SeeDOS Product User Manual

HDR 1000 Plus Ionization Chamber



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General Precautions

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	WARNING:	Electrical shock hazard when connected to 300 V
		bias supply. Do not remove cover.
	CAUTION:	Proper use of this device depends on careful
^		reading of all instructions and labels.
	CAUTION:	This device should never be submerged to clean or
^		scrubbed with an abrasive cleaner.
	CAUTION:	Do not drop, mishandle, or disassemble unit since
		it may result in change of calibration factor. Refer
Δ		all servicing to qualified individuals.
<u>/!</u> \	CAUTION:	Do not sharply bend triax cable. Damage to the
~		cable may result in high leakage currents.
	CAUTION:	Insure source freely moves within secured catheter.
		Proper location of source is necessary to assure
		proper calibration.

Features and Specifications

ADCL Calibrations	HDR ¹⁹² Ir and/or LDR radionuclides
	as requested
Active Volume	245 cm ³
Isotope Source Holder	11 source holders available
Connector	Two lug triax (standard), TNC, or
	BNC + Banana (optional)
Range	0.01 mCi to 20 Ci
Cable	1 meter (3 feet)
Bias Voltage Applied	±300 volts, typical
Leakage	Less than 50 fA
Stability	0.2% (Reproducibility over 2 years)
Response	$\pm 0.5\%$ over 25mm at center of axis
Sensitivity	Approximately 8.7 nA/Ci, typical
	for HDR Ir
A	0.9996
Case	Wooden carrying case
Dimensions	
Height	15.6 cm (6.1 in.)
Diameter	10.2 cm (4 in.)
Insert Diameter	3.5 cm (1.4 in.)
Insert Height	12.1 cm (4.8 in.)
Weight	2.7 kg (6.1 lbs)

Specifications are subject to change without notice.

General Procedures for Medical Measurements

The following procedures should be used any time that measurements are to be made with an ionization chamber and electrometer system. This applies only to the setup of the ionization chamber and electrometer, not to the setup of the ionization source.

- 1. With nothing connected to the input jack of the electrometer, turn the power on and wait at least 10 minutes for warm up.
- 2. Verify the leakage of the electrometer is within the manufacturer's stated acceptable limits.
- 3. Connect the ionization chamber to the electrometer and apply 100% voltage bias.
- 4. Allow the electrometer and the ionization chamber system at least 10 minutes to stabilize, making certain that all cabling is lying flat and unkinked.
- 5. Verify the leakage of the ionization chamber is within the manufacturer's stated acceptable limits.
- 6. Some electrometers, such as the Standard Imaging MAX 4000 Electrometer, allow the user to zero the device at any time. If desired, perform this system zeroing now.
- 7. Check the system leakage. Take a reading without exposing the chamber to radiation. This reading should be less than 0.1% of the final signal expected.
- 8. Measure the atmospheric temperature and pressure.

- 9. Turn on or insert the radiation source(s) and take at least 3 measurements. Generally the measurments should not be moving in only one direction (i.e. three readings that continue to drop and hence may not yet be stabilized).
- 10. Analyze the data taking into account the average of the readings, system leakage, temperature/pressure corrections, calibration factors and any other appropriate corrections to be made. Keep in mind that the calibration factor consists of the electrometer calibration factor and the ionization chamber calibration factor.
- 11. When all measurements are completed, set bias voltage to 0VDC, turn off the electrometer and disconnect the ionization chamber.

