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Company Overview

Cyclopharm Limited (CYC) is a leading diagnostic lung imaging company

- A world leader in functional lung ventilation imaging technology
- Recurring consumables and capital equipment revenue streams
- A profitable and growing company with a history of dividend payments
- Lead nuclear medicine product Technegas® is currently available in 59 countries with significant opportunity to expand into the USA with sales targeted for early 2021 following completion of USFDA New Drug Application review
- Opportunity to broaden Technegas applications beyond pulmonary embolism diagnosis into large addressable markets such as COPD and Asthma



Our Strategic Priorities

CYC has clear strategy to leverage our position as a leading player in the global nuclear medicine imaging market and lung health space to expand the use of our proprietary products and introduce new innovative technology.

We will do this by:

- 1. Attaining approval to distribute Technegas in the USA
- 2. Expanding the use of Technegas beyond the traditional diagnosis of Pulmonary Embolism into significantly larger applications such as COPD¹ and Asthma, Lung Cancer and Pulmonary Hypertension for both diagnosis and patient management.
- 3. Identifying, developing and commercialising complementary innovative technology such as UltraluteTM
- 4. Leveraging our core global regulatory strengths, fiscal discipline, strong balance sheet and well developed expertise in nuclear medicine and pulmonary healthcare to seek out complementary technologies and businesses



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Technegas

World's Best Functional Lung Ventilation Imaging Agent



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Patient inhales extremely small carbon particles labeled with ^{99m}Technetium¹

The small size and hydrophobic properties demonstrates gas like-behavior and alveoli deposition into the lungs²⁻³

Clinicians can visualise functional ventilation using Technegas





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3. Leblanc M, et al. CANM guidelines; Nov 2018: www.canm-acmn.ca/guidelines

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Pulmonary Embolism

~3 million cases of PE p.a. but could be much higher

> **30%** of pulmonary embolisms are fatal if left untreated

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Symptoms

are varied with diagnosis confirmed either through CTPA or a nuclear medicine ventilation-perfusion study

Nuclear Medicine using 3-D imaging is the most accurate method of diagnosis



FY2019 Results Highlights

Group Sales Revenue Gross Margin Gross Margin % **Net Loss After Tax** Dividends **Underlying Technegas PBT¹ FDA Trial expenses** Strong balance sheet Guidance

\$14.08 million - an increase of 5% \$11.62 million – an increase of 7% 82.5% (\$2.91) million including USFDA investment 1.0 cents per share \$0.89 million (\$3.84) million \$12.66 million of cash reserves as @ 31 December 2019 The Board expects continuing modest growth in underlying Technegas revenues from existing markets for FY2020

Building for Growth – Company Development

Technegas is a substantially de-risked commercial proposition with significant upside in the USA market

- Total global sales of \$118 m from 2010
- Technegas currently available in 59 countries
- Over 4,200,000 patient procedures performed since first approved
- 1,600 Technegas generators sold globally since first approved
- Approximately 182,100 patient procedures in 2019
- Europe represents 62% of global revenue in 2019
- Canada was the largest single country market by volume (45,400 patients) followed closely by France (42,500 patients) in 2019
- CYC is growing, the underlying business is profitable and the company has a history of paying dividends
- Stable gross margins of greater than 80% (82% in 2019)
- Around 80% of historical revenue is recurring consumable sales (75% in 2019)
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Technegas Revenue by Region (\$ 000's)







Technegas Regional Revenue by Category (\$ 000's)

FY2019 Operational Highlights

Technegas

USFDA

USA Commercialisation

Indication Expansion

R&D Tax Incentive

Strategic Partnerships

Building a Team for the Future

Guideline Development

Capital Raising

Record revenues recorded in the key markets of Canada and France

All internal documentation completed with a Q1 2020 USFDA submission

USA entity established

HMRI completes recruitment – New initiatives commence in Canada and Australia

\$2.93 received November 2019

Leveraging our infrastructure through Distribution partnerships – Draximage, Tema and Rotop

Key resources in place for growth – Sales, Quality, Regulatory and Service

CANM and European Guidelines naming TG as the nuclear med ventilation imaging agent of choice for diagnosing PE

