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# Radiation Therapy and Theranostics

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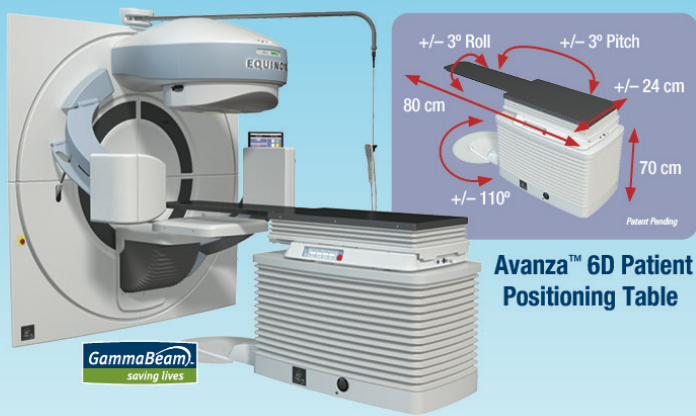
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**Avanza™ 6D Patient Positioning Table**



**Best GammaBeam™ 100/300 Equinox™ Teletherapy System with Avanza™ 6D Patient Positioning Table**

With **NEW** Multi-Leaf Collimator for 80 and 100 cm SAD units—  
IMRT, IGRT, SRS, SBRT and Tomotherapy capable with ActiveRx



**Best™ Gammacell® 1000/3000 Blood & Research Irradiator**



**Best™ Raycell Mk1 Blood & Research Irradiator**

**Best™ Raycell Mk2 Blood & Research Irradiator**



**Best™ Raycell X40 X-ray Research Irradiator**



**UPGRADE KIT** for all old Theratron units, 80 or 100 cm including IMRT capabilities w/built in or external MLC



**Upgrade includes:**

- Removing all old controls, electronics and installing a new control system and covers
- Replacing the old collimator system with the new Equinox collimator
- Replacing the old treatment table with the new Avanza™ Table
- Retaining the head rotation capability is optional

**Upgrade features:**

- Calculated Arc Speed
- Graphical Control System
- Asymmetric Jaws *(optional)*
- R&V System Ready *(optional)*
- Service Log Files
- On-Board Verification
- Motorized Wedge *(optional)*
- Collision Detection *(optional)*

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# Best™ Integrated Brachytherapy Solutions

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Best™ Esophageal Brachytherapy Applicator

Best™ Breast Double-Balloon Brachytherapy Applicator

Best™ Palladium-103 Seed

Best™ Iodine-125 Seed

Best™ Fiducial Markers

Stranded

Loose

Best™ Localization Needles with I-125 Seeds

Best™ Treatment Planning System

Best™ HDR Remote Afterloader

For all radioactive sources

BestMick Applicator

BestMick 10/15/20/25 Cartridges

Best™ Kobold Henschke Tandem and Ovoid Applicator

Best™ Kobold Tandem and Ring Applicator

Best™ Kobold Fletcher Tandem and Ovoid Applicator

Best™ Templates

Portable Dosimetry System

mobileMOSFET Wireless Dosimetry System

Best™ Localization Marker Ribbon

High Density Seed High Density Spacer

Best™ Localization Marker Cable

High Density Seed Stainless Steel Cable

Best™ Stepper/Stabilizer

*You don't go to a shoe store and cut your feet to fit the shoe they have in stock—then why compromise when it comes to improving the clinical outcome for your patient?*

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# Best™ Cyclotron Systems

## Best™ Theratronics, Ltd.

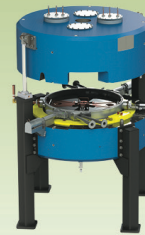
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Turnkey solutions for  
radioisotope production  
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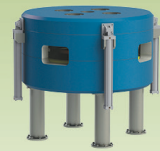
**Best™ Model BG-95**

SUB-COMPACT SELF-SHIELDED CYCLOTRON FOR PRODUCTION OF: <sup>18</sup>F-DG, Na<sup>18</sup>F, <sup>18</sup>F-MISO, <sup>18</sup>FLT, <sup>18</sup>F-CHOLINE, <sup>18</sup>F-DOPA, <sup>18</sup>F-PSMA, <sup>13</sup>N AND <sup>68</sup>Ga

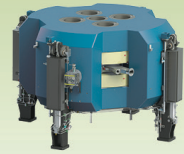


**Best™ Model 15p**

COMPACT HIGH CURRENT/VARIABLE ENERGY PROTON CYCLOTRON



**Best™ Model B25p**  
CYCLOTRON

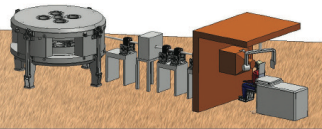


**Best™ Model B35ADP**  
ALPHA/DEUTERON/PROTON  
CYCLOTRON

Cyclotrons of Varying Energies		
<b>B100</b> CYCLOTRON	7.5 MeV	Capable of producing: <sup>18</sup> F-DG and Na <sup>18</sup> F • Single or batch dose production • Integrated self-shielded cyclotron, chemistry module and FDG QC module • Complete pro-duction lab in a 5 x 5 meter area
<b>BG-95</b> CYCLOTRON	1-9.5 MeV	Low energy, self-shielded compact system capable of producing: <sup>18</sup> F-DG, Na <sup>18</sup> F, <sup>18</sup> F-MISO, <sup>18</sup> FLT, <sup>18</sup> F-Choline, <sup>18</sup> F-DOPA, <sup>18</sup> F-PSMA, <sup>13</sup> N and <sup>68</sup> Ga
<b>Best</b> CYCLOTRONS	1-3 MeV	Deuterons for materials analysis*
	70-200 MeV	For Proton Therapy*
	3-90 MeV	High current proton beams for neutron production and delivery*
<b>B6-15</b> CYCLOTRON	1-15 MeV	Proton only, capable of high current up to 1000 Micro Amps, for medical radioisotopes
<b>B25</b> CYCLOTRON	20, 15-25 MeV	Proton only, capable of high current up to 1000 Micro Amps, for medical radioisotopes
<b>B25u-35adp</b> CYCLOTRON	25-35 MeV	Proton or alpha/deuteron/proton, capable of high current up to 1000 Micro Amps, for medical radioisotopes
<b>B35</b> CYCLOTRON	35 MeV	Proton only system for medical radioisotopes production
<b>B70/70adp</b> CYCLOTRON	35-70 MeV	Proton only or alpha/deuteron/proton systems, capable of high current up to 1000 Micro Amps, for medical radioisotopes

\*Some products are under development and not available for sale currently.

**Best™ Model 200p**  
Variable Energy  
Cyclotron  
70-200 MeV for  
Proton Therapy

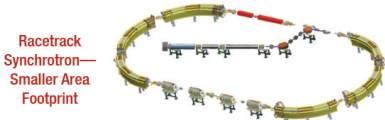


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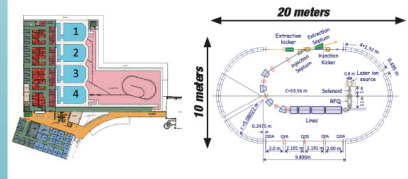


**Best™ Model 70 MeV**  
CYCLOTRON AT INFN, LEGNARO, ITALY

**Ion Rapid Cycling Medical Synchrotron (IRCMS)**  
200-400 MeV Variable Energy for Proton to  
Carbon Heavy Ion Radiation Therapy



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Synchrotron—  
Smaller Area  
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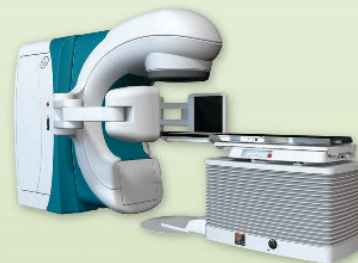


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**X-Beam™  
Robotic  
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**X-Beam™ Image-Guided  
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with ActiveRx

# INTRACAVITARY AND INTERSTITIAL RADIATION THERAPY IN THE MANAGEMENT OF NASOPHARYNGEAL CANCERS

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## INTRACAVITARY APPLICATIONS

We have used intracavitary applications routinely in combination with external supervoltage radiation-therapy for the primary treatment of all nasopharyngeal cancers.

As in the treatment of cancer of the uterine cervix, this combination of intracavitary and external radiation results in a better dose distribution and permits a higher tumor dose. And only with the help of an intracavitary applicator is it possible to deliver to the cancerbearing portions of the nasopharynx a higher dose than to the normal portions.

Intracavitary applications have been greatly facilitated by the remote afterloader, which we first described in 1964. It has three small cobalt-60 sources, each one millimeter in diameter and 500 to 1000 millicuries. During the treatment, the patient remains in a well shielded room, and the sources are inserted by remote control from a separate control room into the previously positioned nasopharynx applicator.

For the patient, the remote afterloader provides greater comfort due to the short treatment times of 10 to 20 minutes. For the physicians and the technicians, it completely eliminates radiation exposure.

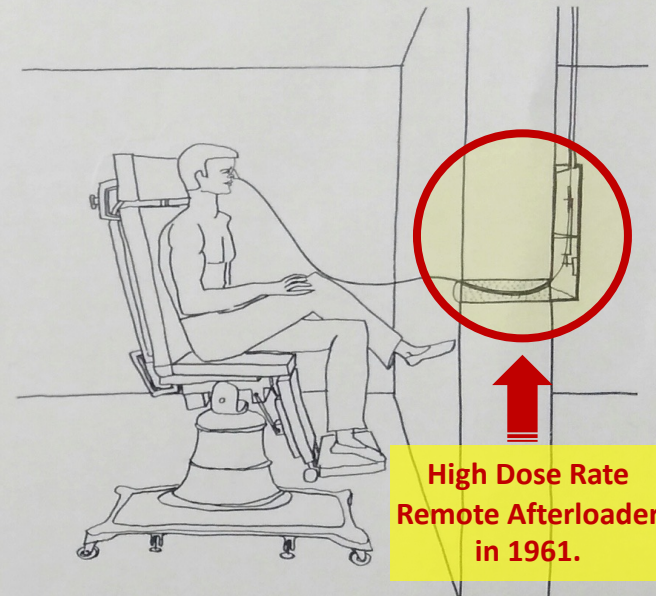


Fig. 1. Remote afterloading of intracavitary nasopharynx applicator.

