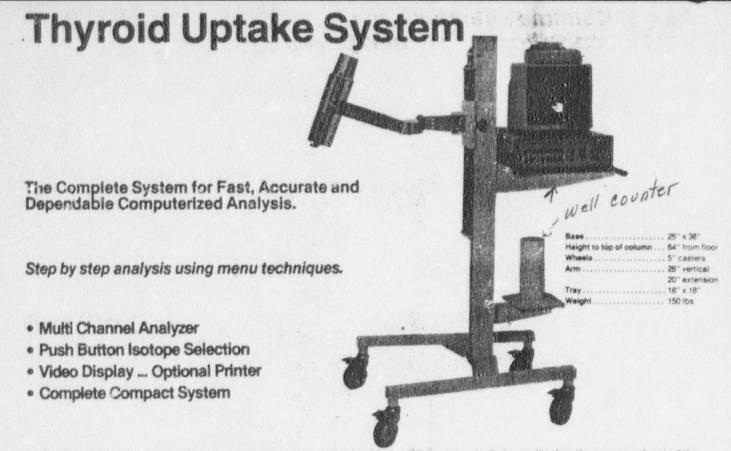
Leak tests will be performed semiannually on all sealed sources using these instructions:

- 1. Using a cotton swab, wipe all surface area of the sealed source.
- 2. Place the cotton swab in a counting vial and label appropriately.
- 3. Set the well detector lower level discriminator at 60 KeV and the upper level discriminator at 800 KeV.
- 4. Take a 1 minute background count, then count each vial for 1 minute.
- 5. Record results in the leak test log book.
- 6. Convert results to uCi amount results.
- A positive leak test is indicated when the source count is 100 counts above background count.
- If surface contamination is detected, remove the source from use and submit it for repair or disposal.

To convert results into uCi amounts, from counts perminutes, an aliquot of 99m Tc which represents 1 uCi/ml will be counted in the well counter for 1 minute. Then the sample vial containing swabs is placed in the well and counted for 10 minutes.

Calculate the results in counts per minute and convert to microcuries with the following formula

> <u>CPM source</u> = <u>CPM sample</u> Act. source = Act. sample (X)



The Thyroid Uptake System offers fast, accurate computerized analysis utilizing menu techniques. It takes the guesswork out of the procedure and permits standardization from test to test. Methodology is made easy. The step by step, straight forward procedure is outlined on an easy to read video monitor and the results are displayed on the video screen and (optional) printout.

SYSTEM COMPONENTS:

Tube Assembly & Base:

A 2" x 2" integral line Crystal-Photomultiplier tube assembly. An aluminum housing covers the entire assembly to form a complete plug-in detector.

Uptake Stand:

Designed to minimize the system's physical presence within a department and maximize its function as a positioning device. The stand and system are designed for portable use in any area and for storage when not in use. The counterbalanced arms moves 24 inches in its vertical position. The three-section arm extends out to 26" horizontally from the stand column. The shielded detector assembly swivels for precise positioning. The instrument shelf is 18" x 18". The design of the base is open for access to chair or stretcher. Wheels are 3" swivel with independent brakes.

Collimated Shield:

A flat field, leaded collimator which meets the current specifications of the International Atomic Energy Agency. The collimated shield attaches to the stand arm by means of a yoke device. The configuration allows movement in all axis for easy patient approaches.

Multi-Channel Analyzer:

The system utilizes a multi-channel Analyzer that measures the entire energy spectrum. A preselected menu of isotopes is conveniently arranged with push buttons. The technologist simply selects the desired isotope which will automatically set the window around the gamma photopeak selected. The photopeak will be displayed on the video monitor during the counting interval.



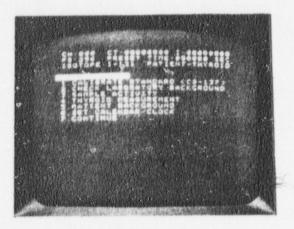
An additional feature is a manual switch, which enables the technologist to bypass the preselected isotope menu.

Operation is straight forward with a minimum of controls and adjustments. The instrument is designed to be "user friendly", taking full advantage of menu techniques for mode selection.

Most operations and calculations are handled by a high speed microprocessor. Data output is displayed graphically on the video monitor and patient uptake results are available with the touch of a button. An optional printer is available for hard copy.

Thyroid Uptake System: MULTI CHANNEL ANALYZER performance features.

MAIN MENU Guides the clinician through pre-study procedures. Simple step by step oparation.



1. CALIBRATE STANDARD

This mode is used to perform routine calibration checks using a Cs-137 standard source.

2. LABORATORY BACKGROUND

This mode allows the operator to obtain a background count rate for each isotope.

3. SAMPLE

This mode is used to measure the sample (pill) activity before administering.

4. PATIENT PLUS THYROID

This mode allows a total count to be performed on a patient some time after administering the pill.

5. patient minus thyrold

Entering the main menu and selecting mode 5 will require full parameter entry.

A) Select isotope B) Sampler

- C) Sample activity
- D) Patient
- E) Background
- F) Patient & Thyrold
- G) Time

H) Position patient and probe with thyroid shield

At the end of the counting period, the processor will calculate the net thyrold uptake and express it as a percentage of the original pill activity.

8. SET DATE & TIME-OF-DAY CLOCK

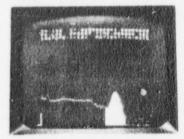
'set date: month/year'

'set time: hour/minutes/seconds (24 hour clock)''

187-292	MCA 220V w/Monitor. \$3950.00	
187-607	Printer Paper	
043-385	Neck Phantom	

GRAPHIC DISPLAY

During the count interval the monitor displays the isotope used, elapsed time, menu mode, channel number, integral counts in the region of Interest where marker is set, counts in channel where marker is set, and visual display of photo peak.



PATIENT RESULTS

At the end of the counting period the processor will calculate the net thyroid uptake and express it as a percentage of the original pill activity.



Entire procedure is simple, accurate and dependable. Calculations appear on video screen and on (optional) printout.

SPECIFICATIONS:

TYPE: 256 channel MCA, AC line powered 100/120 or 220/240 VAC 50 or 60 HZ operation.

AMPLIFIER: Built-in preamplifier/amplifier for direct connection to Na1(T1) tube base. Automatic gain switching with isotope selection and rear panel X1 to X10 gain control in manual mode. Thermally compensated for temperature drifts in detector.

HIGH VOLTAGE: Regulated built-in high voltage module, 1mA maximum current, 1 Watt maximum power, 0.05%1°c. Range from 800v to 1200v, internal adjustment for factory system setup and

ADC: 256 Channel, peak detecting Wilkinson 300,000 cpm maximum average count rate. Rear panel zero level and threshold controls for factory calibration.

REAR PANEL: 10-turn gain control, on-off switch, Signal Input: BNC connector, High voltage output: MHV Connector, Composite Video output: Shielded phono connector; zero, threshold and printer connector.

Price and ordering information:

187-290 Multi-Channel Analyzer \$3950.00 with monitor 187-786 Tube Assembly and Base 975.00 2900.00 187-115 Stand (includes collimator) 7825.00

Total

Options:	C1400.00	
187-246	Well Counter\$1400.00	
187-301	Transfer Switch	
187.406	Printer 250.00	1

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