Overview

The Standard Imaging HDR 1000 Plus Ionization chamber is a well-type chamber. It is specifically designed for use with both the brachytherapy high-dose-rate (HDR) remote afterloading irradiators and low-dose-rate (LDR) brachytherapy sources, with the appropriate calibration. It is recommended that the chamber be calibrated every two years as is standard practice for other ionization chambers. Initially, the calibration factor is given in the calibration report from the Accredited Dosimetry Calibration Laboratory (ADCL). The appendix provided with the calibration report discusses the calibration factors in greater detail. Calibration factors should be obtained from an ADCL for each brachytherapy source that is being measured. The ionization current expected from the HDR 1000 Plus is approximately 8.7 nA/Ci for HDR brachytherapy sources. Thus, the measurement of all brachytherapy sources requires an electrometer with a calibrated scale for measuring currents in the range from 10^{-8} A to 10^{-7} A. Alternatively, a calibrated charge scale may be used with timed runs. If integral charge techniques are used with the time determined by the HDR irradiator timer, the contribution from the source transit-time should be taken into account.

The HDR afterloading technique minimizes potential radiation exposure to medical personnel and permits brachytherapy treatments in a shorter time period. Calibration of all brachytherapy sources with ionization chambers is important. When a brachytherapy source with a high dose rate is used, it is imperative that there be an accurate and reliable calibration of the source strength by means of a suitable chamber, such as the HDR 1000 Plus. The initial activity of the ¹⁹²Ir sources for high dose rate

brachytherapy applications is typically around 10 curies (Ci), or 370 gigabecquerels (GBq). The half life of ¹⁹²Ir is 73.83 days. Therefore, frequent (usually quarterly) source replacements are required. These sources must be calibrated when placed in use and should be checked periodically during use. Suppliers of sources usually provide calibration certificates that can have an uncertainty of $\pm 10\%$, necessitating an independent calibration for better accuracy. This point is addressed in the article published in Int. J. Radiat. Oncol. Biol. Phys. 24: 167-170 (1992) and Chapter 5 of High Dose Rate Brachytherapy: A Textbook, ed. S. Nag. Calibration methods for HDR sources using methods other than the HDR 1000 Plus welltype chamber can be complicated, time-consuming and prone to error. The HDR 1000 Plus is convenient for frequent use, since the time required for calibration is only a fraction of that required for thimble ionization chamber techniques. A recommended calibration technique is given in Med. Phys. 18: 462-467 (1991).

Please note that the factors that are used in the calibration of these chambers are the most current, and in some cases, may be different than those used in HDR treatment planning computers. This difference, if present, should be accounted for during your treatment planning activities. To avoid confusion, the American Association of Physicists in Medicine has recommended that air kerma calibrations be used for brachytherapy sources (AAPM Reports No. 41 and 21) instead of source activity.

Operation

The HDR 1000 Plus ionization chamber has a vent hole to maintain the internal air at ambient atmospheric pressure. Thus, the readings obtained must be corrected for ambient temperature and pressure to the temperature and pressure of calibration (22° C and 760 mm Hg) at "normal" relative humidity ($50\% \pm 25\%$ non-condensing) in the usual accepted manner. The HDR 1000 Plus has available different inserts for HDR measurements, including a quality assurance (QA) insert. Note that the QA insert can provide information for source positioning verification, timer accuracy and consistency of source activity for HDR applications. This tool is described in Med. Phys. 22: April 1995 and in a separate instruction manual. Contact Standard Imaging for further information. The inserts are designed so that the center of all sources are located at the most sensitive spot of the chamber. Figure 1 shows a typical axial response curve for the HDR 1000 Plus. There is only a 0.1% decrease in sensitivity within \pm 5 mm of center.

The HDR 1000 Plus utilizes a conventional triax connector and cable to be connected to a suitable electrometer. A bias of 300 volts must be applied to the electrometer low-impedance connection relative to chassis ground. The voltage polarity effect is less than 0.1%. If desired, a second bias level of 150 volts can also be used to determine the ionic recombination loss at 300 V.¹ The ionic recombination loss is less than 0.05% and thus can be considered negligible. The chamber calibration refers to the positive and negative voltage average.

 $^{^1}$ The equation used is A_{ion} = 4/3 - (Q₁/3Q₂), where Q₁ is the charge or current measured at 300 V and Q₂ is the charge or current measured at 150 V. See Med. Phys. **11**: 714 (1984).



