

## EXHIBIT A

FORM NRC-313M (8-78) 10 CFR 35	U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION <b>APPLICATION FOR MATERIALS LICENSE — MEDICAL</b>	Approved: GAO R0557			
<b>INSTRUCTIONS</b> — Complete Items 1 through 26 if this is an initial application or an application for renewal of a license. Use supplemental sheets where necessary. Item 26 must be completed on all applications and signed. Retain one copy. Submit original and one copy of entire application to: Director, Office of Nuclear Materials Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555. Upon approval of this application, the applicant will receive a Materials License. An NRC Materials License is issued in accordance with the general requirements contained in Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 30, and the Licensee is subject to Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Parts 19, 20 and 35 and the license fee provision of Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 170. The license fee category should be stated in Item 26 and the appropriate fee enclosed.					
<b>1.a. NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF APPLICANT</b> (institution, firm, clinic, physician, etc.) INCLUDE ZIP CODE  Elizabeth General Hospital 925 East Jersey Steet Elizabeth, NJ 07201 TELEPHONE NO.: AREA CODE (201) 558 8054		<b>1.b. STREET ADDRESS(ES) AT WHICH RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL WILL BE USED</b> (if different from 1.a.) INCLUDE ZIP CODE  925 East Jersey Street Elizabeth, New Jersey 07201			
<b>2. PERSON TO CONTACT REGARDING THIS APPLICATION</b>  Steve Kaplan TELEPHONE NO.: AREA CODE (201) 558 8054		<b>3. THIS IS AN APPLICATION FOR:</b> (Check appropriate item) a. <input type="checkbox"/> NEW LICENSE b. <input type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT TO LICENSE NO. _____ c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RENEWAL OF LICENSE NO. <u>29-01600-02</u>			
<b>4. INDIVIDUAL USERS</b> (Name individuals who will use or directly supervise use of radioactive material. Complete Supplements A and B for each individual.)  See Supplement		<b>5. RADIATION SAFETY OFFICER (RSO)</b> (Name of person designated as radiation safety officer. If other than individual user, complete resume of training and experience as in Supplement A.)  Robert Silbey M.D.			
<b>6.a. RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL FOR MEDICAL USE</b>					
<b>RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL LISTED IN:</b>	<b>ITEMS DESIRED</b> "X"	<b>MAXIMUM POSSESSION LIMITS</b> (In millicuries)	<b>ADDITIONAL ITEMS:</b>	<b>MARK ITEMS DESIRED</b> "X"	<b>MAXIMUM POSSESSION LIMITS</b> (In millicuries)
10 CFR 31.11 FOR IN VITRO STUDIES	X	5 mci	IODINE-131 AS IODIDE FOR TREATMENT OF HYPERTHYROIDISM		
10 CFR 35.100, SCHEDULE A, GROUP I	X	AS NEEDED	PHOSPHORUS-32 AS SOLUBLE PHOSPHATE FOR TREATMENT OF POLYCYTHEMIA VERA, LEUKEMIA AND BONE METASTASES		
10 CFR 35.100, SCHEDULE A, GROUP II	X	AS NEEDED	PHOSPHORUS-32 AS COLLOIDAL CHROMIC PHOSPHATE FOR INTRACAVITARY TREATMENT OF MALIGNANT EFFUSIONS.		
10 CFR 35.100, SCHEDULE A, GROUP III	X	2 Ci	GOLD-198 AS COLLOID FOR INTRACAVITARY TREATMENT OF MALIGNANT EFFUSIONS.		
10 CFR 35.100, SCHEDULE A, GROUP IV		AS NEEDED	IODINE-131 AS IODIDE FOR TREATMENT OF THYROID CARCINOMA		
10 CFR 35.100, SCHEDULE A, GROUP V		AS NEEDED	XENON-133 AS GAS OR GAS IN SALINE FOR BLOOD FLOW STUDIES AND PULMONARY FUNCTION STUDIES	X	150 Mci
10 CFR 35.100, SCHEDULE A, GROUP VI					
<b>6.b. RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL FOR USES NOT LISTED IN ITEM 6.a.</b> (Sealed sources up to 3 mCi used for calibration and reference standards are authorized under Section 35.14(d), 10 CFR Part 35, and NEED NOT BE LISTED.)					
<b>ELEMENT AND MASS NUMBER</b>	<b>CHEMICAL AND/OR PHYSICAL FORM</b>	<b>MAXIMUM NUMBER OF MILLICURIES OF EACH FORM</b>	<b>DESCRIBE PURPOSE OF USE</b>		
8508130175 850730 REG1 LIC30 29-01600-02	PDR				

# INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR ITEMS 7 THROUGH 23

For Items 7 through 23, check the appropriate box(es) and submit a detailed description of all the requested information. Begin each item on a separate sheet. Identify the item number and the date of the application in the lower right corner of each page. If you indicate that an appendix to the medical licensing guide will be followed, do not submit the pages, but specify the revision number and date of the referenced guide: Regulatory Guide 10.8, Rev. \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>7. MEDICAL ISOTOPES COMMITTEE</b>		<b>15. GENERAL RULES FOR THE SAFE USE OF RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL (Check One)</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Names and Specialties Attached; and	<input type="checkbox"/>	Appendix G Rules Followed; or
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Duties as in Appendix B; or _____ (Check One)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Equivalent Rules Attached
<input type="checkbox"/>	Equivalent Duties Attached	<b>16. EMERGENCY PROCEDURES (Check One)</b>	
<b>8. TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Appendix H Procedures Followed; or
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Supplements A & B Attached for Each Individual User; and CV attached	<input type="checkbox"/>	Equivalent Procedures Attached
<input type="checkbox"/>	Supplement A Attached for RSO.	<b>17. AREA SURVEY PROCEDURES (Check One)</b>	
<b>9. INSTRUMENTATION (Check One)</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Appendix I Procedures Followed; or
<input type="checkbox"/>	Appendix C Form Attached; or	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Equivalent Procedures Attached
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	List by Name and Model Number	<b>18. WASTE DISPOSAL (Check One)</b>	
<b>10. CALIBRATION OF INSTRUMENTS</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Appendix J Form Attached; or
<input type="checkbox"/>	Appendix D Procedures Followed for Survey Instruments; or _____ (Check One)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Equivalent Information Attached
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Equivalent Procedures Attached; and	<b>19. THERAPEUTIC USE OF RADIOPHARMACEUTICALS (Check One)</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Appendix D Procedures Followed for Dose Calibrator; or _____ (Check One)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Appendix K Procedures Followed; or
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Equivalent Procedures Attached	<input type="checkbox"/>	Equivalent Procedures Attached
<b>11. FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT</b>		<b>20. THERAPEUTIC USE OF SEALED SOURCES</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Description and Diagram Attached	<input type="checkbox"/>	Detailed Information Attached; and
<b>12. PERSONNEL TRAINING PROGRAM</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Appendix L Procedures Followed; or _____ (Check One)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Description of Training Attached	<input type="checkbox"/>	Equivalent Procedures Attached
<b>13. PROCEDURES FOR ORDERING AND RECEIVING RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL</b>		<b>21. PROCEDURES AND PRECAUTIONS FOR USE OF RADIOACTIVE GASES (e.g., Xenon - 133)</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Detailed Information Attached	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Detailed Information Attached
<b>14. PROCEDURES FOR SAFELY OPENING PACKAGES CONTAINING RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS (Check One)</b>		<b>22. PROCEDURES AND PRECAUTIONS FOR USE OF RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL IN ANIMALS</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Appendix F Procedures Followed; or	<input type="checkbox"/>	Detailed Information Attached
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Equivalent Procedures Attached	<b>23. PROCEDURES AND PRECAUTIONS FOR USE OF RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL SPECIFIED IN ITEM 8.b</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Detailed Information Attached

24. PERSONNEL MONITORING DEVICES				
TYPE (Check appropriate box)		SUPPLIER		EXCHANGE FREQUENCY
a. WHOLE BODY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FILM	R.S. Landauer & Co.	Monthly
	<input type="checkbox"/>	TLD		
	<input type="checkbox"/>	OTHER (Specify)		
b. FINGER	<input type="checkbox"/>	FILM		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TLD	R.S. Landauer & Co.	Monthly
	<input type="checkbox"/>	OTHER (Specify)		
c. WRIST	<input type="checkbox"/>	FILM		
	<input type="checkbox"/>	TLD		
	<input type="checkbox"/>	OTHER (Specify)		

d. OTHER (Specify)

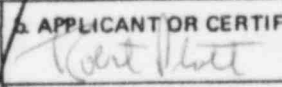
ALARA Program

We, the management of this medical facility are committed to the ALARA program as specified in Appendix O, of Regulatory Guide 10.8, Rev. 1, October 1980.