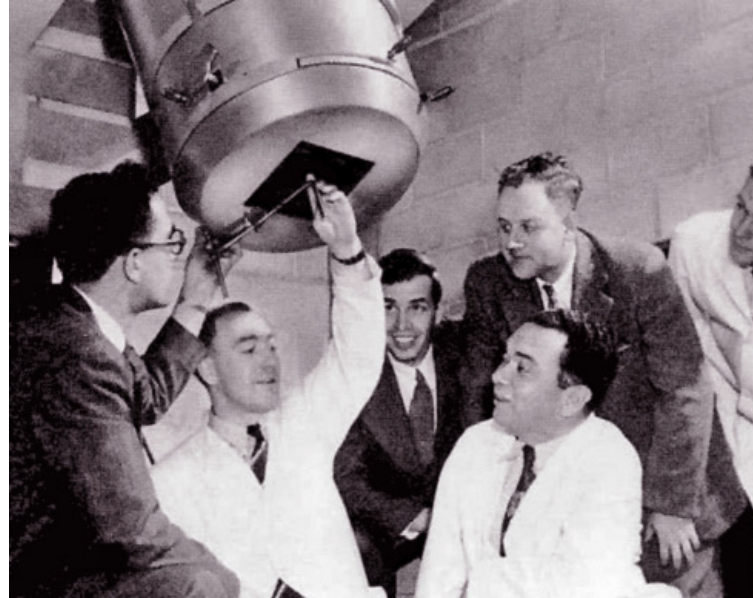
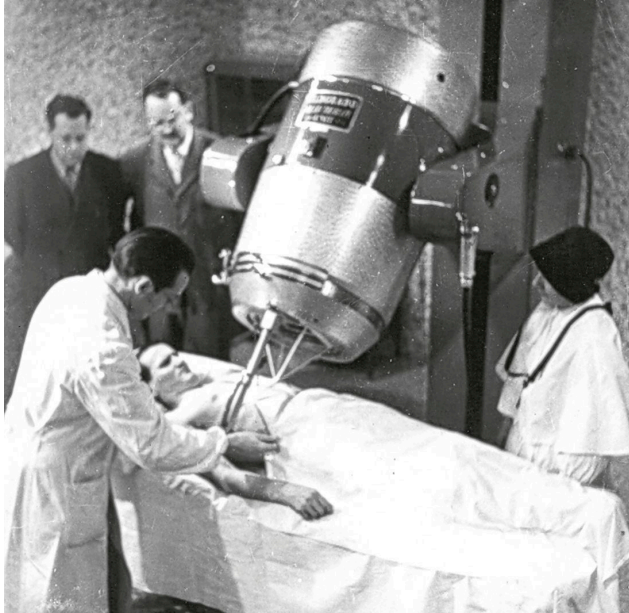




# Best™ High Dose Rate Remote Afterloader in 2025

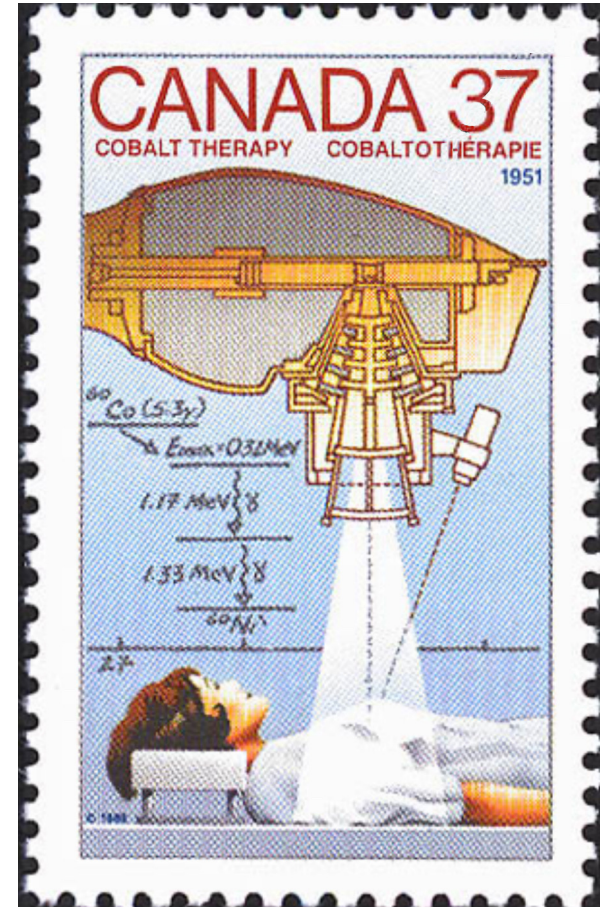


## External Beam Cobalt-60 Gamma Beam Radiation Therapy Unit in 1951



*The Eldorado A at Victoria Hospital in London, Ontario in 1951.*

The Canada Post issued a stamp commemorating the invention of the Cobalt-60 machine for External Beam Radiation Therapy for Cancer in Ottawa in 1951.



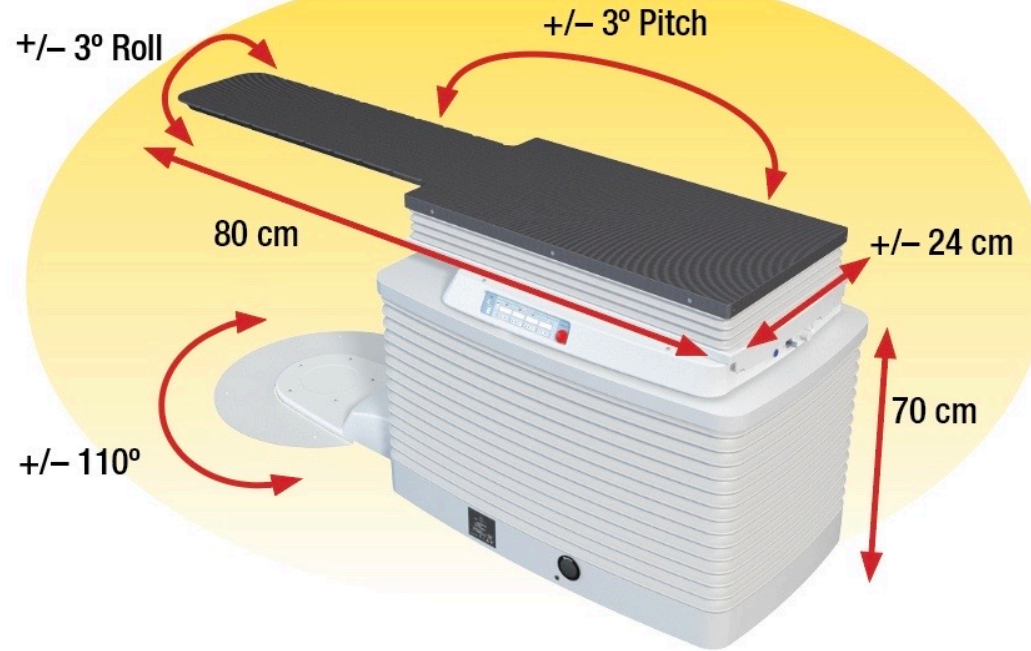
# Best GammaBeam™ 300-100 CM Equinox™ Teletherapy System with Avanza 6D Patient Positioning Table

With **NEW** Multi-Leaf Collimator  
for 80 and 100 cm SAD units—  
IMRT, IGRT, SRS, SBRT and  
Tomotherapy capable with ActiveRx



# Avanza™ Patient Positioning Table

The Avanza™ Patient Positioning Table demonstrates a high level of stability and accuracy for treatment techniques that require precision.



# UPGRADE Kit

for all old Theratron units, 80 or 100 cm including IMRT capabilities w/built in or external MLC



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- Replacing the old treatment table w/the new Avanza™ Table
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## UPGRADE features:

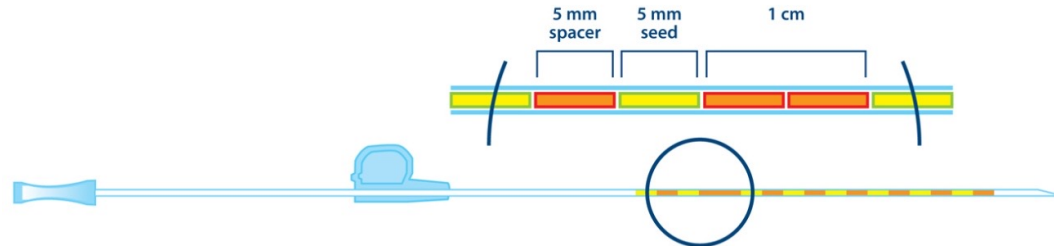
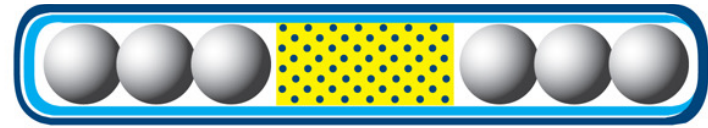
- Calculated Arc Speed
- Graphical Control System
- Asymmetric Jaws (*optional*)
- R&V System Ready (*optional*)
- Service Log Files
- On-Board Verification
- Motorized Wedge (*optional*)
- Collision Detection (*optional*)

# Best™ Seeds for Brachytherapy

Best™ Iodine-125 Seed



Best™ Palladium-103 Seed



# Best™ Radiopaque Gold Marker Strands

## 1 cm spaced (center to center)



## 2 cm spaced (center to center)



## Stranded single markers



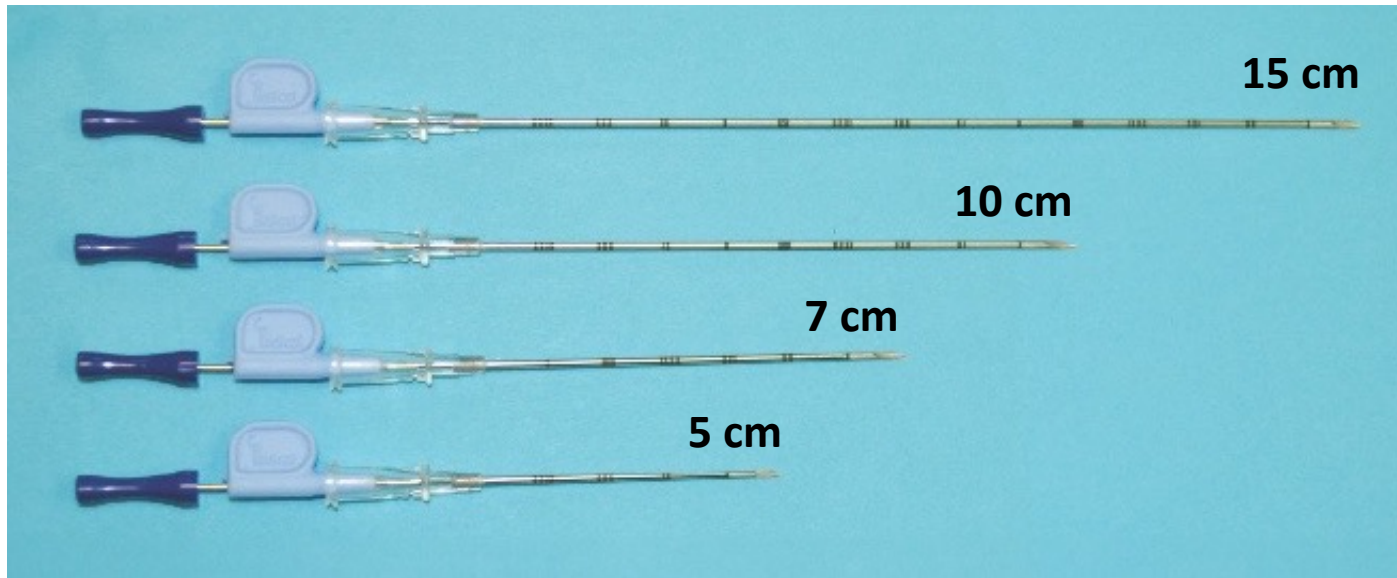
## Custom strands and loose markers are also available!