Figure 1: Typical axial response shown as a percent with distance from the bottom of the chamber.

The step by step procedure for measurement of HDR sources is given. The chamber should not be placed near a high scatter environment during measurements for the best accuracy; it should be located at least 25 cm from a wall or other high-scattering environment as described in Med. Phys. <u>19</u>: 1311, 1992.

Procedures for calibration of HDR ¹⁹²Ir sources

- 1. Place the HDR 1000 Plus chamber in the same room as the HDR unit for at least 30 minutes before the measurement to allow it to equilibrate to ambient temperature and pressure.
- 2. Connect the HDR 1000 Plus chamber to a suitable electrometer, such as the MAX 4000 from Standard Imaging, and apply 300 V bias voltage. Allow the system to stabilize for at least 10 min.
- 3. Connect a catheter, such as the endobronchial, French 6 blue catheter to HDR irradiator.
- 4. Align the black dot on the well insert with the punch mark on the body of the chamber (See **Figure 2**).
- 5. Insert catheter end to bottom of chamber source holding insert. The dead space at the catheter end must be known, so that the center of the ¹⁹²Ir source can be positioned at the most sensitive position of the chamber. See **Figure 1** for a typical axial response curve for the HDR 1000 Plus. Normally the most sensitive spot for the HDR 1000 Plus chamber is between 50 and 53 mm from the bottom of the source tube. This point is provided in the calibration report for each chamber. The chamber sensitivity decreases by approximately 0.1% when the source is moved up or down by 5 mm from that position.
- 6. Secure the catheter with the knurled catheter holding device.



Figure 2

- 7. After performing all manufacturer recommended safety procedures for the HDR after-loading device, run the ¹⁹²Ir source to the radiation sensitive axial point of the chamber for a minimum of 20 sec for current measurement or for a reproducible set time (1 min.) for charge measurement. If the charge mode is used and the charge is accumulated while the source is in transit, account for the transit time error of the source by making the standard timer end effect measurements as described in **High Dose Rate Brachytherapy: A Textbook,** Nag, ed. Futura, 1994.
- **Note:** This value will differ depending on the length of the catheter. The timer feature of the Standard Imaging MAX 4000 (REF 90015) can be used to collect charge for set times and eliminate this effect.

- 8. Read and record the measured current or charge.
- 9. Use correction factors for temperature/pressure, electrometer correction factor (electrometer must be calibrated) and calibration factor for the HDR 1000 Plus given by the Accredited Dosimetry Calibration Laboratory to calculate the activity of the source. The following equation can be used (for example if the activity is desired, the calibration factor for the activity from the calibration report would be used for C)

 $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{R} * \mathbf{F} * \mathbf{E} * \mathbf{C}$

where:

- B = the Activity of the source in Bq or Ci depending which calibration factor is used.
- R = the reading in A (if current scale) or in C/s (if charge scale measured for a set time in s)
- F = the temperature and pressure correction factor
- E = the correction factor for the electrometer scale
- C = the HDR 1000 Plus calibration factor (in this case the activity calibration factor)

Note: "B" can be divided by A_{ion} if desired to correct for recombination effects. Since the HDR 1000 Plus has an A_{ion} of 1.000, this is not necessary.

For example, if $R = 5.435 \times 10^{-8} A$, F = 1.021, E = 0.999 and $C = 1.271 \times 10^{8} Ci/A$, then $B = (5.435 \times 10^{-8}) * (1.021) * (0.999) * (1.271 \times 10^{8}) = 7.05 Ci$