25. FOR PRIVATE PRACTICE APPLICANTS ONLY			
a. HOSPITAL AGREEING TO ACCEPT PATIENTS CONTAINING RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL			
NAME OF HOSPITAL		b. ATTACH A COPY OF THE AGREEMENT LETTER SIGNED BY THE HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATOR.	
MAILING ADDRESS		c. WHEN REQUESTING THERAPY PROCEDURES, ATTACH A COPY OF RADIATION SAFETY PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN AND LIST AVAILABLE RADIATION DETECTION INSTRUMENTS.	
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	

**26. CERTIFICATE**  
(This item must be completed by applicant)

The applicant and any official executing this certificate on behalf of the applicant named in Item 1a certify that this application is prepared in conformity with Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Parts 30 and 35, and that all information contained herein, including any supplements attached hereto, is true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

a. LICENSE FEE REQUIRED (See Section 170.31, 10 CFR 170)		b. APPLICANT OR CERTIFYING OFFICIAL (Signature) 	
(1) LICENSE FEE CATEGORY:		(1) NAME (Type of Print) ROBERT PLATT	
		(2) TITLE VICE PRESIDENT	
(2) LICENSE FEE ENCLOSED: \$ 580.00		c. DATE 2/25/85	

## PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(e)(3), enacted into law by section 3 of the Privacy Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-579), the following statement is furnished to individuals who supply information to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission on NRC Form 313. This information is maintained in a system of records designated as NRC-3 and described at 40 Federal Register 45334 (October 1, 1975).

1. **AUTHORITY:** Sections 81 and 161(b) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (42 U.S.C. 2111 and 2201(b)).
2. **PRINCIPAL PURPOSE(S):** The information is evaluated by the NRC staff pursuant to the criteria set forth in 10 CFR Parts 30, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 40 to determine whether the application meets the requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and the Commission's regulations, for the issuance of a radioactive material license or amendment thereof.
3. **ROUTINE USES:** The information may be (a) provided to State health departments for their information and use; and (b) provided to Federal, State, and local health officials and other persons in the event of incident or exposure, for their information, investigation, and protection of the public health and safety. The information may also be disclosed to appropriate Federal, State, and local agencies in the event that the information indicates a violation or potential violation of law and in the course of an administrative or judicial proceeding. In addition, this information may be transferred to an appropriate Federal, State, or local agency to the extent relevant and necessary for an NRC decision or to an appropriate Federal agency to the extent relevant and necessary for that agency's decision about you.
4. **WHETHER DISCLOSURE IS MANDATORY OR VOLUNTARY AND EFFECT ON INDIVIDUAL OF NOT PROVIDING INFORMATION:** Disclosure of the requested information is voluntary. If the requested information is not furnished, however, the application for radioactive material license, or amendment thereof, will not be processed. A request that information be held from public inspection must be in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 2.790. Withholding from public inspection shall not affect the right, if any, of persons properly and directly concerned need to inspect the document.
5. **SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:** U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Director, Division of Fuel Cycle and Material Safety  
Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards  
Washington, D.C. 20555



RADIOISOTOPE COMMITTEE

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ITEM 7  
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# INSTRUMENT LISTING

- 1 - G.E. Portable Gamma Camera IIC
- 1 - G.E. Maxi Camera # 1704, Model 2047-5131
- 1 - Adac Computer
- 1 - Nuclear Chicago Well Counter 3037B, 026234 Scaler
- 1 - Nuclear Chicago Uptake Probe Serial # Not Available
- 1 - Dose Calibrator Capintec CRC-10M, #10M21
- 1 - Ventilation Hood, Labconco Catalog 47810, Serial # 53384
- 24 - Lead Bricks
- Remote Handling Equipment
- 1 - Lead Paint Analyzer, Serial # 187, Model XK-2
- 1 - Atomic Products Corp. Xenon Trap Model 130-500
- 1 - Victoreen Cutie Pie, Serial # 762, Model # 470
- 1 - G.M. Meter (Victoreen) # 3312, Model # 490
- 1 - G.M. (Technical Associates) Serial 072182, Model PUG-1
- Sensitivity 0.01 mR/hr. -- 15 mR/hr.

## CALIBRATION OF INSTRUMENTS

### CALIBRATION OF SURVEY INSTRUMENTS

#### CHECK APPROPRIATE ITEMS

- ☒ 1. Survey instruments will be calibrated at least annually and following repair.
- ☒ 2. Calibration will be performed at two points on each scale. The two points will be approximately 1/3 and 2/3 of full scale. A survey instrument may be considered properly calibrated when the instrument readings are within + 10% of the calculated or known values for each point checked. Readings within + 20% are considered acceptable if a calibration chart or graph is prepared and attached to the instrument.
- ☒ 3. Survey instruments will be calibrated.
- ☐ a. By manufacturer
- ☐ b. At the licensee's facility
- (i) Calibration source  
Manufacturer's name \_\_\_\_\_  
Model No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Activity in millicuries \_\_\_\_\_  
Accuracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Traceability to primary standard \_\_\_\_\_
- (ii) The calibration procedures in Appendix D, Section I will be used.
- or
- (iii) The step-by-step procedures, including radiation safety procedures are attached.
- ☒ c. By a consultant or outside firm
- (i) Name Bio-Med Associates, Inc.
- (ii) Location 753 Boulevard, Kenilworth, N.J. 07033
- (iii) Procedures and sources
- ☒ have been approved by NRC and are on file in License No. 29-14967-01
- ☐ are attached.

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CALIBRATE QUALITY

CONTROL

Item 10.

MODEL DOSE CALIBRATOR: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Check liner:
  - a. Contaminate? ☐ yes ☐ no
  - b. In place? ☐ yes ☐ no
2. Check support:
  - a. Intact? ☐ yes ☐ no
3. Instrument Zero:
  - a. Zeroed (for Tc-99m)? ☐ yes ☐ no
  - b. Adjustment necessary? ☐ Yes ☐ no
  - c. Linearity acceptable? ☐ yes ☐ no
4. Lead shielded? ☐ yes ☐ no
5. \_\_\_\_\_ reference standard is \_\_\_\_\_ uCi today. The following readings were obtained on the settings listed below:

ACTUAL READING	REF.	SETTING	CAP.	EON	PICK.	% DIFFERENT FROM REFERENCE
_____	_____	Mo-99	30x3.5	342	2133	_____
_____	_____	Tc-99	80	501	1117	_____
_____	_____	Ga-67	94	478	1139	_____
_____	_____	Co-57	112	453	1138	_____
_____	_____	I-131	151	327	1194	_____
_____	_____	Xe-133	188	497	1205	_____
_____	_____	Tl-201	205	458	_____	_____
_____	_____	Cs137	220	260	1253	_____
_____	_____	Se-75	258	210	1236	_____
_____	_____	I-123	277	260	_____	_____
_____	_____	I-125	319	421	0151	_____
_____	_____	Co-60	990	035	0218	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

DATE OF INITIAL BASELINE MEASUREMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_, FACTOR= \_\_\_\_\_

6. Comparison of Pushbutton to Manual setting \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, or N/A
7. Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument was adjusted or repaired, to read  $\pm 5\%$   
 Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument was within  $\pm 5\%$  of previous values  
 Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ A correction factor was posted. It is \_\_\_\_\_

## 8. ACCURACY OF STANDARDS

Decay corrected expected uCi/assay  $\times 100 = \% \text{ accuracy}$ 

Radionuclide	Test 1	Test 2	Test 3	Average
Cobalt 57	_____	_____	_____	_____
Cesium 137	_____	_____	_____	_____
Barium 133	_____	_____	_____	_____
Cobalt 60	_____	_____	_____	_____

## 9. COMMENTS:

CHECKED BY: \_\_\_\_\_



### Methods for Calibration of Dose Calibrator

1. Instrument constancy with <sup>137</sup> Cesium  
frequency: daily

All values are logged. The <sup>57</sup> Cobalt is graphed to insure  $\pm 5\%$  of the true activity determined by decay.