*All strands pictured have been enlarged from actual size for ease of viewing.*





# Best™ Localization Needles



# Best™ Flexi and Localization Needles



Best™ Prostate Stabilization Needle



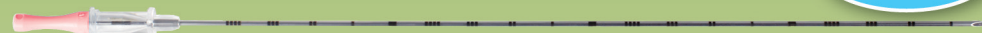
Best™ Applicator Needle



Best™ Applicator Needle



Best™ Prostate Square Hub Needle

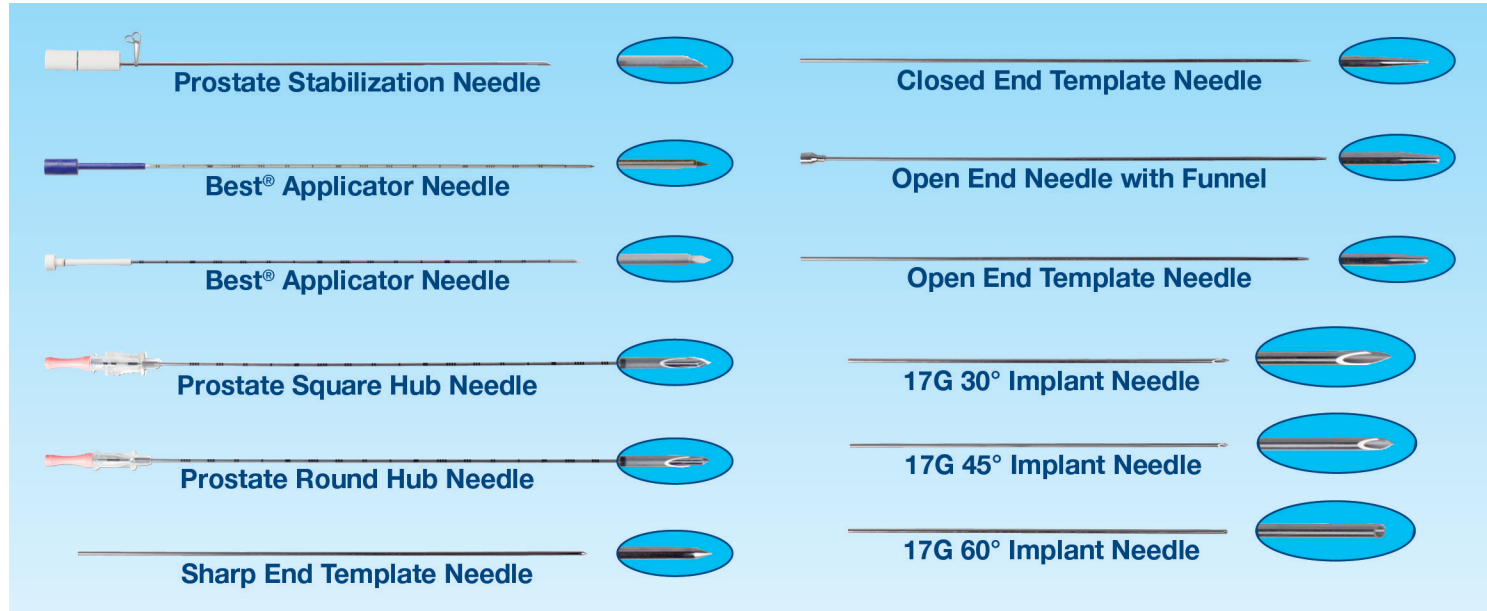


Best™ Prostate Round Hub Needle

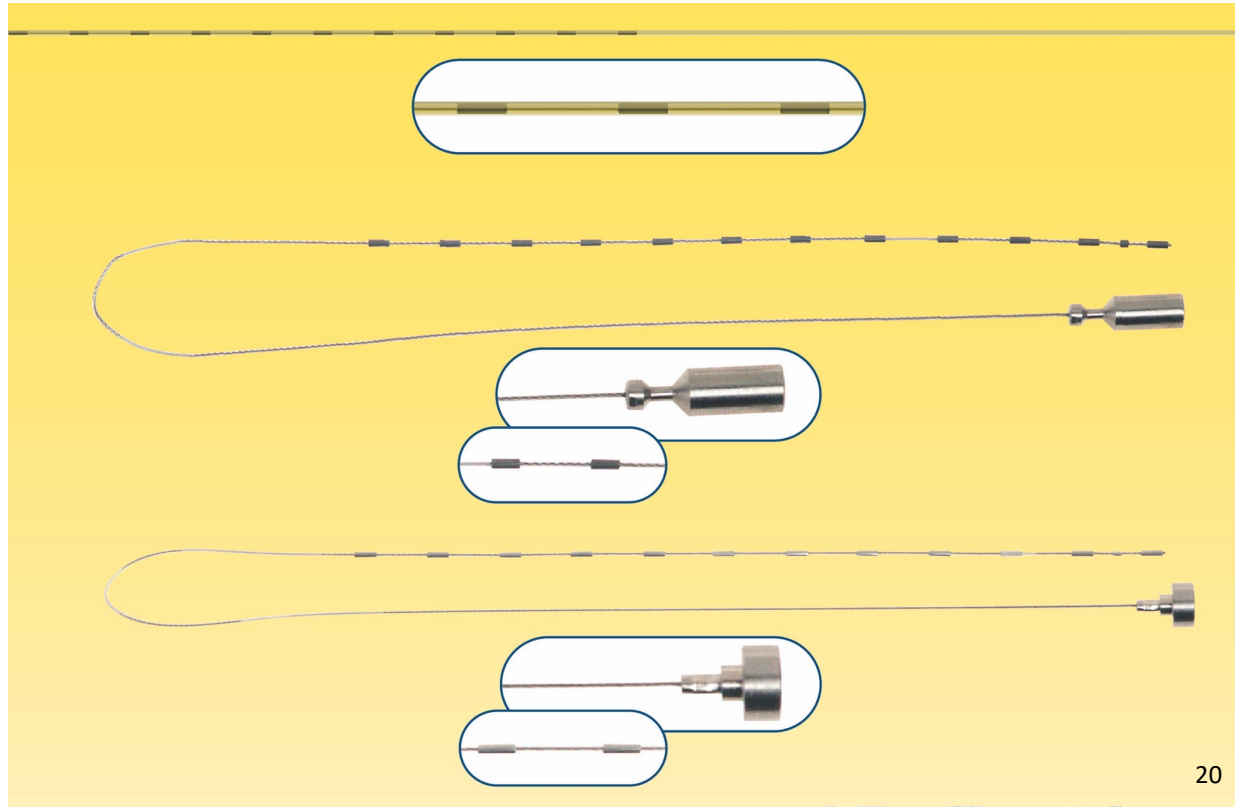


Flexi Needle Tray

# Best™ Brachytherapy Needles



# Best™ LDR/HDR Accessories



# Best™ Brachytherapy Kit for Interstitial Applications



5 Implant Needles



5 Stylets with Hubs



5 Single Leader Catheters\*



5 Friction Cuffs



5 Half Moon Buttons\*\*



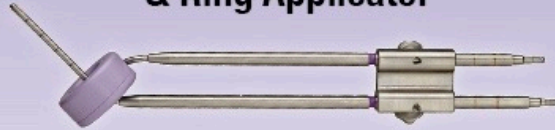
5 Red Caps

\* Catheter tubes are available in 5 colors (purple, green, yellow, clear or blue) with either radiopaque or clear nylon buttons.

\*\* Half Moon Buttons are available in radiopaque (pictured) or clear nylon.

# Best™ Kobold Applicators

Best™ Kobold Tandem  
& Ring Applicator



Best™ Kobold Fletcher Tandem  
& Ovoid Applicator



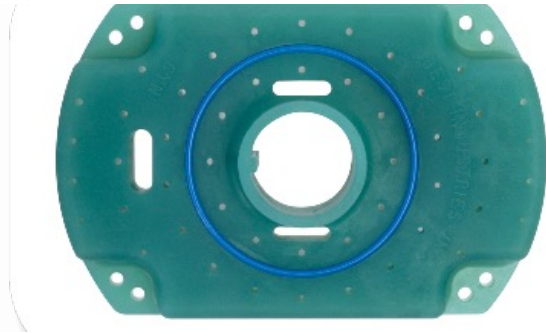
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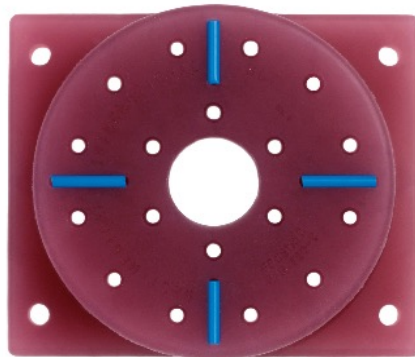
# Intravascular Brachytherapy