Procedures for Calibration and Measurement of LDR Brachytherapy Sources

- 1. Place the HDR 1000 Plus Brachytherapy Well Chamber in the same room the measurements are to be done in for at least 30 minutes to equilibrate to ambient temperature and pressure
- 2. Connect the HDR 1000 Plus chamber to a suitable electrometer and supply 300 V bias voltage. Allow system to stabilize for at least 10 minutes.
- 3. Insert the appropriate source holder for the brachytherapy source to be measured into the chamber. Align the black dot on the well insert with the punch mark on the body of the chamber (see Figure 2 in HDR iridium procedure).
- 4. Using appropriate safety procedures for brachytherapy sources, insert the source into the source tube.
- 5. Measure the LDR brachytherapy source for a minimum of 20 seconds for current measurements, or for a reproducible set time for charge measurements.
- 6. Read and record the measured current or charge.
- 7. Use correction factor for temperature/pressure, electrometer correction factor (electrometer must be calibrated) and isotope calibration factor to calculate the activity of the source. The following equation can be used

 $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{R} * \mathbf{F} * \mathbf{E} * \mathbf{C}$

Refer to step 9 on the previous page.

Procedures for Specific Source Holders

1. 70020 Source Holder for Cesium Manual Afterloading, 5mm opening.

For ¹³⁷Cs calibrations, verify the plastic spacer inside the source holder insert is at the bottom of the source holder. Place the cesium source in the source holder for the measurement.



2. 70003 Source Holder for Cesium Remote Afterloading Systems, 7.1mm opening.

Insert the remote afterloading catheter into the source holder. Advance the cesium source to the bottom of the source holder. Retract the source to the most sensitive area of the well chamber. Take a measurement.

3. 70009 Source Holder for Low Dose Rate Iridium Ribbons

Insert the ribbon into the source holder so all seeds are in the helical portion of the source holder and not in the tube feeding the helix. Take a measurement A correction factor for ¹⁹²Ir seeds in ribbons can be determined. Select a ribbon that can be sacrificed. Measure the signal for all seeds together. On the same day, cut the ribbon into individual seed sections and measure each seed individually. Compare the sum of the activity of the individual seeds to the activity of the entire ribbon. Calculate a correction factor for the ribbons. This correction factor is the result of shadowing of the seeds by other seeds.



4. 70016 Source Holder for Single LDR Seeds, 1.2mm opening.

Insert an individual seed into the Teflon tube of the source holder. The source holder will place the seed at the most active area of the chamber. Take a measurement. A seed can be removed by taking the source holder out of the HDR 1000 Plus chamber and inverting. The Teflon tube will allow the seed to easily slide out. ADCL calibrations are available for LDR iridium, iodine and palladium seeds. ADCL calibrations are not available for gold.

5. 70022 Source Holder for LDR Seed Batch Assay

The Source Holder for LDR Seed Batch Assay, REF 70022, is designed to hold up to 500 of the low dose rate iodine or palladium seeds. The seeds to be measured are positioned at the most sensitive position on axis of the HDR 1000 Plus Brachytherapy Ion Chamber.

The purpose of this source holder is to enable physicists to sample a subset, typically 10%, of the large numbers of seeds often received for treatment of cancer. For example, if several treatments for prostate cancer are imminent, 50 to 200 seeds may be used per case.



To measure a number of seeds, place the desired number in the Source Holder for LDR Seed Batch Assay. Place the source holder in the HDR 1000 Plus Ion Chamber. The seeds are centered at the most sensitive part of the chamber. A reading can be made with any standard electrometer. For consistency of measurements, and to save time, the Standard Imaging MAX 4000 Electrometer can be set to collect charge for a user defined amount of time.

An explanation of how to perform sample measurements is explained very well in the reference "Verification of manufacturer-supplied ¹²⁵I and ¹⁰³Pd airkerma strengths." Mellenberg and Kline; <u>Medical</u> <u>Physics</u>. 22(9):1495-1497, 1995. A thorough review of this article is recommended.

Correction factors for varying numbers of seeds need to be determined for either iodine or palladium, depending on which isotope is used. This is due to the self absorption of the seeds in the source holder. Once determined these factors should remain constant. Thereafter a set number of seeds, i.e. 25, 50, 100, can be measured.