2. Relative Response with <sup>137</sup> Cesium  
frequency: daily

All values recorded and reviewed monthly by clinical supervisor. See enclosed forms.

3. Instrument sensitivity with <sup>137</sup> Cs, <sup>133</sup> Ba, <sup>57</sup> Co, and <sup>60</sup> Co  
frequency: monthly by clinical supervisor

All values of standards compared to their true activity calculated by decay. All isotopes will be within  $\pm 5\%$  except <sup>133</sup> Ba,  $\pm 10\%$  in order to pass sensitivity check.

4. Quarterly dose calibrator analysis  
frequency: quarterly by clinical supervisor

<sup>137</sup> Cs used for analysis, values obtained are compared to the original baseline (decayed) or to the previous quarters results (decayed). All reading must be within  $\pm 5\%$  to pass analysis. See enclosed form.

5. Linearity  
frequency: quarterly

Calculated by consultant physicist

6. Geometric variation

Is on record and will be repeated following instrument calibration or repair.

7. Instrument accuracy  
frequency: at least quarterly by clinical supervisor

As part of our quarterly dose calibrator analysis, the <sup>137</sup> Cs, <sup>133</sup> Ba, <sup>57</sup> Co, and <sup>60</sup> Co sources are assayed three times (each). The mean value is calculated and compared to the true activity determined by decay. Results must be  $\pm 5\%$  for all standards except <sup>133</sup> Ba which is allowed  $\pm 10\%$ .

<u>Source</u>	<u>Manufacture</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>
<sup>57</sup> Co	NEN	10mCi	10/15/82	3921082A-01
<sup>137</sup> Cs	Capintec	102uCi	4/28/77	294-228-19
<sup>133</sup> Ba	NEN	272uCi	5/1/80	3580580A-37
<sup>60</sup> Co	Capintec	96uCi	4/28/77	214-227-14

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Page 2 Geometrical Variation Test Continued

## 1cc Syringe

<u>Time of Assay</u>	<u>Volume</u>	<u>Reading</u>	<u>Decay Corrected Reading</u>	<u>Correction Factor</u>
	0.1 ml			
	0.2 ml			
	0.3 ml			
	0.4 ml			
	0.5 ml			
	0.6 ml			
	0.7 ml			
	0.8 ml			
	0.9 ml			
	1.0 ml			

## 3cc Syringe

<u>Time of Assay</u>	<u>Volume</u>	<u>Reading</u>	<u>Decay Corrected Reading</u>	<u>Correction Factor</u>
	0.1 ml			
	0.5 ml			
	1.0 ml			
	1.5 ml			
	2.0 ml			
	2.5 ml			
	3.0 ml			





ELIZABETH GENERAL HOSPITAL

NUCLEAR MEDICINE SURVEY FORM:  
REFERENCE DIAGRAM OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE DEPARTMENT ON BACK OF  
EACH SURVEY FORM.

SURVEYOR: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

INSTRUMENTATION: GM METER VICTOREEN 491 ( )  
D.O.C. \_\_\_\_\_ GM METER T.A. PUG-1 ( )

BACKGROUND: \_\_\_\_\_ MR/HR

WIPE TEST INSTRUMENT: NUCLEAR CHICAGO WELL COUNTER 3037B  
SENSITIVITY: \_\_\_\_\_ % EFFICIENCY / SETTINGS: 50-500KEV

STANDARD: CO-57: \_\_\_\_\_ DPM ----- CPM

[ ] SENSITIVEY CONSISTANT: BCKG \_\_\_\_\_ CPM

SURVEY AREA	MR/HR	CPM	COMMENT	INTS.
1. ENTRANCE/CORRIDOR	-----	-----	-----	-----
2. L-BLOCK/PREPARATION	-----	-----	-----	-----
3. DOSE CALIBRATOR	-----	-----	-----	-----
4. GENERATOR/HOOD	-----	-----	-----	-----
5. HOT LAB FLOOR/FORT	-----	-----	-----	-----
6. REFRIGERATOR	-----	-----	-----	-----
7. CAMERA/FLOOR	-----	-----	-----	-----
8. COMPUTER/CONSOLES	-----	-----	-----	-----
9. DESK/PHONE	-----	-----	-----	-----
10. TECH'S HANDS	-----	-----	-----	-----

ACTION TAKEN :

\* NO ACTION NEEDED LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO BACKGROUND

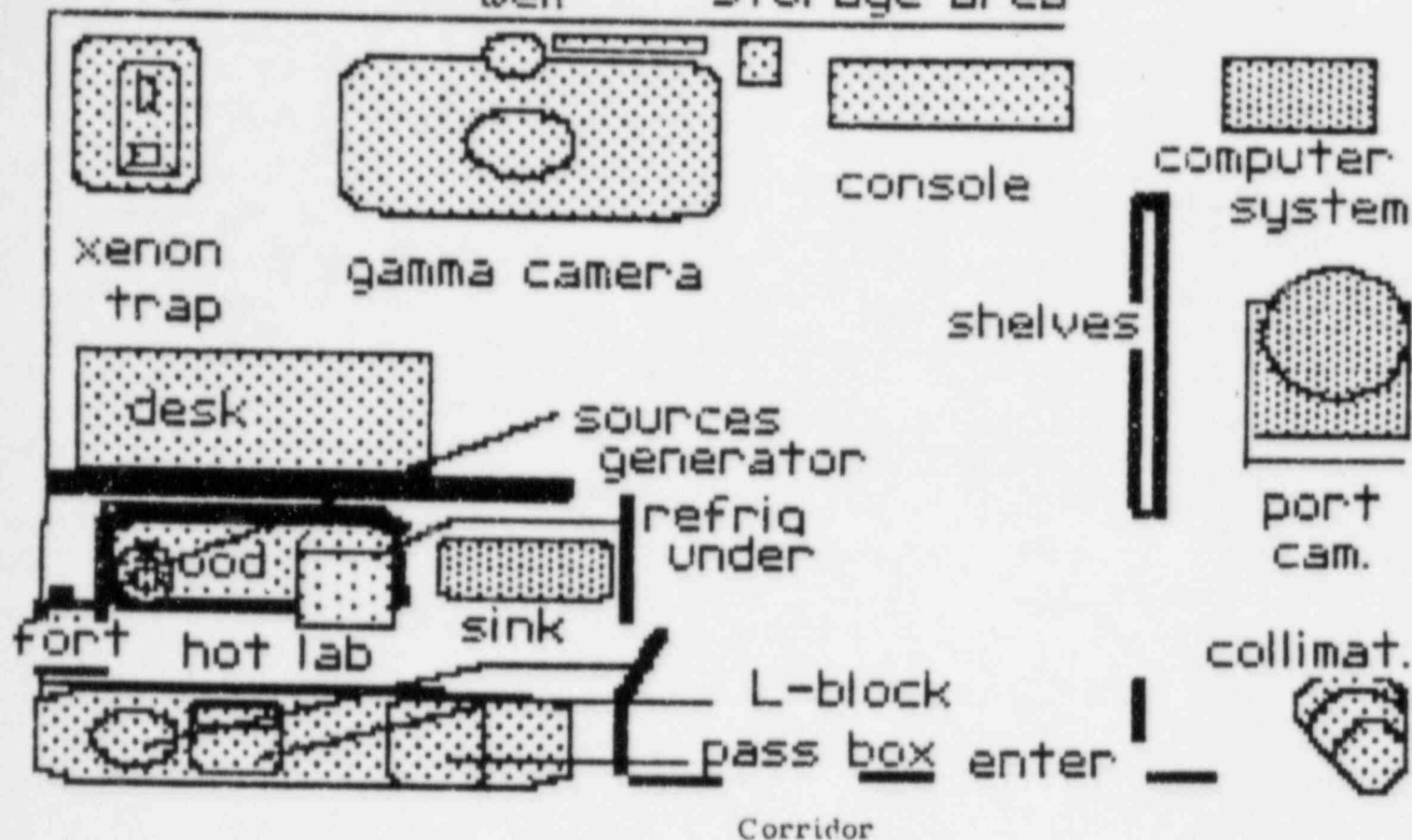
\*\* RADIATION LEVEL DOCUMENTED, AND STAFF ADVISED, NO OTHER  
ACTION TAKEN OR NEEDED. LESS THAN TWICE BACKGROUND LEVELS.