\$9.2m net of costs received in December following a strategic share placement



Group Underlying Performance

Solid Underlying Financial Results

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER	2019 \$'000	2018 \$'000	INC/(DEC) \$'000	CHANGE %
SALES REVENUE	14,079	13,404	675	5%
	14,075	10,404	010	070
GROSS MARGIN	11,619	10,855	764	7%
GROSS MARGIN % SALES	82.5%	81.0%	1.5%	
UNDERLYING PROFIT BEFORE TAX TECHNEGAS®	887	1,406	(519)	(37%)
ADD BACK NON-OPERATING ACTIVITIES :				
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CYCLOPET DIVISION	746*	(335)	1,081	323%
R&D TAX INCENTIVE GRANT	2,934	2,122	812	38%
REVERSAL OF CONTINGENT CONSIDERATION ON ACQUISITION OF SUBSIDIARY	-	314	(314)	(100%)
UNREALISED GAIN ON FORWARD EXCHANGE CONTRACT	-	275	(275)	(100%)
RECOVERY FROM GERMAN LITIGATION	339	-	339	100%
EXPENSES				
FDA EXPENSES	(3,842)	(2,965)	(877)	(30%)
BEYOND PE CLINICAL TRIALS	(351)	(251)	(100)	(40%)
RETIREMENT/SEVERANCE PAYMENTS	(322)	-	(322)	(100%)
QUALITY AND REGULATORY DEPARTMENT EXPANSION	(238)	-	(238)	(100%)
CYC QUALITY SYSTEM INVESTMENT	(827)	-	(827)	(100%)
LITIGATION EXPENSES	(1,064)	(410)	(654)	(160%)
COST OF TERMINATING PUT OPTION	(309)	-	(309)	(100%)
COST OF LTIP PROGRAM	(378)	(38)	(340)	(895%)
REPORTED (LOSS) / PBT	(2,425)	118	(2,543)	(2,155%)
*INCLUDES ONE-OFF RENT ABATEMENT OF \$1,043K				

During the year, CYC continued to implement its strategic priorities, which are to:

- Accelerate the path to regulatory approval to sell Technegas into the world's largest and new highly prospective USA market;
- Pursue sales of Technegas in new applications: Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease ("COPD") and Asthma which are significantly larger markets than the Pulmonary Embolism market where CYC traditionally operates;
- Identifying, developing and commercialising complementary innovative technology such as Ultralute[™]; and
- Leveraging our core global regulatory strengths, fiscal discipline, strong balance sheet and well-developed expertise in nuclear medicine and pulmonary healthcare to seek out complementary technologies and businesses.



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Group Balance Sheet

Financial Foundation to Leverage Growth Strategy

Year ended 31 December (\$000's)	2019	2018	2017
Cash	12,660	5,855	8,690
Other current assets	6,950	9,600	8,139
Non-current Assets	12,918	8,082	6,548
Total Assets	32,528	23,537	23,377
Current Liabilities	3,480	5,219	5,212
Non-current Liabilities	5,844	1,302	916
Total Liabilities	9,324	6,521	6,128
	22.204	17.046	
Net Assets	23,204	17,016	17,249

- Low debt & cash on hand provides balance sheet and funding flexibility
- Funding used toward USFDA clinical trial enrolment and New Drug Application submission
- Strong financial position supports ongoing investment in R&D and expansion into new markets and indications



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Group Cash Position

Cash Position Funding Growth

Year ended 31 December (\$000's)	2019	2018	2017
Operating Activities	(489)	(1,107)	(682)
Investing Activities	(821)	(1,403)	(1,136)
Financing Activities	8,091	(353)	5,828
Net Increase / (Decrease) in Cash	6,781	(2,863)	4,010
Opening Cash	5,885	8,690	4,591
Foreign Exchange	24	28	89
Closing Cash @ 31 December (\$000's)	12,660	5,855	8,690

- Institutional share placement of 8.5 million shares in December 2018 resulting in \$9.78m at an 11.7% premium
- 2 Benefited from expanded R&D tax Incentive Program resulting in Other Income of \$2.93 million





Benefits of using Technegas





Superior to competitive nuclear medicine products





Superior to competitive imaging modalities







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Technegas – USA Market Opportunity



- 4,000,000 patient procedures conducted in the USA per annum to diagnose pulmonary embolism (15% Nuclear Medicine – 85% CTPA)
- 600,000 Nuclear Medicine Ventilation procedures equals \$90m USD
- Target market for Technegas in the USA equates to ~480,000 patient procedures of the total 600,000 procedures.
- The USA represents the single largest market for Technegas with half of the world's nuclear medicine departments
- Subject to a successful FDA approval, the Company is targeting US commercialisation in 2021
- First priority following USFDA approval is to repeat our Canadian experience by displacing Xe133 as the standard of care diagnostic product
- 3D SPECT imaging using Technegas is proven to be clinically superior and safer than CTPA. Once commercialised Cyclopharm will target to double the existing nuclear medicine PE market dominated by CTPA from 15% to 30%.
- Once established in the USA market, the company will seek to expand the use of Technegas into disease states exponentially larger than the existing PE market