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 70023 Source Holder for RAPID Strand[™] Iodine Seeds

The source holder for RAPID Strand Iodine Seeds is designed for QA measurements of the RAPID Strand 6711 Iodine Seeds prior to use. This insert works with the Standard Imaging HDR 1000 Plus Brachytherapy Well Chamber. The RAPID Strand Source Holder is constructed to simultaneously measure five seeds at one end of the RAPID Strand while the RAPID Strand remains in the spacing jig. The spacing jig is then inverted in the source holder and the five seeds at the other end are measured. This provides a QA check of the relative activity of the five seeds on each end of the RAPID Strand.



A RAPID Strand containing 10 iodine seeds was obtained and an extensive evaluation was performed with the HDR 1000 Plus and the RAPID Strand Source Holder 70023. Following the evaluation, individual seeds of the RAPID Strand were cut from the strand and individually calibrated. These measurements were compared to the initial, collective seed measurements of the intact RAPID Strand in Source Holder 70023 to obtain a correction factor. The correction factor was found to be approximately 1.15 times the 6711 iodine calibration factor from the University of Wisconsin Accredited Dosimetry Calibration Laboratory.

The RAPID Strand Source Holder, REF 70023, can be **gas sterilized** or **steam sterilized** (autoclaved).

To measure a RAPID Strand of iodine seeds, place the spacing jig, with the RAPID Strand in place, into the source holder. There is a plastic key on the bottom of the lead shielding to guide the spacing jig so the seeds are in the center of the well chamber. There is no measurable rotational dependence. Record the measured activity. Invert the RAPID Strand and take another measurement.

A formula can be used to determine the average seed activity as a QA measurement of the sum of the activity of 5 seeds.

Seed Activity = $\frac{R * CF * C_{T/P} * EF}{N}$

Seed Activity = average seed activity as a QA measurement

R = reading

CF(correction factor) = defined as approximately 1.15 times the ADCL 6711 iodine calibration factor

N = number of seeds

 $C_{T/P}$ = correction for temperature and pressure EF = electrometer correction factor For Example:

If you receive a strand with a nominal or average activity of $0.3\mu Gym^2 h^{-1}$ per seed, the typical 5 seeds were measured, and the iodine calibration factor of $2.6 \times 10^{11} \mu Gym^2 h^{-1} A^{-1}$ is used.

Assume:

 $R = 0.4957 \times 10^{-11} A$ CF = (1.15) (2.6 x 10¹¹) N = 5 C_{T/P} = 1.014 EF = 0.998

Seed Activity =

$$\frac{(0.4957 \times 10^{-11} \text{A})(2.6 \times 10^{11}) (1.15) (1.014) (0.998)}{5}$$

Seed Activity = $0.3\mu \text{Gym}^2 \text{h}^{-1}$

This average seed activity, as a QA measurement, can be compared to your expected RAPID Strand activity. Note, this is a QA measurement assuming the five seeds are the same activity. 7. 70024 Source Holder for MICK[®] Cartridge This source holder allows for a constancy QA check of the seeds. After the MICK cartridge is loaded, insert the cartridge into the holder so that the black part is on top. Screw the cartidge into the holder and make sure the seeds are not blocked by the metal posts. See figure below.



8. 70026 Source Holder for 5cc and 10cc Syringes

This source holder has been designed to provide a quick and convenient QA measurement of liquid sources in syringes. Simply place the appropriate source holder in the HDR 1000 Plus chamber for a measurement.

Source Holder 70026 for 5cc and 10cc Syringes, includes one set of two syringe holders, one for a 5cc syringe and one for a 10cc syringe.

Example: For a Medastron source, a 4mCi dose in a 5cc syringe gives an approximate 3.3 ± 0.1 nC signal in 60 seconds. A 4mCi dose in a 10cc syringe gives an approximate 3.03 ± 0.05 nC signal in 60 seconds.