\*\*\* RADIATION LEVEL RECORDED AND SUPERVISOR INFORMED.  
DECONTAMINATION PROCEDURES IMPLEMENTED.

SIGNATURE OF SURVEYOR-----

# ELIZABETH GENERAL HOSPITAL NUCLEAR MEDICINE SURVEY FORM

storage area      well      storage area



Surveyor: \_\_\_\_\_

## NUCLEAR MEDICINE DAILY SURVEY FORM OF ELUTION, PREPARATION, AND INJECTION AREA.

DATE	ELUTION (GENERATOR)	PREPARATION (L-B)	INJECTION
1. _____	_____ MR/HR	_____ MR/HR	_____ MR/HR
COMMENTS: _____			
2. _____	_____ MR/HR	_____ MR/HR	_____ MR/HR
COMMENTS: _____			
3. _____	_____ MR/HR	_____ MR/HR	_____ MR/HR
COMMENTS: _____			
4. _____	_____ MR/HR	_____ MR/HR	_____ MR/HR
COMMENTS: _____			
5. _____	_____ MR/HR	_____ MR/HR	_____ MR/HR
COMMENTS: _____			

GM METER: VIC.491 (    ) T.A. PUG-1 (    ) BCKG .05MR/HR(    )

The Nuclear Medicine Department is located on the ground floor. It consists of two gamma camera rooms, one hot lab, and a low energy counting area. All isotopes are ordered, stored, and dispensed through the nuclear medicine hot lab.

Please refer to enclosed floor plans.

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The minimum requirement for nuclear medicine technologists at Elizabeth General Hospital is a State Certification in Nuclear Medicine Technology and being a registered technologist with one of the recognized registry organization, i.e., ARRT. All technologists are required to participate in Hospital In-Service Educational Programs. Records are kept documenting at least annual advanced educational programing. The consulting physicist will conduct at least two lectures each year.

THE ELIZABETH GENERAL HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY

EMERGENCY AREA  
RADIOACTIVE SHIPMENT RECEIPT REPORT

1. PURCHASE ORDER # \_\_\_\_\_ RADIONUCLIDE \_\_\_\_\_  
PUBLIC CARRIER \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT (mCi) \_\_\_\_\_  
VENDOR \_\_\_\_\_ CHEMICAL FORM \_\_\_\_\_

DATE RECEIVED \_\_\_\_\_ TIME \_\_\_\_\_ RECEIVED BY \_\_\_\_\_

2. CONDITION OF PACKAGE:

\_\_\_\_\_ O.K. \_\_\_\_\_ PUNCTURED \_\_\_\_\_ STAINS \_\_\_\_\_ WET  
\_\_\_\_\_ CRUSHED \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_ PACKAGE NOT ACCEPTED

3. RADIATION UNITS ON LABEL: \_\_\_\_\_ mR/hr

4. MEASURED RADIATION LEVELS:

A. 3 FEET FROM SURFACE \_\_\_\_\_ mR/hr

5. PACKAGE DELIVERED TO \_\_\_\_\_ NUCLEAR MEDICINE DEPARTMENT

TIME \_\_\_\_\_ BY \_\_\_\_\_

6. WAS TECHNOLOGIST AND COORDINATOR NOTIFICATION REQUIRED?

IF YES, DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

PERSONS NOTIFIED: \_\_\_\_\_

7. INSPECTED BY \_\_\_\_\_

RADIOLOGY USE ONLY:

WAS NRC AND PUBLIC CARRIER NOTIFICATION REQUIRED? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

IF YES, DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

TIME \_\_\_\_\_

PERSONS NOTIFIED: \_\_\_\_\_



The Elizabeth General Hospital

EMERGENCY AREA

Procedure for Accepting and Inspecting  
Packages Containing Radioactive Materials

- A. Confirmation of Radioactive Materials Shipment.  
Verify the identity and amount ordered.
  - a. If the radioactive material listed on The Elizabeth General Hospital order sheet correlates with that on packing slip, proceed with check of condition of package as described in Section B of these procedures.
  - b. If the radioactive material listed on The Elizabeth General Hospital order sheet does not correspond with that on packing slip, do not accept package.
    - 1. Notify department to whom package was shipped of non-acceptance.
- B. Condition Evaluation of Radioactive Materials Shipment.  
Verify if package condition is acceptable.
  - a. If punctured, wet, crushed, stained or other visible indication of damage, do not accept package.
    - 1. Notify department to whom package was shipped of non-acceptance.
  - b. If condition is okay, accept package.
    - 1. Put disposable latex gloves on hands and place package in the lock box located in Nuclear Medicine. Remove gloves and place them on package, lock door and notify radiology technician on call, telephone no. 8196, to remove package from emergency area.
- C. Radiation Level Determination, at 3 Feet from Surface of Package Containing Radioactive Materials.  
The radiology technician shall determine radiation levels with a thin end-window Geiger Mueller survey meter.
  - a. If radiation levels are greater than 10 mR/hr, leave package in storage closet.
    - 1. Notify department, to whom package was shipped, of high levels.
    - 2. Department to whom package was shipped shall notify public carrier, that delivered package, and the NRC Regional Office of Inspection and Enforcement.
  - b. If radiation levels are less than 10 mR/hr, the radiology technician shall place disposable latex gloves on hands and proceed to deliver package to "Hot" Laboratory in Nuclear Medicine Department. The radiology technician's gloves and those carried over from the Emergency Department are to be discarded into commercial disposal waste container.

- D. DURING OFF DUTY HOURS (DAILY BETWEEN 4:00 PM AND 7:00 AM AND ALL DAY SATURDAY AND SUNDAY), ALL PACKAGES CONTAINING RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL SHALL BE SIGNED FOR BY SECURITY PERSONNEL. THE PACKAGE SHALL BE LOCKED IN THE "LOCK BOX" OUTSIDE NUCLEAR MEDICINE. THE KEY TO THE OUTSIDE DOOR OF THE "LOCK BOX" SHALL BE KEPT ONLY BY AUTHORIZED SECURITY PERSONNEL. THE KEY TO THE INSIDE DOOR OF THE "LOCK BOX" SHALL BE KEPT ONLY BY AUTHORIZED NUCLEAR MEDICINE STAFF.
- E. ALL PACKAGES TO BE RETURNED TO PHARMACEUTICAL SUPPLIERS, THAT CONTAIN RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS SHALL BE LOCKED IN THE "LOCK BOX" BY NUCLEAR MEDICINE STAFF. SECURITY PERSONNEL SHALL OPEN THE "LOCK BOX" WHEN THE PICK UP IS MADE.

## MATERIALS RECEIVED

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EMERGENCY AREA  
RADIOACTIVE SHIPMENT RECEIPT REPORT

1. Purchase Order # \_\_\_\_\_ Radionuclide \_\_\_\_\_  
Public Carrier \_\_\_\_\_ Amount (mCi) \_\_\_\_\_  
Vendor \_\_\_\_\_ Chemical Form \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ Received By \_\_\_\_\_

2. Condition of Package:

\_\_\_\_\_ O.K. \_\_\_\_\_ Punctured \_\_\_\_\_ Stains \_\_\_\_\_ Wet  
\_\_\_\_\_ Crushed \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_ Package Not Accepted

3. Radiation Units on Label: \_\_\_\_\_ mR/hr.

4. Measured Radiation Levels:

a. 3 feet from surface \_\_\_\_\_ mR/hr.