Novoste™ Beta-Cath™  
3.5F System





**Best™ Medical HDR/LDR  
GYN Template (*Disposable*)**

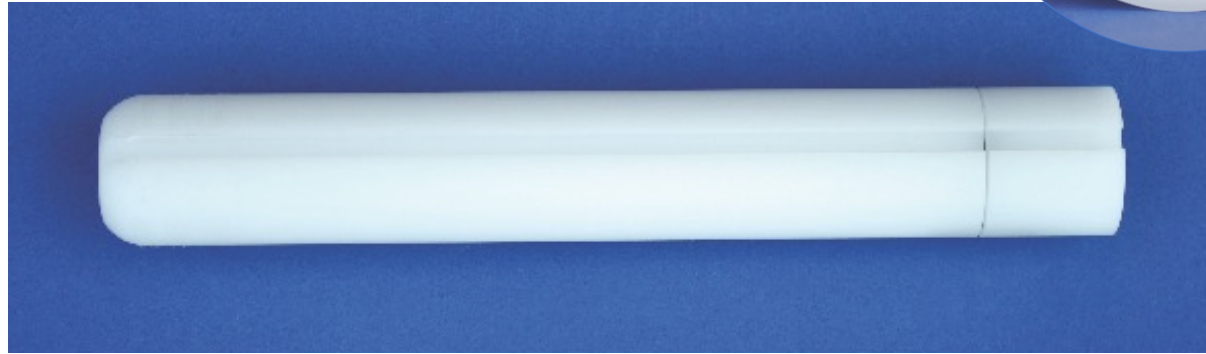


**Best™ Medical HDR Prostate  
Template (*Disposable*)**





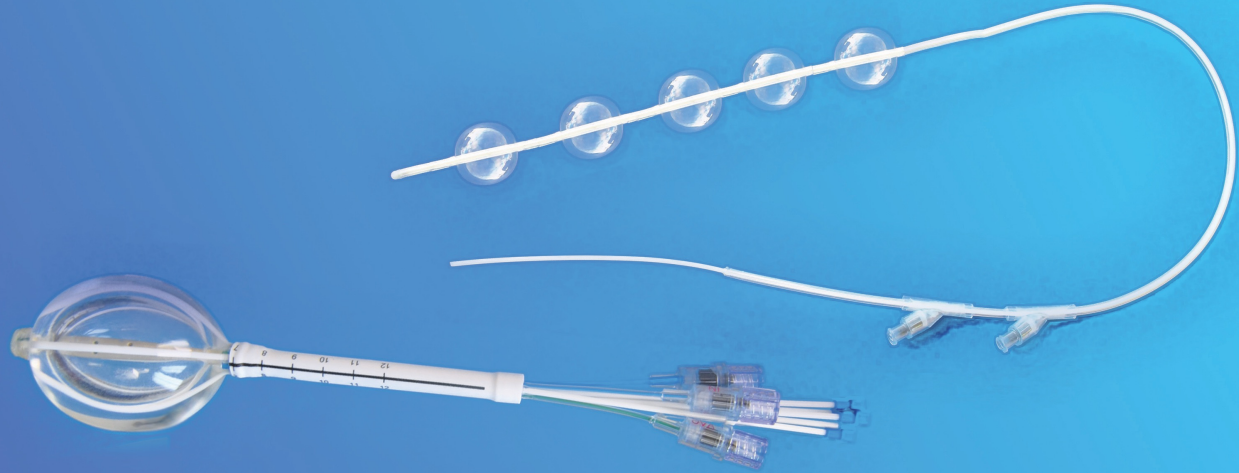
# Best™ Medical Central Rod (*Modified*)



# Best™ Medical Vaginal Applicator



# Best™ Esophageal Brachytherapy Applicator



# Best™ Double-Balloon Breast Brachytherapy Applicator



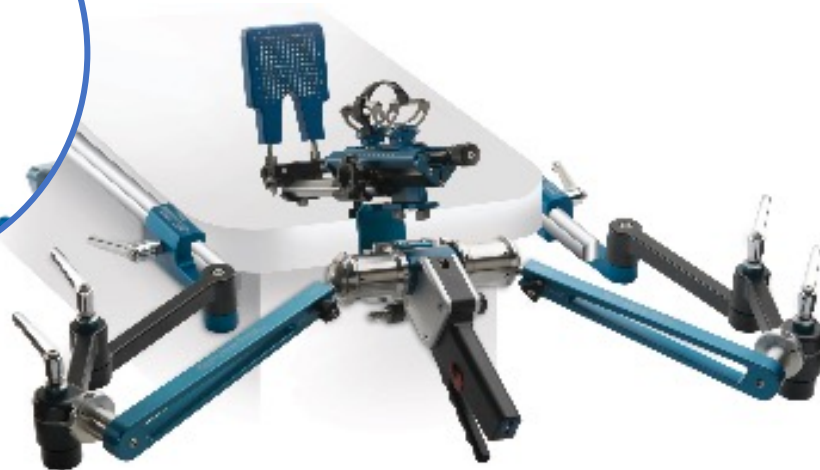
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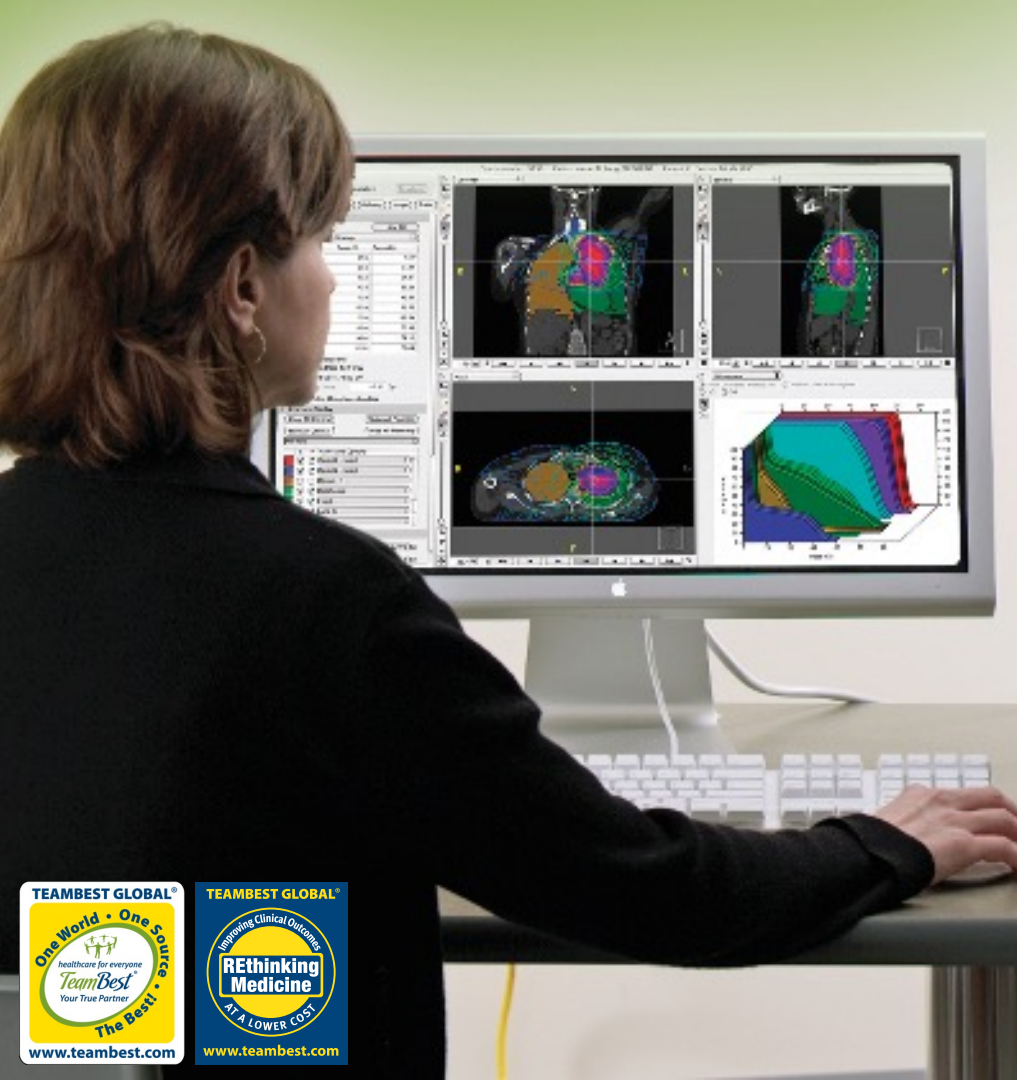


# mobileMOSFET Systems



# Best™ NOMOS Precision Stepper-Stabilizer

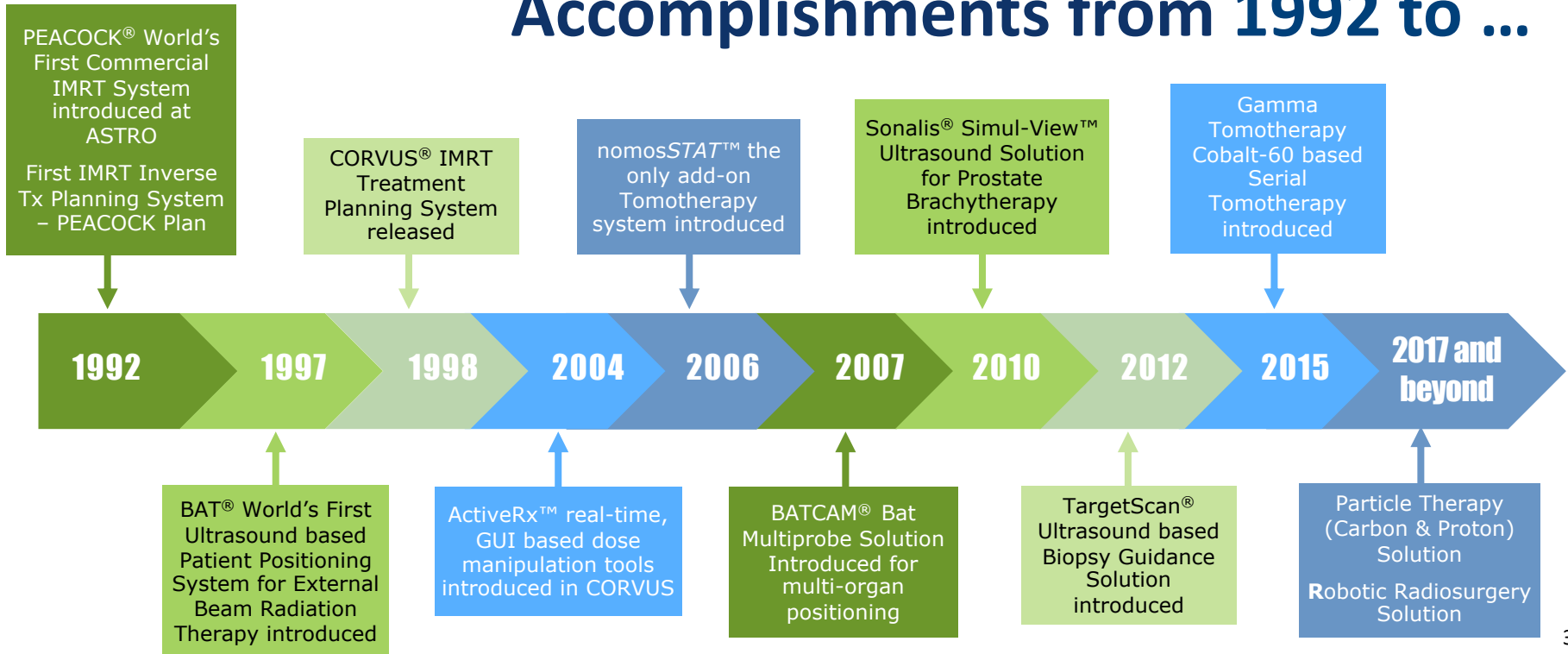




# Best™ NOMOS Treatment Planning System (TPS)



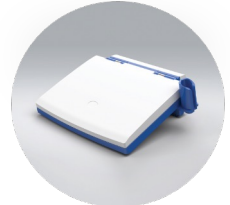
## Accomplishments from 1992 to ...