9. Using the Bard EXPRESS SEEDING CARTRIDGE Source Holder, REF 70032



Step 1: Adjust the Indexer to display the number of seeds to be tested in the Seeding Cartridge. The Indexer shown above is set for 4 seeds.



Step 3: Remove the radiation shield and insert the Seeding Cartridge through the Indexer and into the HDR 1000 Plus Well Chamber.



Step 2: Thread the Seeding Cartridge onto the Handler as shown above. Note the radiation shield is still over the Seeding Cartridge.



Step 4: Assembly ready for measurement with the HDR 1000 Plus Well Chamber.

The Bard EXPRESS SEEDING CARTRIDGE Source Holder is designed for QA measurements of palladium or iodine seeds prior to use. When used with the Standard Imaging HDR 1000 Plus Well Chamber, this Holder provides a check of the relative activity of the seeds held within an Bard EXPRESS SEEDING CARTRIDGE. In addition, the Holder can be gas sterilized or steam sterilized (autoclaved). Evaluations were performed at the University of Wisconsin ADCL and K&S Associates ADCL which compared the collective seed measurements from this Source Holder to the sum of the individual seeds, as measured with a Standard Imaging Single Seed Source Holder, REF 70016. These measurements revealed the ratios or "correction factors" for palladium and iodine to be approximately **1.5** times and **1.2** times, respectively, the single seed calibration factors from the ADCLs.

Sources tested were Theragenics Theraseed (Pd¹⁰³) and SourceTech Medical STM 1251 (I¹²⁵).

The following formula can be used to determine the average seed activity as a QA measurement of the sum of the activity of seeds. Note that this measurement assumes all seeds are the same activity.

Seed Activity = $(\mathbf{R} * \mathbf{CF} * \mathbf{C}_{T,\mathbf{R}} * \mathbf{EF}) / \mathbf{N}$ where

R = reading, **CF** (correction factor) = 1.5 times the ADCL Pd¹⁰³ cal factor or 1.2 times the ADCL I¹²⁵ cal factor $C_{T/P}$ = correction for temperature and pressure, **EF** = electrometer correction factor

and N = number of seeds, two (2) through six (6).

For Example:

You receive a Seeding Cartridge with 5 Pd¹⁰³ seeds of nominal activity of 1.0 mGym²h⁻¹ per seed, the cartridge is measured with the Source Holder (REF 70032) and the palladium calibration factor 2.6 x 10^{11} mGym²h⁻¹A is used.

Assume: $\mathbf{R} = 1.272 \text{ x } 10^{-11} \text{A}$, $\mathbf{CF} = (1.5) * (2.6 \text{ x } 10^{-11})$, $\mathbf{C}_{\mathbf{T/P}} = 1.014$, $\mathbf{EF} = 0.998$ and $\mathbf{N} = 5$.

Then:

Seed Activity = $((1.272 \times 10^{-11}) * (1.5) * (2.6 \times 10^{11}) * (1.014) * (0.998))/5 = 1.0 \text{ mGym}^2\text{h}^{-1}$

Calibration of HDR 1000 Plus

As is standard practice for other ion chambers, it is recommended that the HDR 1000 Plus be calibrated every 2 years. This calibration should be performed by an Accredited Dosimetry Calibration Laboratory. Standard Imaging offers calibrations from the University of Wisconsin Accredited Dosimetry Calibration Laboratory. You need only one purchase order to cover calibrations, shipping and handling, and service. Standard Imaging hand carries all instruments to and from the ADCL.

Constancy Check of HDR 1000 Plus

Regular constancy checks should be performed by using a procedure such as the following. The source holding insert may be removed to allow the stability of the HDR 1000 Plus to be checked by means of a constancy check source, e.g. using a low dose rate ¹³⁷Cs brachytherapy source with the insert in place or a ⁹⁰Sr beta source. Alternatively, the stability can be monitored with the use of an external ⁶⁰Co beam. This value should be obtained upon receipt of the chamber and monitored for consistency thereafter. Either place the chamber in the ⁶⁰Co beam at a known distance with a standard field, such as 10 cm x 10 cm, or place the ⁹⁰Sr or ¹³⁷Cs source in a reproducible position and take a current reading. A graph of the response corrected for decay should remain within +/-0.5%.