5. Package delivered to \_\_\_\_\_ Nuclear Medicine Department

\_\_\_\_\_ Pathology. Time \_\_\_\_\_

6. Was NRC and Public Carrier Notification required \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If yes, Date:

Time:

Persons Notified:

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The Elizabeth General Hospital

Nuclear Medicine Department

Procedure for Safely Opening Packages  
Containing Radioactive Materials

1. Plastic gloves and lab coat must be worn for opening package, for the protection of the surveyor.
2. Place package behind radiation shield, on a surface with absorbent material. Treat package as contaminated until proven otherwise.
3. Radiation levels at the surface and at 3 feet from the surface of the package must be determined within:
  - a. 3 hours if received during normal work hours.
  - b. 12 hours if received after normal work hours.
4. Measure exposure rate, with thin-window type Geiger Mueller survey meter, at 3 feet from package surface and record results.
  - a. If greater than 10 mR/hr, proceed with caution. Notify public carrier that delivered package and NRC Regional Office of Inspection and Enforcement.
  - b. If less than 10 mR/hr, proceed to Section 6 of these procedures.
5. Measure exposure rate, with ionization-type survey meter, at surface and record results.
  - a. If greater than 200 mR/hr, proceed with caution. Notify carrier that delivered package and NRC Regional Officer of Inspection and Enforcement.
  - b. If less than 200 mR/hr, proceed to Section 6 of these procedures.
6. Observe and record condition of package.
  - a. If package is punctured, wet, crushed or stained, perform a wipe of concerned area:
    1. For high energy beta emitters, determine extent of contamination with thin end-window Geiger Mueller counter, and record results.
    2. For pure gamma emitters, determine extent of contamination with a gamma-scintillation counter, and record results.
  - b. If activity of wipe is greater than 0.01 uCi (22,000 D.P.M.) proceed with caution. Notify public carrier that delivered package and NRC Regional Office of Inspection and Enforcement.
  - c. If activity of wipe is less than 0.01 uCi, proceed to Section 7 of these procedures.
7. Open package to verify contents.
  - a. Determine whether radioactive material listed on requisition packing slip corresponds with that on label of bottle.
  - b. Inspect final source container to ascertain whether seal or bottle has been damaged.
  - c. Check that shipment does not exceed possession limits.





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SUBJECT: SAFELY OPENING PACKAGES CONTAINING  
RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS

DATE: JANUARY 18, 1984

POLICY NO: 4 - N.M.

## POLICY

CONSIDERING THE POSSIBILITY THAT PACKAGES CONTAINING  
RADIOACTIVE SHIPMENTS TO THE DIVISION OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE MAY  
BE CONTAMINATED, A DETAILED PROCEDURE IS REQUIRED INDICATING  
THE SAFE METHOD OF OPENING AND HANDLING SUCH PACKAGES.

  
LORRAINE GREINER, R.T., C.X.T.  
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SUBJECT: RECORDING OF MATERIALS RECEIVED - DIVISION  
OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE

DATE: JANUARY 5, 1984

POLICY NO: 1 - N.M.

## POLICY

THE LARGE VARIETY AND HIGH FREQUENCY OF DELIVERY OF MATERIALS TO THE DIVISION OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE REQUIRES ACCURATE RECORD KEEPING IN ORDER TO:

- 1) MONITOR AMOUNTS OF INCOMING RECEIVABLES
- 2) PROVIDE USAGE PATTERNS FOR FUTURE BUDGET PLANNING
- 3) MAINTAIN CORRECT BILLING AND INVOICE ACCURACY

## PROCEDURE

- I. IT SHALL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE DIVISION OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE TO MAINTAIN ACCURATE RECORDS OF ALL MATERIALS RECEIVED.
- II. UPON DELIVERY OF ANY MATERIALS TO NUCLEAR MEDICINE, AN ENTRY SHALL BE MADE IN THE NUCLEAR MEDICINE MATERIALS LOG.
  - A. THIS LOG SHALL BE KEPT WITHIN THE DIVISION OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE.
  - B. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION SHALL BE RECORDED:
    1. DATE RECEIVED
    2. INITIAL OF PERSONNEL RECEIVING AND RECORDING THE MATERIAL
    3. IDENTIFICATION OF MATERIAL RECEIVED
    4. QUANTITY OF MATERIAL RECEIVED
    5. INDICATION IF MATERIAL IS RADIOACTIVE
    6. INDICATION OF RECEIPT OF PACKING SLIP
    7. INDICATION OF PROCESSING OF PACKING SLIP
- III. ONLY AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL SHALL RECEIVE, MONITOR AND RECORD MATERIALS. THE PERSON RECEIVING AND RECORDING MATERIALS SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROCESSING THE PACKING SLIPS.

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- IV. A RADIOACTIVE SHIPMENT RECEIPT REPORT SHALL BE COMPLETED AND ATTACHED TO PACKING SLIPS FOR ALL RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS.
- V. ALL PACKING SLIPS AND RECEIPT REPORTS SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE SECRETARY OF THE COORDINATOR OF RADIOLOGIC SERVICES.
- A. THE SECRETARY OF THE COORDINATOR SHALL FORWARD THE ORIGINAL PACKING SLIP TO THE PURCHASING DEPARTMENT.
- B. A DUPLICATE COPY OF ALL PACKING SLIPS AND ALL RECEIPT REPORTS IN THE NUCLEAR MEDICINE DELIVERIES LOG SHALL BE KEPT ON FILE.
- VI. THE CLINICAL SUPERVISOR OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CHECKING AND MAINTAINING THE ACCURACY OF ALL RECORDS OF MATERIALS RECEIVED.

NOTE: THE ATTACHED SAMPLES OF:

1. THE NUCLEAR MEDICINE MATERIALS RECEIVED LOG
2. RADIOACTIVE SHIPMENT RECEIPT REPORT

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

  
LORRAINE GREINER, R.T., C.X.T.  
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LABORATORY RULES FOR THE USE OF RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL

1. Wear laboratory coats, or other protective clothing at all times in areas where radioactive materials are used.
2. Wear disposable gloves at all times while handling radioactive materials.
3. Monitor hands, feet, and clothing for contamination after each generator elution and radiopharmaceutical kit preparation, and after each dose preparation/administration or before leaving the area with the GM Survey Meter. Log the meter readings.
4. Use syringe shields for preparation of patient doses and administration to patients except in circumstances, such as pediatric cases, where their use would compromise the patient's well-being.
5. Do not eat, drink, smoke or apply cosmetics in any area where radioactive material is stored or used.
6. Assay each patient dose in the dose calibrator prior to administration. Do not use any doses that differ from the prescribed dose by more than 10%.
7. Wear personnel monitoring devices (Film badge or TLD) at all times while in areas where radioactive materials are used or stored. These should be worn at chest or waist level.
8. Wear TLD finger badges during elution of generator and preparation, assay, and injection of radiopharmaceuticals.
9. Dispose of radioactive waste only in specially designated receptacles. Survey receptacles daily to assure exposure levels are less than 2.0 mR/hr. in restricted areas and less than 0.2 mR/hr. in non-restricted areas.
10. Never pipette by mouth.
11. Survey generator, kit preparation, and dose preparation areas after each procedure or at the end of the day with GM Survey Meter, and log readings. If necessary, reposition sources and/or shielding to maintain exposure levels less than 2.0 mR/hr.. Also perform a wipe test for each area listed above and log results. Decontamination procedures are warranted if removable contamination found on any wipe yields a larger than background reading on the GM survey meter with the window open.
12. Confine radioactive solutions in covered containers plainly identified and labelled with name of compound, radionuclide, date, activity, and radiation level if applicable.
13. Always transport radioactive material in shielded containers.
14. Always use disposable coverings (with plastic packing) where radioactive materials in solution are prepared.
15. Always use remote handling tongs when handling or assaying unshielded sources, especially if in quantities greater or equal to patient doses. This is extremely important for the elution of a generator.

