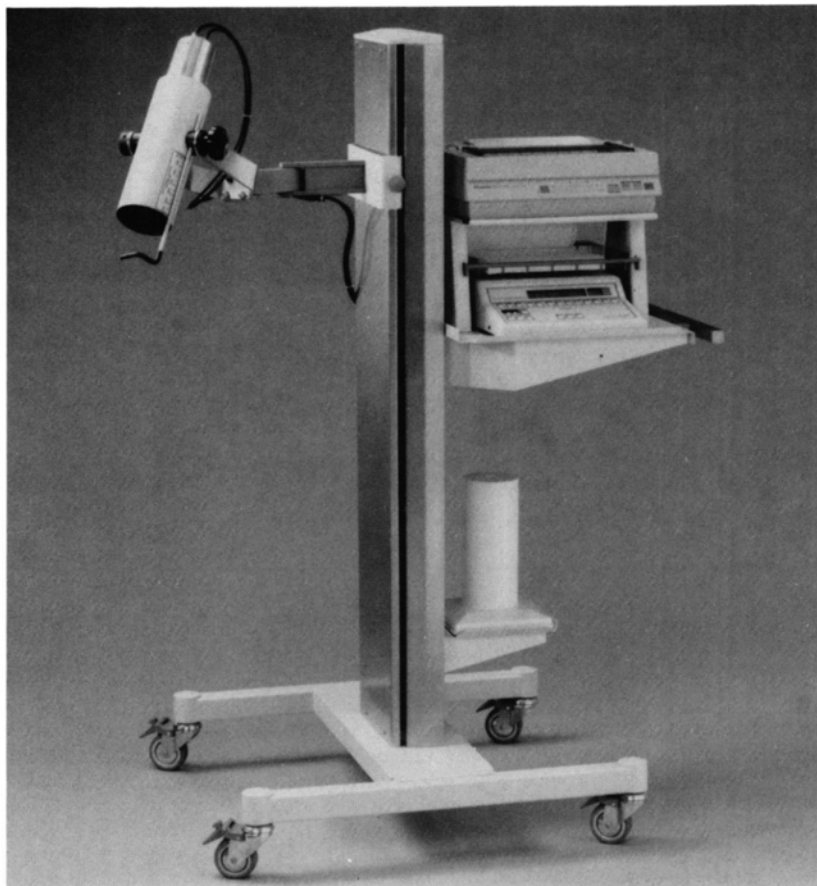


NEW PRODUCTS

■ Thyroid Uptake System

Biodex Medical Systems, Inc., is introducing the Atomlab 900, a thyroid uptake and analysis system specifically designed for nuclear medicine. The Atomlab 900 performs a full range of studies including Bio-assays, wipe tests, and Schilling tests programmed for the Mallinckrodt, Squibb and Medi-Physics Dicopac kits offering simple, straightforward operation with menu-driven techniques to guide the user through the procedure step by step. A printer is standard with the system for individual

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patient and department record keeping. Also included is an automatic calibration mode and a self diagnostic program. The heart of the Atomlab 900 is a microprocessor controlled 256 multi-channel analyzer coupled to a 2" x 2" NaI (TI) detector. *Biodex Medical Systems, P.O. Box 702, Shirley, New York, 11967-0702. (516)-924-9000 ext. 252. Fax: (516)-924-9241.*

■ Shielding Material

Reactor Experiments, Inc., has an addition to its wide range of shielding materials. They are introducing a line of lead vinyl shielding for protection against X-rays. This material is available in lead equivalencies of 0.1

mm, 0.5 mm, and 1 mm. This vinyl coated sheeting is available in widths up to 28" and is sold by the square foot. The material is flexible which allows it to be draped over areas where protection is needed. Because the lead is covered in vinyl, the usual hazards of handling lead such as dirty hands and contamination do not exist. *Reactor Experiments, Inc. 1275 Hammerwood Avenue, Sunnyvale, CA, 94089-2231. (408)-745-6770. Fax: (408)-745-7013.*

■ Biohazardous Sample Carrying System

Nalge Company announces its new closed carrier system for transporting biohazardous samples. The NALGENE

Bio Transport carrier system includes all the components needed to safely transport the most common sizes of blood collection tubes. Among these components are: a transparent carrier made of unbreakable polycarbonate; a silicone gasket and four clamps to guard against leaks and ensure lab worker safety; a test tube rack for either 13 mm or 16 mm tubes with a retainer to hold them in place; and a stainless steel handle that supports the fully loaded carrier and will not disengage if dropped. The system also includes a biohazard label for relabeling the carrier. *Nalge Company, 75 Panorama Creek Drive, Rochester, NY, 14602. (716)-264-3985. Fax: (716)-586-8431.*

■ Label Printer

Seiko Instruments USA, Inc., introduces its new Smart Label Printer for windows and DOS. The one-pound unit which takes up less space than a standard rolodex is targeted to personal computer users who still handwrite or use a typewriter to produce labels for envelopes, file folders, rolodex cards, name badges, floppy discs, tape cassettes and anything else that needs indentifying. The newest version, which was introduced in 1989, includes the printer, software, printer cable and a roll of 130 labels. Existing Smart Label Printer owners can be easily upgraded to the Windows and DOS version. The DOS version provides automatic POSTNET bar coding along with the ability to create and save an unlimited number of label formats and styles. The new label printer is sold through computer dealers or by mail order. *Seiko Instruments USA, Inc., Compact Convenience Peripherals Group, 1130 Ringwood Court, San Jose, CA, 95131. (408)-922-5900. Fax: (408)-922-5835.*

