

NEW PRODUCTS

■ New Venti-Scan III for Sharper DTPA Images



Biodex Medical Systems has introduced a new, completely self-contained Venti-Scan III Radioaerosol System for the administration of technetium DTPA. Packaged individually, each disposable kit contains everything needed to perform a single study. The new nebulizer features a smaller baffle that produces a finer particle size to enhance delivery of the radioaerosol. The kit also includes the new HEPA filter, a pleated design that traps moisture, decreases breathing resistance and offers exceptional trapping efficiency. Comparison film studies demonstrate homogenous distribution with the Venti-Scan III.

The Venti-Scan III also offers a new, completely enclosed shield design, providing lead-shielded protection from top to bottom. The shield slides along a standard intra-

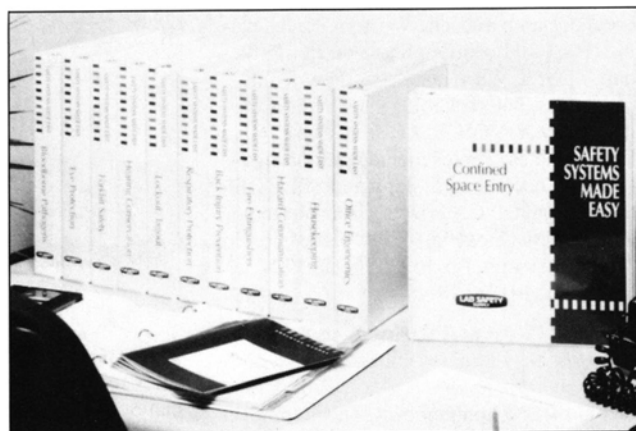
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venous pole to any comfortable patient height and locks into position. For ventilator-assisted patients, the top of the shield has a sliding port to accommodate the new

Venti-Pack Accessory Kit. *Biodex Medical Systems, Inc., Brookhaven R&D Plaza, P.O. Box 702, Shirley, NY 11967-0917. 1-800-224-6339, X230. Fax: (516) 924-9241.*

■ SophyCamera with Whole-Body Emphasis Introduced at RSNA

Sopha Medical introduced the SophyCamera DST-XL, its second variable-angle, open-



gantry gamma camera, at the Radiological Society of North America Conference in Chicago in November. This new camera provides flexibility and broad applicability with its variable-angle approach, jumbo detectors and other features optimized for whole-body procedures. The SophyCamera DST-XL and the SophyCamera DST, the original variable-angle system, let customers make a caseload-specific choice. The DST-XL provides general purpose imaging with a whole-body emphasis, while the DST offers general purpose imaging with a cardiac emphasis.

The DST-XL, like the DST, is an open-gantry single-table system. The patient is highly accessi-

ble during the exam, allowing immediate attention or transport by simply pulling the patient away. Monitors, respirators and intravenous equipment may be placed close by without interference. Imaging may be performed with the patient on a table or stretcher, in a chair or even standing. An added benefit is the openness of the system tends to reduce a patient's feelings of claustrophobia. The DST-XL also introduces infrared body contouring which automatically follows the patient's outline in whole-body and general SPECT imaging. This reduces detector distance, improves resolution and reduces acquisition set-up time.

Sopha Medical, headquartered in Buc, France, recently announced its merger with Summit Nuclear, of Twinsburg, Ohio, to create a new, as yet unnamed, worldwide nuclear medicine company. *Sopha Medical Systems, Inc., 9720 Patuxent Woods Drive, Columbia, MD 21046-1586. (410) 312-8800. Fax: (410) 312-8994.*