# Best™ Cyber Sonalis Ultrasound Imaging System

- Patented probe design with simultaneous imaging of sagittal and transverse planes
- Longitudinal array provides for 140 mm length of view encompassing the bladder, prostate and perineum
- Superior HD Image resolution for improved implant accuracy, speed and physician confidence level
- Advanced drawing and editing tools which include user-defined line widths and colors for fiducial and anatomical markers
- Advanced modular software design provides for future upgrade path via in-house and independently developed technologies
- System converts from stand-based to desktop without losing any functionality
- Supports more than 20 probes of various geometries and use locations



For more information please visit:  
<http://www.teambest.com/videos/Best-Nomos-Compact-Sonalis.mp4>



# Sonalis<sup>®</sup> transducers

## 8L2A Linear Array

**Applications:** Arterial, Carotid, Vascular Access, Venous



## 12L5A Linear Array

**Applications:** Arterial, Breast, Carotid, Dialysis Access, Lung, Neonatal Hip, Nerve Block, Ophthalmic, Testes, Thyroid, Vascular Access, Venous



## 14L3 Linear Array

**Applications:** Arterial, Breast, Carotid, Dialysis Access, Lung, MSK, Neonatal Hip, Nerve Block, Ophthalmic, Testes, Thyroid, Vascular Access, Venous



## 15LW4 Linear Array

**Applications:** Arterial, Breast, Carotid, Dialysis Access, Lung, MSK, Neonatal Hip, Nerve Block, Ophthalmic, Testes, Thyroid, Vascular Access, Venous

**Biopsy Kit Available**



## 15LA Linear Array

**Applications:** Arterial, Breast, Carotid, Dialysis Access, Lung, MSK, Neonatal Hip, Nerve Block, Ophthalmic, Testes, Thyroid, Vascular Access, Venous

**Biopsy Kit Available**



## 15L4A Linear Array

**Applications:** Arterial, Breast, Carotid, Dialysis Access, Lung, MSK, Neonatal Hip, Nerve Block, Ophthalmic, Thyroid, Vascular Access, Venous



## 16L5 Linear Array

**Applications:** Breast, Lung, MSK, Nerve Block, Vascular Access

**VET Biopsy Kit Available**



## 8V3 Phased Array

**Applications:** Cardiac



## 4V2A Phased Array

**Applications:** Cardiac, FAST, TCD



## 5C2A Curved Array

**Applications:** Abdominal, FAST, Fetal Cardiac, MSK, OB/GYN, Renal, Thyroid, Visceral

**Biopsy Kit Available**



## 9MC3 Curved Array

**Applications:** Abdominal, Cardiac, Neonatal Head, Small Parts, Thyroid, Vascular Access



## 8EC4A Endocavity

**Applications:** OB/GYN, Prostate

**Biopsy Kit Available**



## XY-BI-Plane Phased Array

**Applications:** Cardiac, Vascular, Lung



## 10EC4A Endocavity

**Applications:** OB/GYN, Prostate

**Biopsy Kit Available**



## 10BP4 Bi-Plane

**Applications:** Prostate



## 8BP4 Bi-Plane

**Applications:** Prostate



## 8TE3 Trans-esophageal

**Applications:** Motorized Adult Multiplane TEE Probe



## Pedoff

**Applications:** Cardiac



## 16HL7 High Frequency Linear Array

**Applications:** MSK, Venous



# CVO-2000 Warming Oven for Thermoplastics



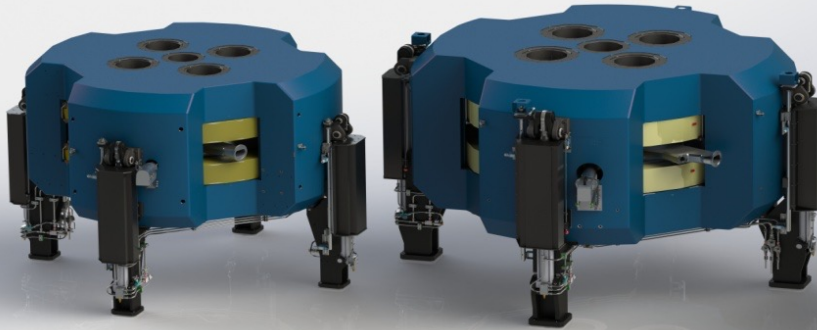
# Fixed Red or Green Diode Lasers



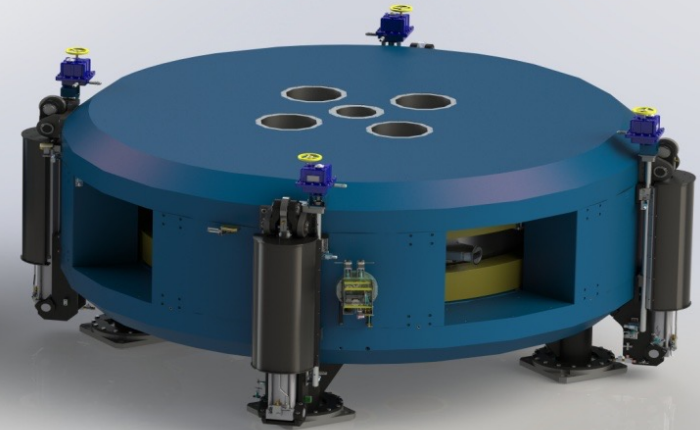
# Best™ Model BG-95 Sub-Compact Self-Shielded Cyclotron with Optional Second Chemistry Module and Novel Target



PET and TC<sup>99m</sup>



SPECT Radioisotopes



Radiotherapeutics and Generators

B15p PET  
15 MeV  
400  $\mu$ A +  
Targets Radiochemistry

B20u/25p  
20/15-25 MeV  
400  $\mu$ A +  
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B30/35adp  
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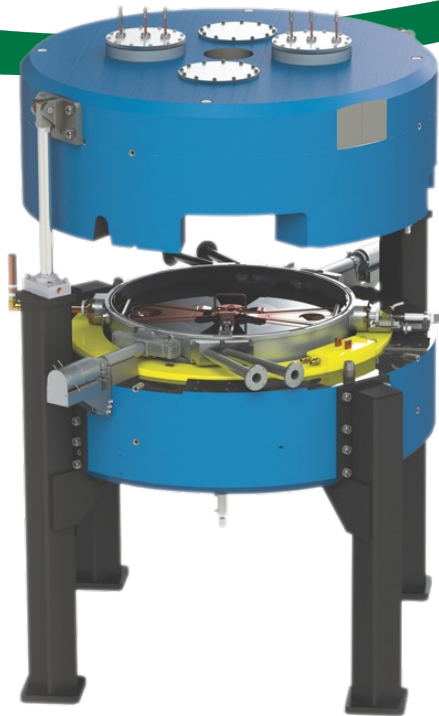
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35-70 MeV  
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Each cyclotron allows production access to special radioisotopes.

<b>B100 Cyclotron</b>	7.5 MeV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Capable of producing: <math>^{18}\text{F}</math> FDG and <math>\text{Na}^{18}\text{F}</math></li> <li>• Single or batch dose production</li> <li>• Integrated self-shielded cyclotron, chemistry module and FDG QC module</li> <li>• Complete production lab in a 5 x 5 meter area</li> </ul>
<b>BG-95 Cyclotron</b>	1-9.5 MeV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Low energy, self-shielded compact system capable of producing: <math>^{18}\text{F}</math> FDG, <math>\text{Na}^{18}\text{F}</math>, <math>^{18}\text{F}</math>-MISO, <math>^{18}\text{F}</math>-FLT, <math>^{18}\text{F}</math>-Choline, <math>^{18}\text{F}</math>-DOPA, <math>^{18}\text{F}</math>-PSMA, <math>^{13}\text{N}</math> and <math>^{68}\text{Ga}</math></li> </ul>
<b>Best Cyclotrons</b>	1–3 MeV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deuterons for materials analysis*</li> </ul>
	70-200 MeV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For Proton Therapy*</li> </ul>
	3–90 MeV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High current proton beams for neutron production and delivery*</li> </ul>
<b>B6-15 Cyclotron</b>	1–15 MeV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proton only, capable of high current up to 1000 Micro Amps, for medical radioisotopes</li> </ul>
<b>B25 Cyclotron</b>	20, 15–25 MeV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proton only, capable of high current up to 1000 Micro Amps, for medical radioisotopes</li> </ul>
<b>B25u–35adp Cyclotron</b>	25–35 MeV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proton or alpha/deuteron/proton, capable of high current up to 1000 Micro Amps, for medical radioisotopes</li> </ul>
<b>B35 Cyclotron</b>	15–35 MeV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proton only system for medical radioisotopes production</li> </ul>
<b>B70/70adp Cyclotron</b>	35–70 MeV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proton only or alpha/deuteron/proton systems, capable of high current up to 1000 Micro Amps, for medical radioisotopes</li> </ul>

*\*Some products are under development and not available for sale currently.*

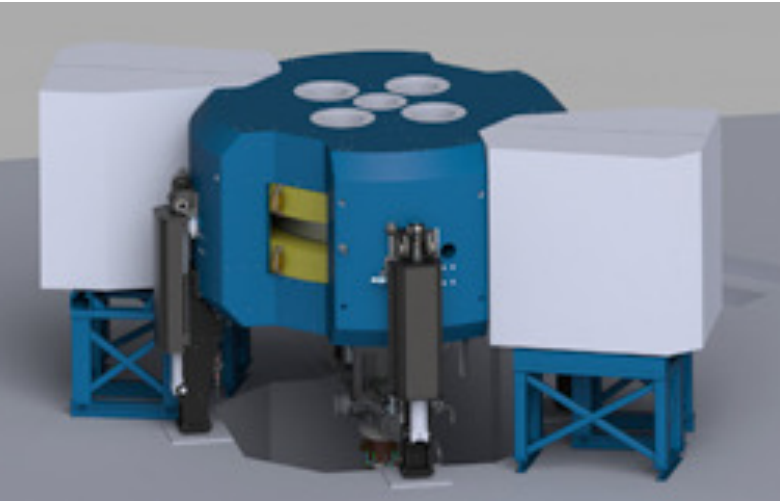


## Best™ 6–15 MeV Compact High Current/Variable Energy Proton Cyclotron

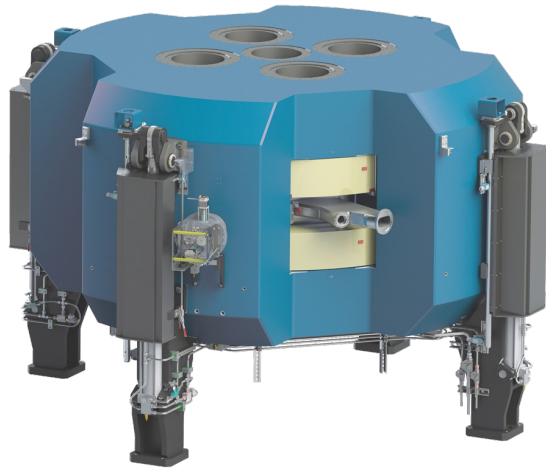
- 1–1000  $\mu\text{A}$  extracted beam current
- Capable of producing the following isotopes:  
 $^{18}\text{F}$ ,  $^{68}\text{Ga}$ ,  $^{89}\text{Zr}$ ,  $^{99\text{m}}\text{Tc}$ ,  $^{11}\text{C}$ ,  $^{13}\text{N}$ ,  $^{15}\text{O}$ ,  $^{64}\text{Cu}$ ,  $^{67}\text{Ga}$ ,  
 $^{111}\text{In}$ ,  $^{124}\text{I}$ ,  $^{225}\text{Ac}$  and  $^{103}\text{Pd}$
- Up to  $5 \times 10^{13}$  neutrons per second from external target
- 21 stripping foils at each stripping port for 2-minute rapid change



