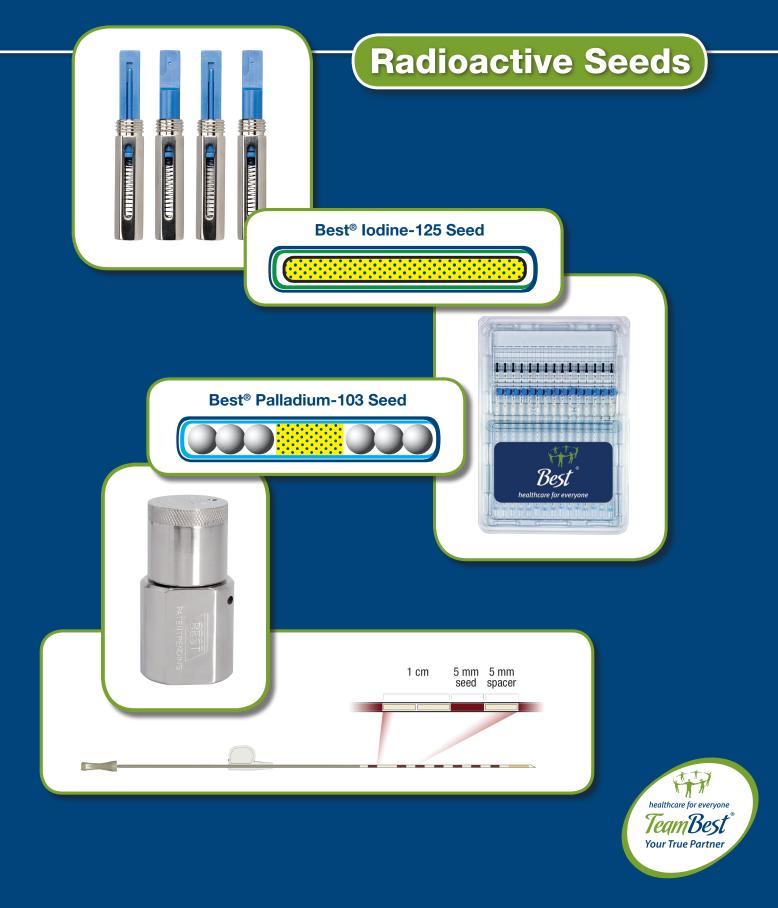
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### **Mission Statement**

Everyone deserves the best health care. Our goal is to work with medical professionals to provide the Best products and services. As a leader in innovative technology, our mission is to uphold our reputation for excellence in the health care field by developing, manufacturing, and delivering cost-effective, high quality products to benefit patients around the world.

### **Corporate Values**

Fulfilling our mission requires a dedicated employee team—one that is committed to uncompromised quality and safety, and fostering a sense of pride in the company.

### **Best employees will:**

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- Honor the dignity and uniqueness of each person, including fellow employees, customers, distributors, and vendors, through their actions, words, and behavior. They will treat others with respect, as they would wish to be treated.
- Embrace the spirit of cooperation and teamwork for which Best Medical is known, an environment which supports and recognizes effort and results.
- Promote and practice open and honest communication at all times.
- Listen to others and remain open to suggestions at all times, as we focus on achieving excellence in our work.
- Attract and retain leaders with exceptional abilities and integrity.
- Ensure all resources are managed in a responsible and effective manner.



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## Best ADVANTAGE

- Best Medical International is the ONLY supplier of Iridium-192 and Gold-198 seeds.
- We are the first and only provider of Iridium-192 in nylon ribbons in a wide range of activities.
- We are the first and only company to provide custom service for Gold-198 permanent implants, as well as a wide range of activities.
- We are the first and only company that will call our customers the morning after shipping to inform them of mode of transportation and expected arrival time.
- We can supply Ir-192, Au-198, Pd-103, I-125 and Brachytherapy accessories on a single Purchase Order.
- We ship most materials within 24 hours of receipt of the order.

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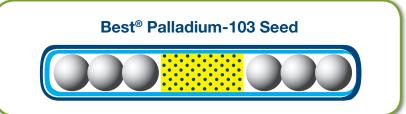




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### Best<sup>®</sup> Iodine-125 Seed

Patented Double Wall Best® Iodine-125 Source			
Part # 2301			
Marker	Tungsten		
Dose Rate Constant	NIST 1999 with 2000 Modification		
External Length	5 mm (nominal) 1.02 cGy/hr/U		
External Diameter	0.8 mm (nominal)		



Patented Double Wall Best® Palladium-103 Source				
Part # 2335				
Marker	Tungsten			
Dose Rate Constant	NIST 1999 with 2000 Modification			
External Length	5 mm (nominal) 0.70 cGy/hr/U			
External Diameter	0.8 mm (nominal)			

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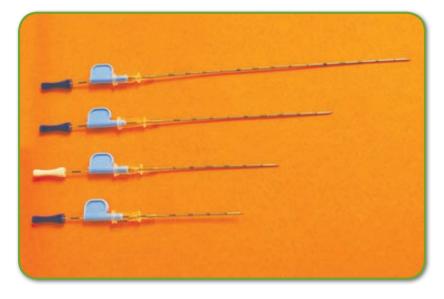


- Patented double wall titanium encapsulation with uniform wall thickness
- Tungsten Marker—excellent images of source in ultrasound, X-ray, CT, MRI, and fluoro—far superior to other commercially available sources
- Source calibration traceable to NIST<sub>1999</sub> calibration revised for 2000
- Sources and spacers are the same length (5.0 mm nominal) and diameter (0.8 mm nominal), fitting Mick cartridge snugly
- Custom-made high quality spacers and Mick cartridges provided at no cost
- Sources can be provided as loose seeds; loaded in needles with spacers, sterile; loaded in strands, sterile; preloaded in Mick cartridges