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## EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

### MINOR SPILLS:

1. NOTIFY: Notify persons in the area that a spill has occurred.
2. PREVENT THE SPREAD: Cover the spill with absorbent paper.
3. REPORT: Report incident to the Radiation Safety Officer.
4. CLEAN UP: Use disposable gloves and remote handling tongs. Carefully fold the absorbent paper and pad. Insert into a plastic bag and dispose of in the radioactive waste container. Include all other contaminated materials such as disposable gloves.
5. SURVEY: With a G.M. Survey Meter, check the area around the spill, your hands and clothing for contamination. Perform a wipe test to assure the absence of removable contamination before resuming normal operations. Log survey and wipe test results and other related information on the incident for laboratory records.

### MAJOR SPILLS:

1. CLEAR THE AREA: Notify all persons not involved in the spill to vacate the room.
2. PREVENT THE SPREAD: Cover the spill with absorbent pads, but do not attempt to clean it up. Confine the movement of all personnel potentially contaminated to prevent the spread.
3. SHIELD THE SOURCE: If possible, the spill should be shielded, but only if it can be done without further contamination or without significantly increasing your radiation exposure.
4. CLOSE THE ROOM: Leave the room and lock the door(s) to prevent entry.
5. CALL FOR HELP: Notify the Radiation Safety Officer immediately.
6. PERSONNEL DECONTAMINATION:
  - a. Contaminated clothing should be removed and stored for further evaluation by the Radiation Safety Officer.
  - b. Rinse the affected area promptly with water.
  - c. If contamination covers a large area and a shower is warranted, bring the G.M. Survey Meter and have someone survey the contaminated individual to assure that decontamination is effective.

- d. Wash thoroughly with a non-abrasive detergent. Lanoclean is recommended. It contains corn meal that has a mild scrubbing action but does not scratch the skin.
- e. Scrub the area thoroughly using detergent and a suitable brush but being careful not to abrade the skin.
- f. Continue these procedures until there is not further reduction in the level of contamination, or until the possibility of damage to the skin makes further scrubbing inadvisable.
- g. If the level of fixed contamination is more than 5 mR/hr. on a G.M. monitor or there are special circumstances contact the Radiation Safety Officer.

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HOME PHONE: 201-379-5336

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PHONE: 201-241-5560

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### SURVEY PROCEDURES

- A. All elution, kit preparation, and dose preparation areas will be surveyed daily with a G.M. survey meter and decontaminated if necessary as specified in Item 1 "Laboratory Rules for the Use of Radioactive Material", Section II.
- B. Laboratory areas where only small quantities of radioactive material are used (less than 200 uCi) will be surveyed monthly.
- C. All other nuclear areas will be surveyed weekly by the nuclear medicine staff.
- D. The weekly and monthly survey will consist of:
  - 1. A measurement of radiation levels with a survey meter sufficiently sensitive to detect 0.1 mR/hr.
  - 2. A series of wipe tests to measure contamination levels. The method for performing wipe tests will be sufficiently sensitive to detect the contamination limits listed in Section F. (Page 2)
- E. A permanent record will be kept of all survey results, including negative results. The record will include:
  - 1. Location, date, and identification of equipment used.
  - 2. Name of person conducting the survey.
  - 3. Drawing of area surveyed, identifying relevant features such as active storage areas, active waste areas, etc..
  - 4. Measured exposure rates, keyed to location on drawing (point out rates that require corrective action).
  - 5. Detected contamination levels, keyed to locations on drawing.
  - 6. Corrective action taken in the case of contamination or excessive exposure rates, reduced contamination levels or exposure rates after corrective action, and any appropriate comments.



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NUCLEAR MEDICINE SURVEY FORM:  
REFERENCE DIAGRAM OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE DEPARTMENT ON BACK OF  
EACH SURVEY FORM.

SURVEYOR: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

INSTRUMENTATION: GM METER VICTOREEN 491 ( )  
D.O.C. \_\_\_\_\_ GM METER T.A. PUG-1 ( )

BACKGROUND: \_\_\_\_\_ MR/HR

WIPE TEST INSTRUMENT: NUCLEAR CHICAGO WELL COUNTER 3037B  
SENSITIVITY: \_\_\_\_\_ % EFFICIENCY / SETTINGS: 50-500KEV

STANDARD: CO-57: \_\_\_\_\_ DPM ----- CPM

[ ] SENSITIVEY CONSISTANT: BCKG \_\_\_\_\_ CPM

SURVEY AREA	MR/HR	CPM	COMMENT	INTS.
1. ENTRANCE/CORRIDOR	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. L-BLOCK/PREPARATION	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. DOSE CALIBRATOR	_____	_____	_____	_____
4. GENERATOR/HOOD	_____	_____	_____	_____
5. HOT LAB FLOOR/FORT	_____	_____	_____	_____
6. REFRIGERATOR	_____	_____	_____	_____
7. CAMERA/FLOOR	_____	_____	_____	_____
8. COMPUTER/CONSOLES	_____	_____	_____	_____
9. DESK/PHONE	_____	_____	_____	_____
10. TECH'S HANDS	_____	_____	_____	_____

ACTION TAKEN :

\* NO ACTION NEEDED LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO BACKGROUND

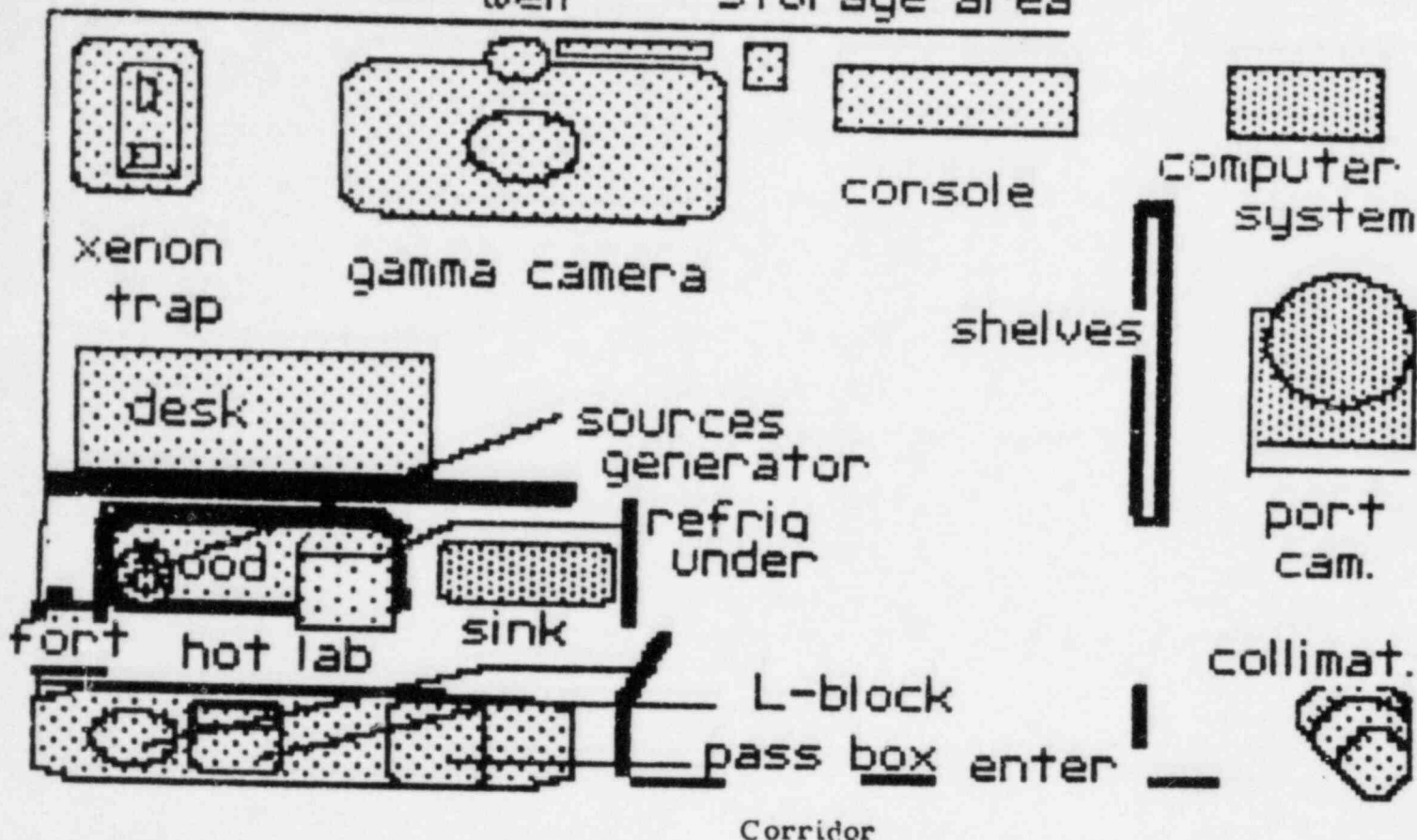
\*\* RADIATION LEVEL DOCUMENTED, AND STAFF ADVISED, NO OTHER  
ACTION TAKEN OR NEEDED. LESS THAN TWICE BACKGROUND LEVELS.