## Best™ 15-25p MeV Cyclotron

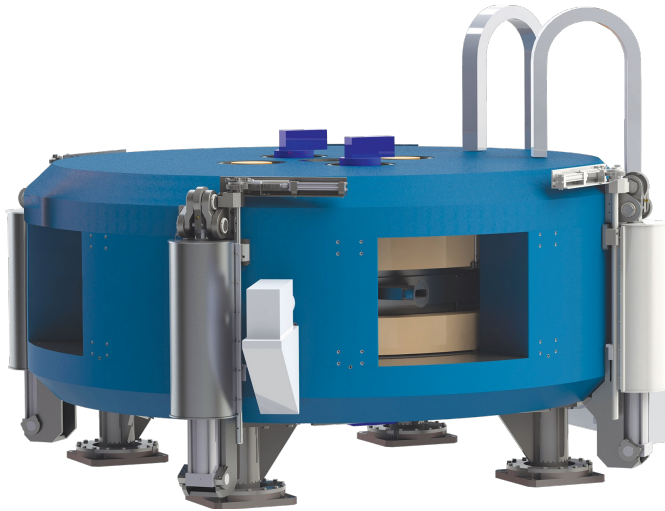


- 400  $\mu\text{A}$  extracted beam current
- The cyclotron is supplied with two  $^{18}\text{F}$  production targets complete with loading and routing to the production hot cell.
- Targets for  $^{18}\text{F}$ ,  $^{11}\text{C}$ ,  $^{13}\text{N}$ ,  $^{15}\text{O}$ ,  $^{64}\text{Cu}$ ,  $^{124}\text{I}$ ,  $^{103}\text{Pd}$  and  $^{99\text{m}}\text{Tc}$  are available.
- High current solid target stations (10 kW) and high current gas target stations (4 kW) are available upon request.



# Best™ Model B35adp Alpha/ Deuteron/Proton Cyclotron for Medical Radioisotope Production & Other Applications

- **Proton Particle Beam:** 1000  $\mu\text{A}$  Beam Current up to 35 MeV Energy
- **Deuteron Particle Beam:** 500  $\mu\text{A}$  Beam Current up to 15 MeV Energy
- **Alpha Particle Beam:** 200  $\mu\text{A}$  Beam Current up to 35 MeV Energy



## Best 70 MeV Cyclotron Ideal for Sr-82/Rb-82 Supply and Research

- 70-35 MeV variable energy H- cyclotron
- 700  $\mu\text{A}$  extracted beam current (upgradable to 1000  $\mu\text{A}$ )
- 2 simultaneous extracted beams
- Multiple independent beam lines and target positions

# Installation of 70MeV Cyclotron

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# Inauguration of 70 MeV Cyclotron at INFN

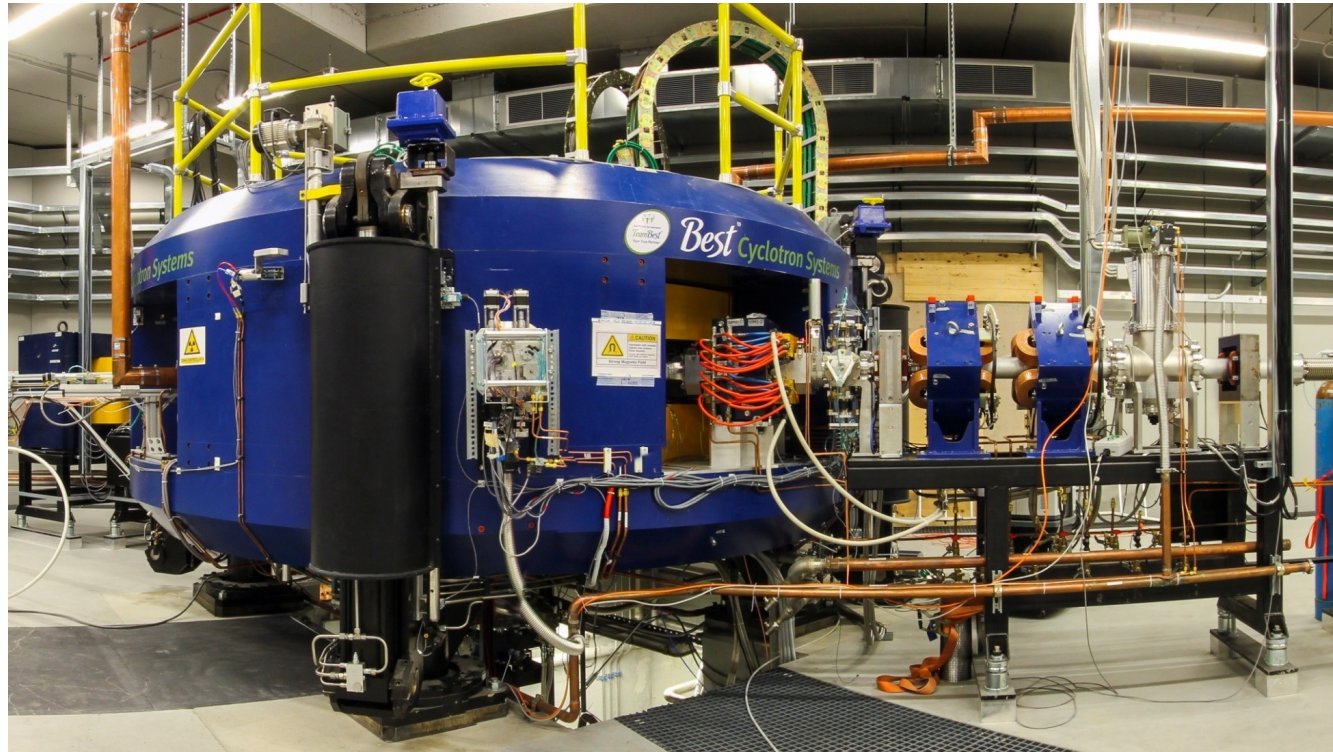
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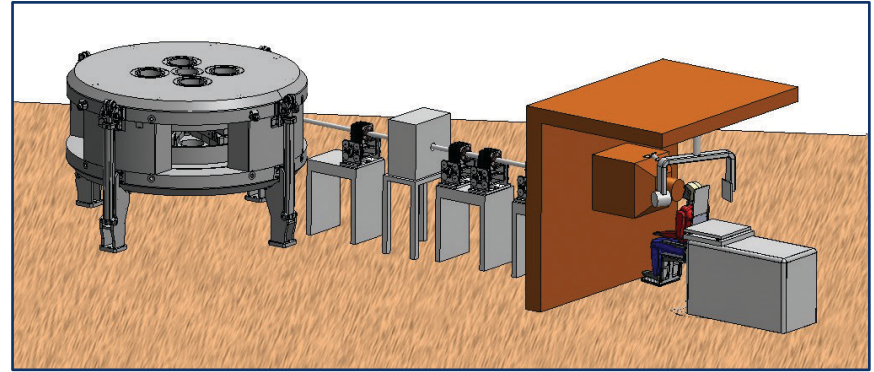
# Best™ 70 MeV Cyclotron at INFN