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I-125	
Single Ne	edle with Single Source Part Numbers
Part #	Description
10172-2	I-125 Loose Source (single) in 18 Gauge x 10cm Needle
10172-5	I-125 Loose Source (single) in 18 Gauge x 15cm Needle
10172-8	I-125 Loose Source (single) in 18 Gauge x 5cm Needle
10172-11	I-125 Loose Source (single) in 18 Gauge x 7cm Needle
10172-14	I-125 Single Source in Strand in 18 Gauge x 5cm Needle
10172-17	I-125 Single Source in Strand in 18 Gauge x 7cm Needle
10172-20	I-125 Single Source in Strand in 18 Gauge x 10cm Needle
10172-23	I-125 Single Source in Strand in 18 Gauge x 15cm Needle

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Breast Localization Needles with lodine-125 Seeds			
Part #	Description		
10172-8	5 cm Length		
10172-11	7 cm Length		
10172-02	10 cm Length		
10172-05	15 cm Length		

- Available in all ranges of seed activities (0.08 to 0.4 mCi) with a shelf life of 90 days
- Needles are supplied sterile and are individually packaged and shielded
- Best localization needles with lodine-125 seeds are FDA approved

Available from Best<sup>®</sup> within 24 hours: Best<sup>®</sup> I-125 and Pd-103 seeds in sterile packing

I-125	
Sterile & N	Non-Sterile Seed Products
Part #	Description
10113	Loose (non-sterile)
10113-21	Loose (sterile)
10165-3	Strands in Needles (in plastic tray)
10165-4	Loose Sources in Needles (in plastic tray)
10165-17	Loose and Stranded Sources in Needles (in plastic tray)
10165-1	Stylets in Tubes
10113-23	Cartridge with Sources (non-sterile)
10113-11	Cartridge with Sources (sterile)
10176-13	Best Cartridge with Sources
10117-5	Reusable Cartridges with Sources
10120-1	Strands in Needles (in Best new tray)
10120-3	Loose Sources in Needles (in Best new tray)
10120-5	Loose and Stranded Sources in Needles (in Best new tray)







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- Best<sup>®</sup> custom strand (per your prescription)
- Best<sup>®</sup> standard strand (10 seeds/strand spaced 1 cm apart)
- Best<sup>®</sup> real-time strand/needle (use our loader in the OR)
- Best<sup>®</sup> seeds and spacers in pre-loaded needles
- Cartridges
- Loose seeds

Pd-103	
Sterile & N	Ion-Sterile Seed Products
Part #	Description
15113	Loose Pd-103 Source (non-sterile)
15113-11	Vial with Pd-103 Sources in a Pouch (sterile)
15165-1	Pd-103 Strand (in a pack)
15165-4	Needle with Pd-103 Loose Sources Assembly (in a plastic tray)
15165-9	Needle with Pd-103 Sources in Strands Assembly (in a plastic tray)
15165-11	Needle with Pd-103 Loose Sources and Strands Assembly (in a plastic tray)
15113-13	Pd-103 Sources in Cartridge (non-sterile)
15113-14	Pd-103 Sources in Cartridge (sterile)
15180-1	Needle with Pd-103 Loose Sources Assembly (in Best tray)
15180-3	Needle with Pd-103 Sources in Strands Assembly (in Best tray)
15180-5	Needle with Pd-103 Loose Sources and Strands Assembly (in a tray)



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Co-57 Nuclear Medicine Products				
Part #	Case	Configuration	Size	
Flood Source				
5302-2416-10*-S	With Case	Rectangle	24" X 16"	
5302-2416-15*-S	With Case			
5302-2416-20*-S	With Case			
5302-2416-10*	Without Case	Rectangle	24" X 16"	
5302-2416-15*	Without Case			
5302-2416-20*	Without Case			



## Other flood sizes available upon request \* activity

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Part #	Case	Configuration	Size
Flood Source			
5302-1814-5*-S	With Case	Rectangle	18" X 14"
5302-1814-10*-S	With Case		
5302-1814-15*-S	With Case		
5302-1814-20*-S	With Case		
5302-1814-5*	Without Case	Rectangle	18" X 14"
5302-1814-10*	Without Case		
5302-1814-15*	Without Case		
5302-1814-20*	Without Case		
5302-1610-5*-S	With Case	Rectangle	16" X 10"
5302-1610-7.5*-S	With Case		
5302-1610-10*-S	With Case		
5302-1610-5*	Without Case	Rectangle	16" X 10"
5302-1610-7.5*	Without Case		
5302-1610-10*	Without Case		
5302-1111-5*-S	With Case	Rectangle	11" X 11"
5302-1111-10*-S	With Case		
5302-1111-5*	Without Case	Rectangle	11" X 11"
5302-1111-10*	Without Case		
5303-18-10*-S	With Case	Round	18"
5303-18-15*-S	With Case		
5303-18-20*-S	With Case		
5303-18-10*	Without Case	Round	18"
5303-18-15*	Without Case		
5303-18-20*	Without Case		
5303-24-10*-S	With Case	Round	24"
5303-24-15*-S	With Case		
5303-24-20*-S	With Case		
5303-24-10*	Without Case	Round	24"
5303-24-15*	Without Case		
5303-24-20*	Without Case		

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Part #	Isotope
Dose Calibrator Vials	
5301-1-5	Co-57
5301-1-10	
5301-2-100	Cs-137
5301-2-200	

Call and check for availability.

Part #	Isotope	
Markers and Rulers		
5304-50	Co-57	
5304-100		
5304-200		
5305-100	Co-57	
5305-200		
5306-230	Co-57	
5306-460		
5307-80	Co-57	
5307-160		

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