\*\*\* RADIATION LEVEL RECORDED AND SUPERVISOR INFORMED.  
DECONTAMINATION PROCEDURES IMPLEMENTED.

SIGNATURE OF SURVEYOR-----

# NUCLEAR MEDICINE SURVEY FORM

storage area      well      storage area



Surveyor: \_\_\_\_\_

## NUCLEAR MEDICINE DAILY SURVEY FORM OF ELUTION, PREPARATION, AND INJECTION AREA.

DATE	ELUTION (GENERATOR)	PREPARATION (L-B)	INJECTION
1. _____	_____ MR/HR	_____ MR/HR	_____ MR/HR
COMMENTS: _____			
2. _____	_____ MR/HR	_____ MR/HR	_____ MR/HR
COMMENTS: _____			
3. _____	_____ MR/HR	_____ MR/HR	_____ MR/HR
COMMENTS: _____			
4. _____	_____ MR/HR	_____ MR/HR	_____ MR/HR
COMMENTS: _____			
5. _____	_____ MR/HR	_____ MR/HR	_____ MR/HR
COMMENTS: _____			

GM METER: VIC.491 (    ) T.A. PUG-1 (    ) BCKG .05MR/HR (    )

F. Ideally, any contamination more than a few dpm above background should be cleaned up; however, the following table specifies limits of acceptable levels of contamination for common medical radionuclides:

Type of Surface	I-123 Mo-99	Tc-99m, Co-57; Ga-67; Tl-201;
	dpm/100 cm <sup>2</sup>	dpm/100 cm <sup>2</sup>
1. Unrestricted Areas	220	2200
2. Restricted Areas	2200	22000
3. Personal Clothing worn outside restricted areas	220	2200
4. Protective Clothing worn only in restricted areas	2200	22000
5. Skin	220	2200

Contamination levels exceeding those listed above warrant establishment of a contamination zone until contamination is removed. For fixed contamination; that which after repeated attempts fails to reduce levels significantly, 5 times the levels listed above in lines 1 and 2 are acceptable without isolation of the area.

Exact contamination on a wipe can be quantized if a NaI well crystal is possessed. Where no NaI well crystal exists the following instrumentation will be employed to assess contamination:

In performing the monthly department surveys the consultant radiation physicist estimates the dpm content of a wipe employing a Co-57 reference source of approximately 1000 dpm, and the NaI crystal detector contained in the Rectilinear Scanner, Thyroid Uptake Probe, or Gamma Camera.

In daily and weekly surveys the nuclear medicine staff assesses the removable contamination extent contained in a wipe by employing a thin end-window G.M. survey meter (with the beta shield removed). Wipes are counted in a low background area, bringing the detector window as close as possible to the wipe. Each wipe will be counted for a minimum of 15 seconds allowing 15 seconds between counts for the meter to equilibrate. A wipe that registers a reading that is larger than background levels will warrant decontamination procedures.

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# APPENDIX J

## WASTE DISPOSAL

Note: In view of the recent problems with shallow-land burial sites used by commercial waste disposal firms, NRC is encouraging its licensees to reduce the volume of wastes sent to these facilities. Important steps in volume reduction are to segregate radioactive from nonradioactive waste, to hold short-lived radioactive waste for decay in storage, and to release certain materials in the sanitary sewer in accordance with § 20.303 of 10 CFR Part 20.

1. Liquid waste will be disposed of (check as appropriate)

☐ In the sanitary sewer system in accordance with § 20.303 of 10 CFR Part 20.

☒ By commercial waste disposal service (see also Item 4 below).

☐ Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

2. Mo-99/Tc-99m generators will be (check as appropriate)

☒ Returned to the manufacturer for disposal.

☐ Held for decay\* until radiation levels, as measured in a low background area with a low-level survey meter and with all shielding removed, have reached background levels. All radiation labels will be removed or obliterated, and the generators will be disposed of as normal trash.\*\*

\* Be sure that waste storage areas were described in Item 11 and that they are surveyed periodically (Item 17).

\*\* These generators may contain long-lived radioisotopic contaminants. Therefore, the generator columns will be segregated so that they may be monitored separately to ensure decay to background levels prior to disposal.

☐ Disposed of by commercial waste disposal service (see also Item 4 below).

☐ Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

3. Other solid waste will be (check as appropriate)

☐ Held for decay\* until radiation levels, as measured in a low background area with a low-level survey meter and with all shielding removed, have reached background levels. All radiation labels will be removed or obliterated, and the waste will be disposed of in normal trash.

☒ Disposed of by commercial waste disposal service (see also Item 4 below).

☐ Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

4. The commercial waste disposal service used will be

Teledyne \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) (City, State)

NRC/Agreement State License No. 29-00055-14

US Ecology License # WN-1019-2

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JEFFERSON MEDICAL COLLEGE; 1947, DOCTOR OF MEDICINE

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MERCER HOSPITAL, TRENTON, NEW JERSEY; 1948-1950,  
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UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA; 1950, DEMONSTRATOR,  
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UNITED STATES ARMY; CAPTAIN, MEDICAL CORPS, 1950-1952

HAHNEMANN MEDICAL COLLEGE; 1954, ISOTOPE METHODOLOGY,  
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NEW JERSEY SOCIETY OF PATHOLOGISTS, PRESIDENT,  
1966-1968  
PHILADELPHIA PATHOLOGY SOCIETY, MEMBER  
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE, MEMBER  
AMERICAN BOARD OF PATHOLOGIC ANATOMY, DIPLOMATE, 1952  
AMERICAN BOARD OF CLINICAL PATHOLOGY, DIPLOMATE, 1956  
MEDICAL STAFF OF ELIZABETH GENERAL HOSPITAL, SECRETARY-  
TREASURER, 1956-1962  
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1962-1965  
MEDICAL STAFF OF ELIZABETH GENERAL HOSPITAL, PRESIDENT,  
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DEPARTMENT OF RADIOLOGY • (201) 558-8054

SUBJECT: RECORDING OF MATERIALS RECEIVED - DIVISION  
OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE

DATE: JANUARY 5, 1984

POLICY NO: 1 - N.M.

## POLICY

THE LARGE VARIETY AND HIGH FREQUENCY OF DELIVERY OF MATERIALS TO THE DIVISION OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE REQUIRES ACCURATE RECORD KEEPING IN ORDER TO:

- 1) MONITOR AMOUNTS OF INCOMING RECEIVABLES
- 2) PROVIDE USAGE PATTERNS FOR FUTURE BUDGET PLANNING
- 3) MAINTAIN CORRECT BILLING AND INVOICE ACCURACY

## PROCEDURE

- I. IT SHALL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE DIVISION OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE TO MAINTAIN ACCURATE RECORDS OF ALL MATERIALS RECEIVED.
- II. UPON DELIVERY OF ANY MATERIALS TO NUCLEAR MEDICINE, AN ENTRY SHALL BE MADE IN THE NUCLEAR MEDICINE MATERIALS LOG.
  - A. THIS LOG SHALL BE KEPT WITHIN THE DIVISION OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE.
  - B. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION SHALL BE RECORDED:
    1. DATE RECEIVED
    2. INITIAL OF PERSONNEL RECEIVING AND RECORDING THE MATERIAL
    3. IDENTIFICATION OF MATERIAL RECEIVED
    4. QUANTITY OF MATERIAL RECEIVED
    5. INDICATION IF MATERIAL IS RADIOACTIVE
    6. INDICATION OF RECEIPT OF PACKING SLIP
    7. INDICATION OF PROCESSING OF PACKING SLIP
- III. ONLY AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL SHALL RECEIVE, MONITOR AND RECORD MATERIALS. THE PERSON RECEIVING AND RECORDING MATERIALS SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROCESSING THE PACKING SLIPS.