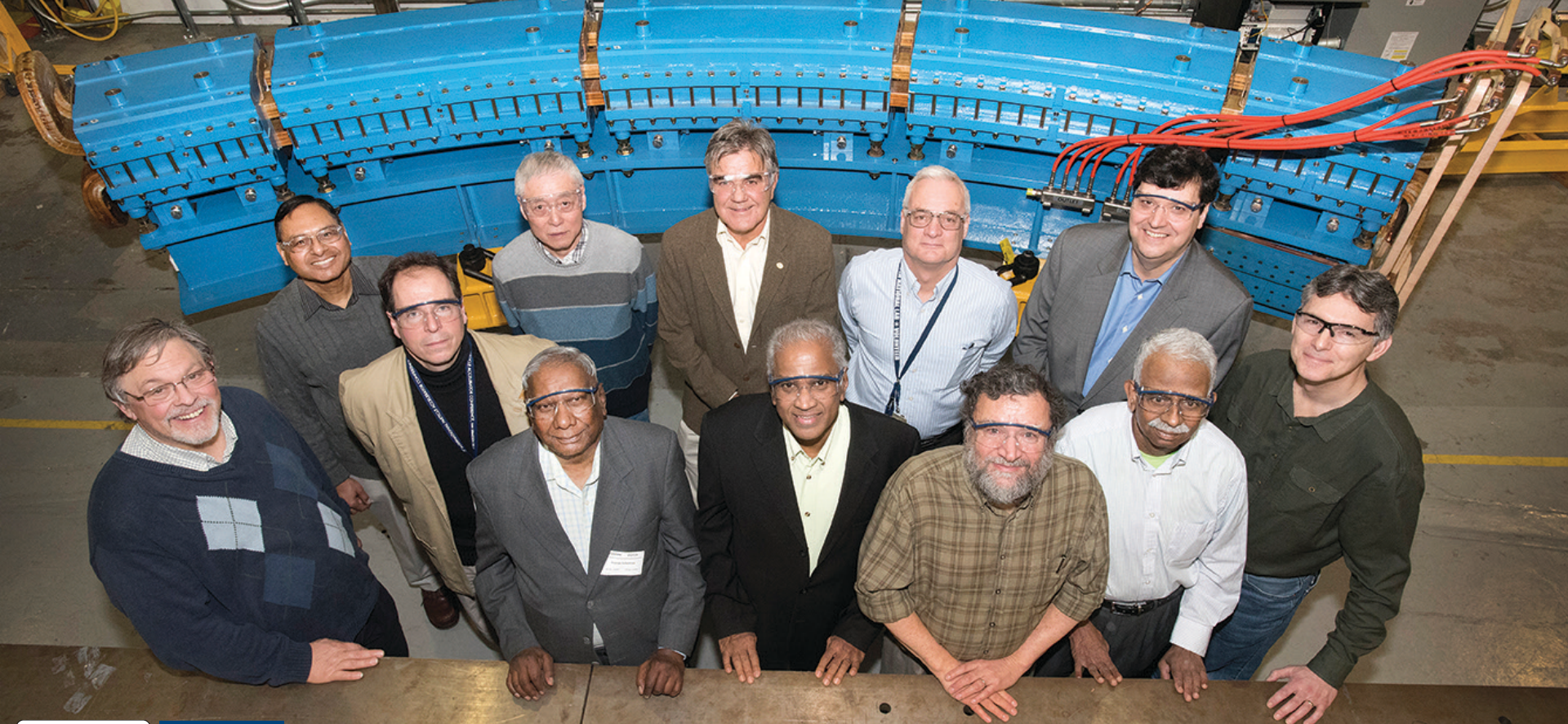


# Best™ Model 200p Variable Energy Cyclotron for Proton Therapy

*(Patent Pending)*



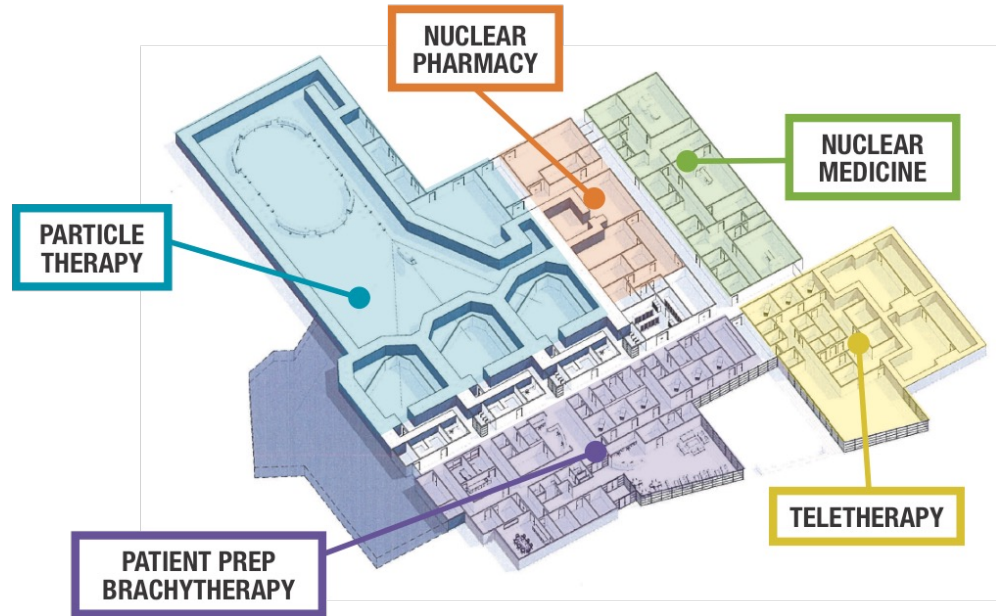
- From 70 MeV up to 200 MeV Variable Energy
- Dedicated for Proton Therapy with two beam lines and two treatment rooms
- For all Medical Treatments including: Benign and Malignant Tumors, Neurological, Eye, Head/Neck, Pediatric, Lung Cancers, Vascular/Cardiac/Stenosis/Ablation, etc.



# iRCMS Magnet at BNL

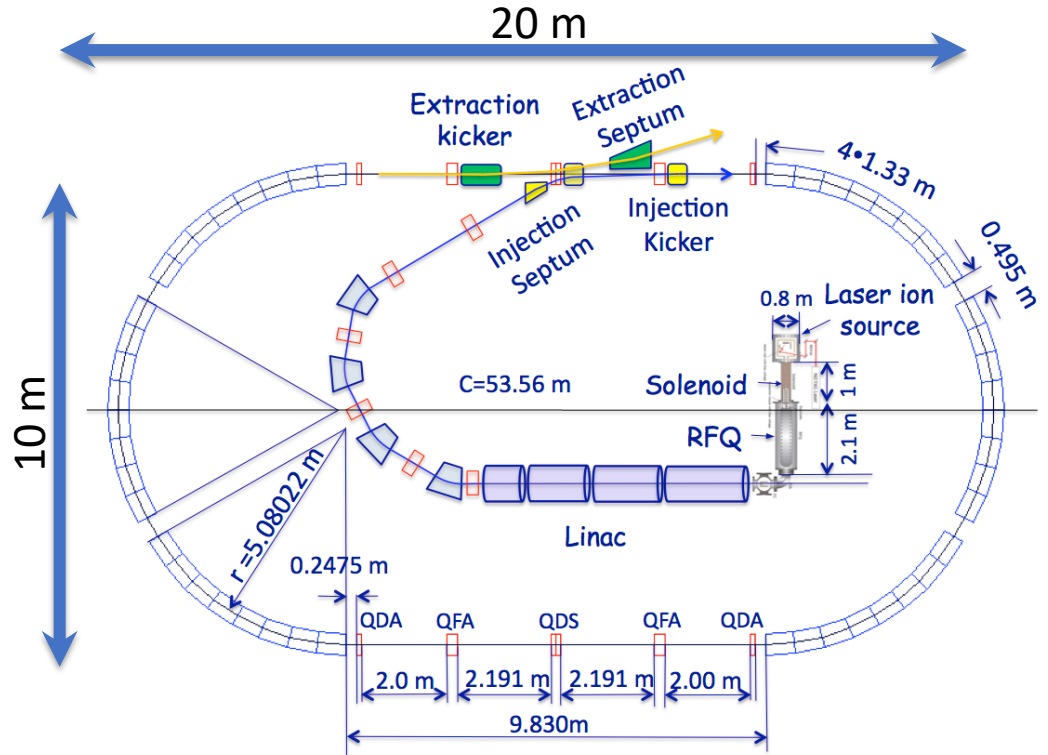


**Best Particle Therapy  
200-400 MeV ion Rapid  
Cycling Medical  
Synchrotron (iRCMS) for  
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*Single and Multi-Room Solutions*

# BEST/BNL iRCMS Much Smaller Footprint



# Shielding Estimate Comparisons

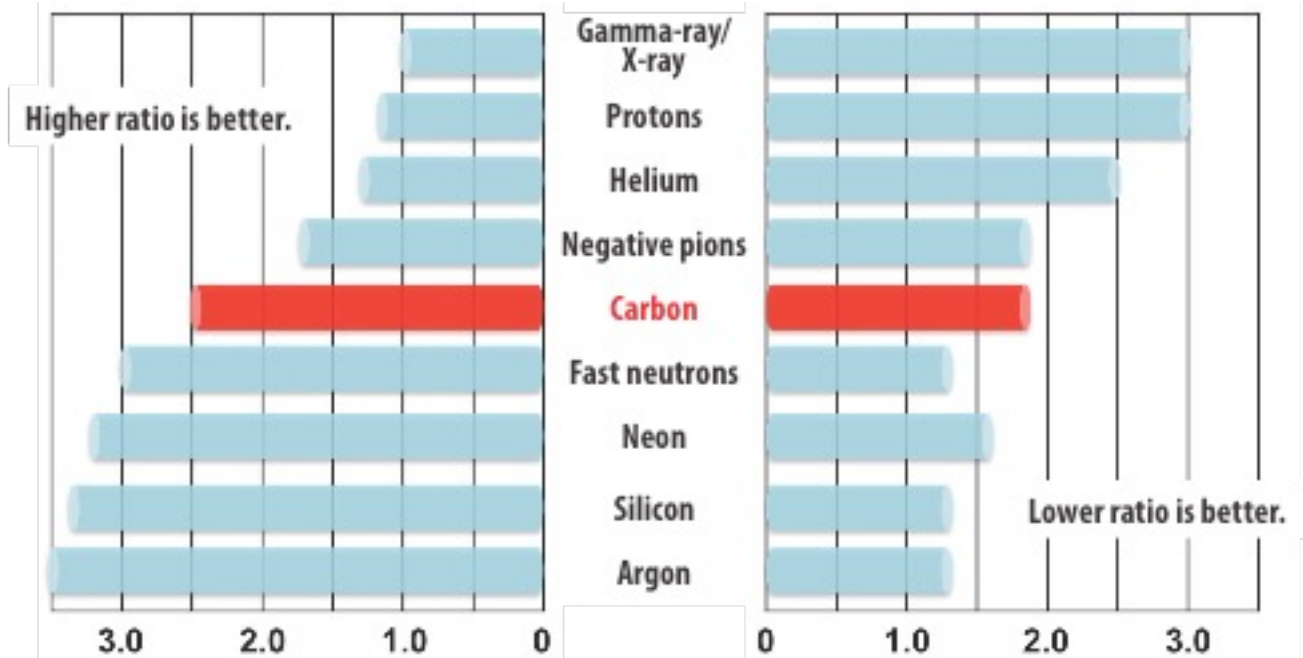
Accelerator Comparison Table					
				Maximum Credible Incidence (MCI)	
	Energy Maximum (MeV)	Avg. Current Delivered (nA)	Charge Accelerated (nC/s)	Risk Ratio MCI/ Delivered	Shielding (50 mSv/yr) Concrete @10.00 m (m)
<b>Protons (206 MeV)</b>					
Isochronous Cyclotron (IC)	230	2	1250	625	2.89
Isochronous Cyclotron (SC)	250	2	313	156	2.44
Synchro Cyclotron (SC)	250	2	1	0.50	0.54
Slow Cycling Synchrotron	250	2	20	10	1.53
<b>Best Ion Rapid Cycling Medical Synchrotron (iRCMS)</b>	<b>1200</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.133</b>	<b>0.067</b>	<b>0.13</b>

Estimates above were calculated using the Moyer Model  
 Neutron source terms for 177 MeV protons  
 Neutron transmission factors  
 Neutron attenuation length in concrete (SLAC PUB 130339)

Final shielding calculations use a  
 full scale Monte Carlo method  
 (MCNPX, GEANT, FLUKA)