Maintenance

Exterior cleaning of the device can be done with a soft brush and a cloth. Gently brush all surfaces to remove dirt and dust. Remove any remaining dirt with a cloth slightly dampened with a solution of mild detergent and water or a liquid disinfecting agent. Be especially careful that this is an external cleaning only and do not permit any liquid to seep into the HDR 1000 Plus in any manner during cleaning.

Service

There are no serviceable parts on the HDR 1000 Plus. If the HDR 1000 Plus is disassembled, the calibration factor will become invalid and necessitate recalibration. Also, the warranty will become void if the HDR 1000 Plus is disassembled. If the triax connector and external cable are modified, the value of the leakage may be affected.

Notice: We welcome your evaluation of this manual. Your comments and suggestions help us improve our publications.

Brachytherapy Parts List

REF	<u>Drachytherapy Farts List</u>
90008	HDR 1000 PLUS Well Chamber
70010	Source holder for HDR Iridium, 2.2mm opening
70020	Source holder for Cesium, 5mm opening, for 90008
	HDR 1000 Plus
70003	Source holder for Cesium Remote Afterloading, 7.1 mm
	opening
70009	Source holder for low dose rate Iridium Ribbons
70016	Source holder for Single LDR Seeds, 1.2mm opening
70022	Source holder for LDR Seed Batch Assay, up to 500 Pd or
	I seeds and for Iridium Wire Coil
70023	Source holder for RAPID Strand [™] Iodine Seeds
70026	Source holder for 5cc and 10cc Syringes
70024	Source holder for MICK Cartridge
70032	Source holder for Bard Express Seeding Cartridge
70008	Quality Assurance Tool Insert
70004	10 meter cable with tri-axial BNC connectors and
	protective caps connected by chains.
	(Other lengths available upon request.)
70007	Wall mount for HDR 1000 Plus
76004	Tube/Standoff Replacement Kit
50004	Carrying Case for any HDR 1000 Ion Chamber
70025	One Inch thick lead ring to surround HDR 1000 Plus
80010	ADCL Calibration for High Dose Rate Ir-192
80020	ADCL Calibration for Cesium
80025-A	ADCL Calibration for low dose rate Ir-192,
	Alpha-Omega Services
80025-В	ADCL Calibration for low dose rate Ir-192,
	Best Medical International
	Other Calibrations available
80040-A	ADCL Calibration for Iodine, Amersham 6702
80040-B	ADCL Calibration for Iodine, Amersham 6711
80035	ADCL Calibration for Palladium
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Customer Responsibility

This product and its components will perform properly and reliably only when operated and maintained in accordance with the instructions contained in this manual and accompanying labels. A defective device should not be used. Parts which may be broken or missing or are clearly worn, distorted or contaminated should be replaced immediately with genuine replacement parts manufactured by or made available from Standard Imaging Inc.

Caution: Federal law in the U.S.A. and Canada restricts the sale, distribution, or use of this device to, by, or on the order of a licensed medical practitioner. The use of this device should be restricted to the supervision of a qualified medical physicist. Measurement of high activity radioactive sources is potentially hazardous and should be performed by qualified personnel.

Should repair or replacement of this device become necessary after the warranty period, the customer should seek advice from Standard Imaging Inc. prior to such repair or replacement. If this device is in need of repair, it should not be used until all repairs have been made and the product is functioning properly and ready for use. After repair, the chamber may need to be calibrated. The owner of this device has sole responsibility for any malfunction resulting from abuse, improper use or maintenance, or repair by anyone other than Standard Imaging Inc.

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