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SUBJECT: XENON SYSTEM TRAP EXHAUST MONITORING  
DATE: MAY 24, 1984  
POLICY NO: 24 - N.M.

## POLICY

IN ORDER TO ASSURE THAT THE FILTER TRAP IN THE XENON ADMINISTRATION EQUIPMENT IS PERFORMEING PROPERLY, THE FOLLOWING TEST PROCEDURE WILL BE PERFORMED MONTHLY.

## PROCEDURE

- 1) WHEN PERFORMING AN ACTUAL XENON STUDY, ATTACH THE SPECIALLY PREPARED 30 ML PLASTIC BAG TO THE XENON EXHAUST OUTLET USING AN ADAPTER HOSE.
- 2) COLLECT THE EXHAUST DURING WASHOUT UNTIL THE BAG IS FULLY INFLATED. BE SURE THAT THE SMALL O<sub>2</sub> INLET TUBE IS PLUGGED OFF.
- 3) AFTER FULL INFLATION, QUICKLY REMOVE THE BAG AND PLUG THE LARGE INLET TUBE.
- 4) AFTER THE PATIENT HAS LEFT THE DEPARTMENT, REMOVE THE COLLIMNATOR FROM THE MAXI CAMERA. MAKE SURE THAT THE CAMERA IS PEAKED TO X<sub>e</sub> 133.
- 5) RECORD THE BACKGROUND COUNTS FOR ONE MINUTE.
- 6) PLACE THE PLASTIC BAG ABOVE THE CAMERA HEAD AND RECORD TE BACKGROUND COUNTS FOR ONE MINUTE.
- 7) PERFORM THE FOLLOWING CALCULATION:

$$M.P.C. = A \times 2.73 \times 10^{-8} \quad /cm^3$$

WHERE

$$A = \frac{\text{EXHAUST COUNTS}}{\text{MINUTES}} \quad \text{---} \quad \frac{\text{BACKGROUND COUNTS}}{\text{MINUTES}}$$

M.P.C. = THE MAXIMUM PERMISSABLE COUNTS

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$$5. \quad A = \frac{20 \text{ mCi}}{\text{patients}} \times \frac{5 \text{ patients}}{\text{week}} \times 1 \times 10^3 \frac{\text{uCi}}{\text{mCi}} = 1 \times 10^5 \frac{\text{uCi}}{\text{wk}}$$

Assume 20% loss =  $F = 0.20$

$$V = \frac{A \times F}{1 \times 10^{-5} \text{ uCi/ml}} = \frac{1 \times 10^5 \text{ uCi/wk} \times 0.20}{1 \times 10^{-5} \text{ uCi/ml}}$$

$$V = 2.0 \times 10^9 \text{ ml/wk}$$

The required ventilation is

$$\frac{2.0 \times 10^9 \text{ ml/wk}}{40 \text{ hr/wk}} \times \frac{\text{ft}^3/\text{min}}{1.7 \times 10^6 \text{ ml/hr}} = \underline{30 \text{ ft}^3/\text{min}}$$

Since the NMR ventilation is 200 cfm we feel that the amount of  $^{133}\text{Xenon}$  in Restricted Areas will be below MPC levels.

6. Assume worst case 100% loss of  $^{133}\text{Xenon}$ .

$$A = \frac{5 \text{ patients}}{\text{wk}} \times \frac{20 \text{ mCi}}{\text{patient}} \times \frac{10^3 \text{ uCi}}{\text{mCi}} \times \frac{52 \text{ weeks}}{\text{year}}$$

$$A = 5.2 \times 10^6 \text{ uCi/year}$$

$$V = 200 \frac{\text{ft}^3}{\text{min}} \times \frac{1.49 \times 10^{10} \text{ ml/yr}}{\text{ft}^3/\text{min}}$$

$$V = 3.0 \times 10^{12} \text{ ml/yr}$$

$$C = \frac{A}{V} = \frac{5.2 \times 10^6 \text{ uCi/yr}}{3.0 \times 10^{12} \text{ ml/yr}}$$

$$C = 1.7 \times 10^{-6} \text{ uCi/ml}$$

The above calculation shows that in an overestimated situation (loss of 100% of  $^{133}\text{Xenon}$ ) the air concentrations of Xenon would be less than MPC levels for Unrestricted Areas.

b) Our method of disposal is by absorption of  $^{133}\text{Xenon}$  into charcoal traps.

(1) See 6 above. With 100% Xenon loss air concentrations over a one year period would be lower than MPC levels for Unrestricted Areas.

(2) We will monitor the trapping efficiency of the system at least quarterly. A large plastic bag will be secured to the exhaust port of the trap, it will be in place for the entire patient study. The exhaust air (in bag) will be counted for one minute on a Gamma Camera with the collimator removed, on the  $^{133}\text{Xenon}$  photopeak. A log will be kept indicating the background CPM, the exhaust bag CPM, the date, and the signature of the person conducting the test. Trap replacement will be made when the exhaust bag is three times background levels.

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- 1a) (1) 5 patients per week  
(2) Average activity per patient 20mCi
- b) Desired possession limit is 150mCi
- 2a) <sup>133</sup>Xenon is stored in the Hot Lab in the original lead containers provided by the manufacturer within the Lead Fort. All Xenon is stored inside a ventilation hood, behind lead bricks that are 8" high, 4' wide X 2' in depth.
- b) Hot Lab Total supply = 175 cfm  
& Camera Total exhaust = 200 cfm  
Room

Virtually no air is recirculated. Release point of the exhaust vent is located on the roof.

- c) Air flow rates will be checked every six months by Medical Center HVAC
- 3a) All patients are pretested to determine if they can tolerate the procedure prior to actual <sup>133</sup>Xenon use. The Xenon is assayed and loaded into the delivery system in the Hot Lab under fume hood. The delivery system (lead shielded) is carried into the camera room for clinical use. The Atomic Products delivery and trap system model 130-500 is inspected for secure hoses prior to use. The outer doors are closed and the mask is secured to the patient. <sup>133</sup>Xenon is introduced and the patient is held on the trap until less than 3000 cpm is observed on the Gamma Camera.
- b) Atomic Products Model 130-500  
Ventilation Hood - Labconco # 47810
- 4) If <sup>133</sup>Xenon contamination is suspected, the emergency procedures are as follows:
  - a) Evacuate room for 45 minutes
  - b) Close all doors
  - c) Notify Radiation Safety Officer
  - d) Post Do Not Enter signs on outer doors
  - e) Monitor room with Gamma Camera crystal
  - f) Have Radiation Safety Officer clear room for reentry.



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- 8) THE M.P.C. SHOULD NOT EXCEED  $1 \times 10^{-5}$  /ml<sup>3</sup>
- 9) ENTER THE PERTINENT DATA IN THE APPROPRIATE MONITORING TEST FORM.



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Office of Administration

Regional License Section  
Material Licensing Branch  
FCMS, Office of Nuclear Material  
Safety & Safeguards

LICENSE FEE TRANSMITTAL

A. REGION I

1. APPLICATION ATTACHED

Applicant/Licensee: Elizabeth General Hospital  
Application Dated: 12/26/84  
Control No.: 18519  
License No.: 29-01600-02

2. FEE ATTACHED

Amount: \$580  
Check No.: 21477

3. COMMENTS

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

B. LICENSE FEE MANAGEMENT BRANCH

1. Fee Category and Amount: IC fee \$580

2. Correct Fee Paid. Application may be processed for:

Amendment \_\_\_\_\_

Renewal ✓

License \_\_\_\_\_

Signed cap

Date: 1/9/85

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