# RBE: Relative Biological Effectiveness

## OER: Oxygen Enhancement Ratio

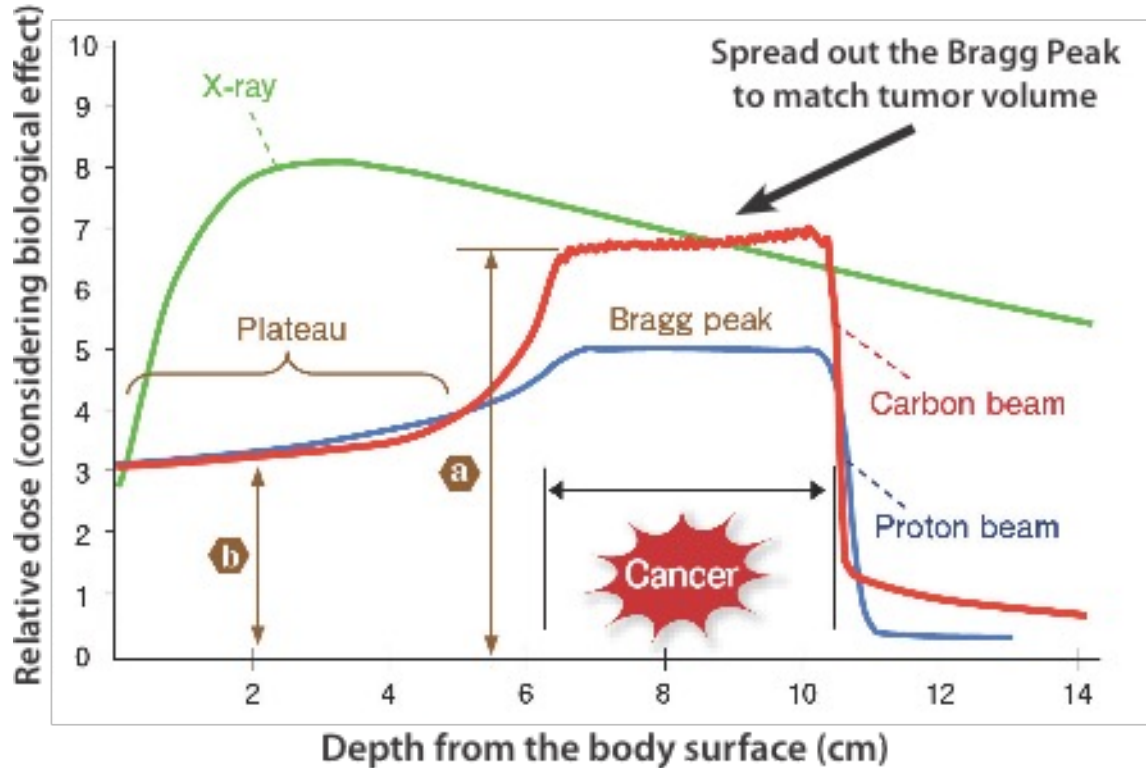


RBE represents the biological effectiveness of radiation in the living body. The larger the RBE, the greater the therapeutic effect on the cancer lesion.

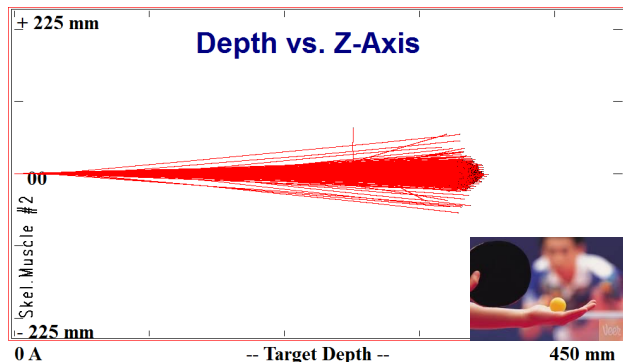
OER represents the degree of sensitivity of hypoxic cancer cells to radiation. The smaller the OER, the more effective the therapy for intractable cancer cells with low oxygen concentration.

# Clinical Comparison: X-rays vs. Protons vs. Carbon Ions

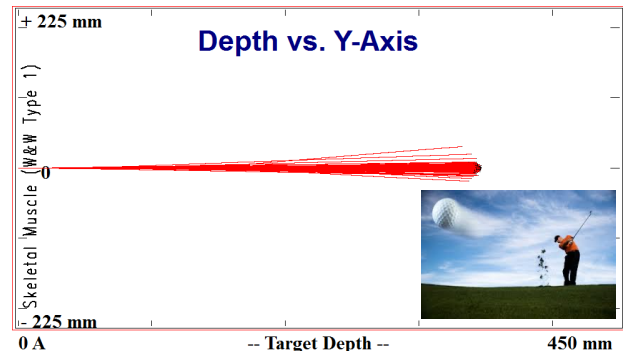
Peak-to-Plateau ratio of the RBE (a/b) is larger  
in carbon ion beams than for proton beams.



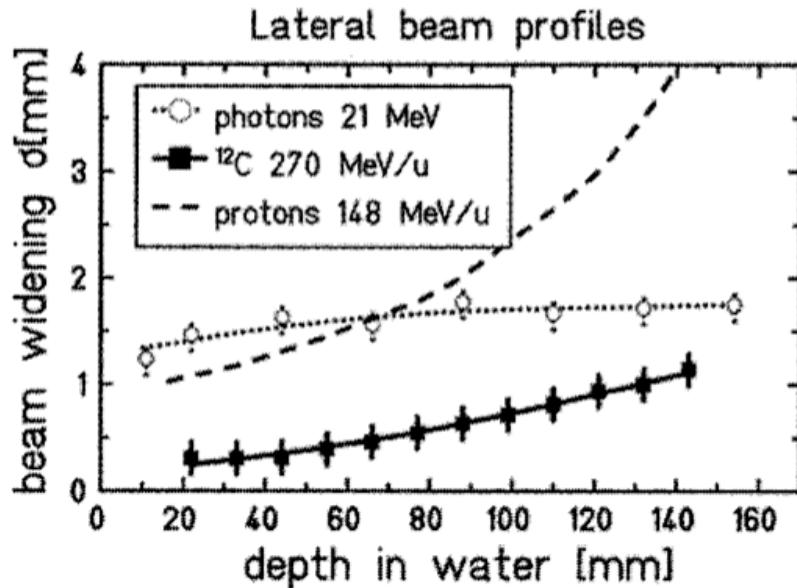
# Carbon Ions are more precise than Protons



The intrinsic spot width for  $\sim 206$  MeV/u protons is  $2\sigma = 11.4$  mm

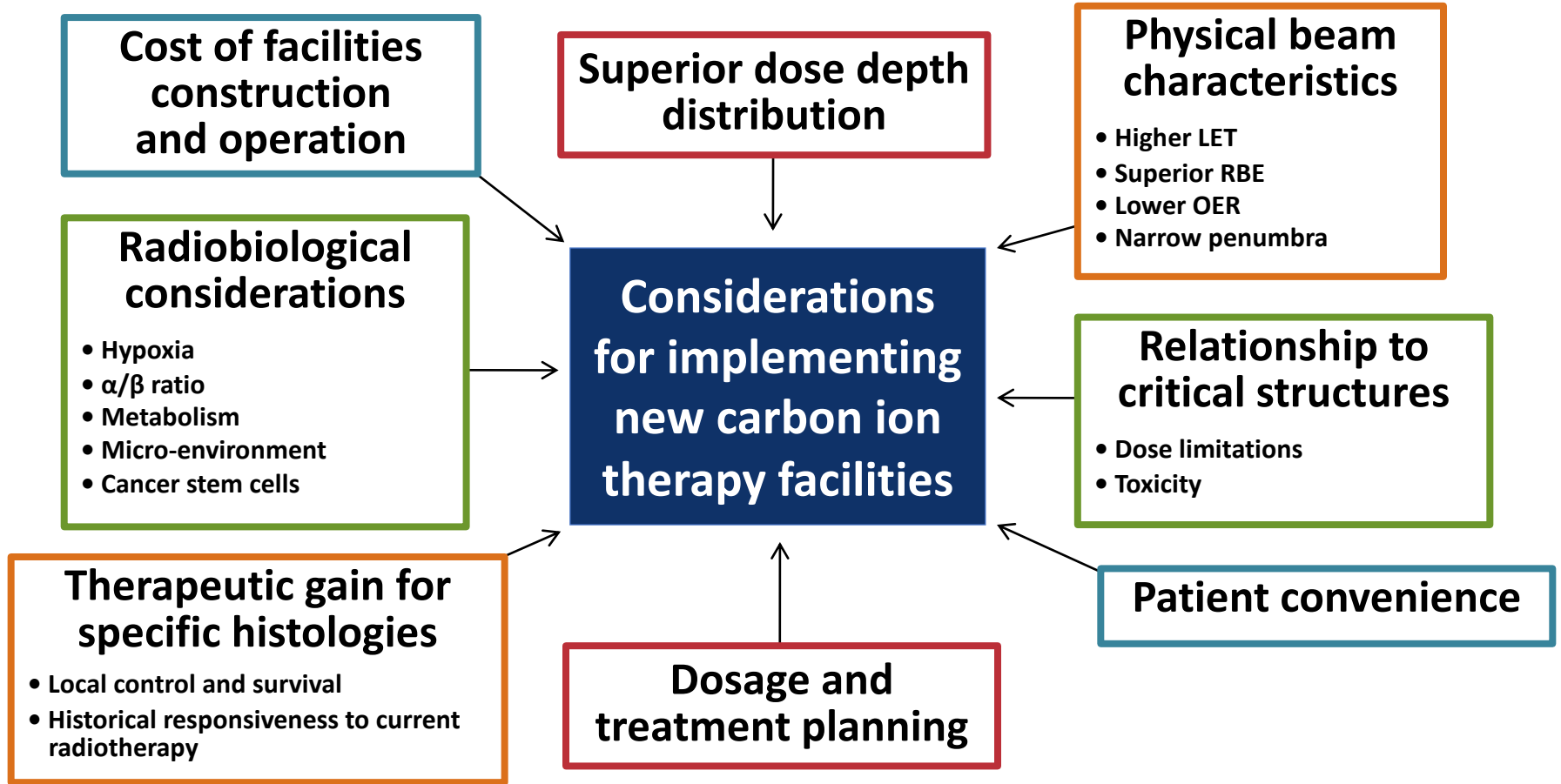


The intrinsic spot width for  $\sim 400$  MeV/u carbon ions is  $2\sigma = 2.93$  mm



*“Lines to guide the eye”  
U. Weber GSI (1996)*





## Medical Advantage

- Deliver 20 times the cancer killing power of protons
- Cure the patient 4 to 10 times faster

## Benefit to Patient

- Shorter treatment times – potentially 4 to 10 times less
- Less stress for the patient physically, emotionally & financially
- Less unnecessary radiation exposure

## Benefit to Society

- A Heavy Ion Center will provide maximum advantage to the general public by having the capability to treat many more patients than a Proton Center with the same number of treatment rooms

***Best™ Supplies Proton Systems Upgradeable to Carbon!***

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# Thank You!