Technegas FDA Clinical Trial Process and Design

Approval Pathway USFDA Clinical trial¹ registered at: https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT03054870?term=technegas&rank=1 Non-inferiority structural ventilation study comparing Xe133 vs. Technegas¹ Planned 240 patient study at 9 clinical sites **200 Patients** enrolled as at 25 February 2020 Currently compiling a 505(b)2 New Drug Application for submission The 505(b)2 New Drug Application is expected to be sufficient for USFDA approval Six-month Priority Review application will be submitted with the 505(b)2 New Drug Application Clinical Trial enrollment will continue whilst the 505(b)2 submission is being reviewed





1. ClinicalTrials.Gov – A comparison of Technegas and Xenon-133 Planar Lung Imaging in Subjects referred for Ventilation Scintigraphy. https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT03054870?term=technegas&rank=1

USA 2020 Commercialisation Plan

Build Inventory

Materials Resource Planning underway with production targeting 200 Techengas generators rollout per anum

USFDA Regulatory Approval

Seeking Priority Review to reduce USFDA review from 10 to 6 months from 60 day initial review





Secure Customer

Commitments

Securing commitments

in line with Technegas

Generator lead time

People Hire Key USA Personnel to include Sales and Service 0=

Distribution Identify and stock 3PL Partners for the USA



Three Value Horizons



Beyond PE : clinical initiatives



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CYCLOPHARM INVESTMENT CASE TECONEGAS



Profitable & Growing MedTech underlying business is cash positive and

issuing dividends

First in class proprietary product sales to 59 countries with over 4.2 million studies to date

Recurring revenue

from consumables similar to an annuity model

USFDA approval set to quadruple the size of the existing PE business and further leverage penetration into the CTPA market

Optionality

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into indications beyond PE into chronic respiratory disease management could deliver exponential growth



Building from a strong & well-established foundation

Near term opportunities providing significant growth potential beyond PE toward patient management





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Appendix Section

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What is Technegas?

Particle characteristics

Technegas is composed of Tc-99m cores encapsulated within layers of graphite to form individual hexagonal plate-like particles.¹

These particles agglomerate to reach a dynamic equilibrium with regard to particle size distribution best described as a bell-shaped curve with an average size of 100nm.²



Manufacture and Distribution

Technegas is produced on site at the point of patient administration.

Technegas is manufactured by heating Technetium-99m in a carbon crucible within an argon environment for a few seconds at 2,750 degrees Celsius.³

Because of the very small particle size, Technegas is distributed in the lungs almost like a gas and deposited in alveoli by diffusion, providing for SPECT³ ventilation imaging

Particles remain in the lung until they are cleared by ciliary action or phagocytosis⁴.



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Technegas Product Overview

Cyclopharm's leading product is the Technegas technology system

- The Technegas proprietary technology provides high quality diagnostic functional lung imaging.
- Predominantly used to diagnose the presence of blood clots in the lung otherwise known as Pulmonary Embolisms (PE). With advances in complementary technology, the potential for use in other indications is rapidly evolving.
- In a clinical setting, the patient inhales, in only a few breaths, an ultrafine dispersion of Technegas particles. Once inhaled and deposited in the lungs, Technegas images are then captured by using conventional nuclear medicine scanning equipment.
- The Technegas images provide the clinician an understanding of how well the patient's lungs are functioning across a range of disease states.
- CYC sells the Technegas Generator to hospitals as a one-off capital item. Consumable components are inserted into the Technegas Generator which then produce the gas like particles that are inhaled by the patient. The consumables which deliver Technegas are single patient use items.





Technegas around the world

Technegas was introduced to the medical community in 1986¹

Technegas revenues are generated in 59 countries via a combination of direct and distributor sales models

Over 4.2 million patient procedures to date





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Advantages of Technegas

Technegas provides clinically superior outcomes to its competitors

- Better clinical results at a fraction of the high radiation doses used in CTPA (angiograms)
- No contraindications
- More accurate and sensitive measurement in diagnosing pulmonary embolism
- Particularly effective when CTPA is contraindicated e.g. renal impairment
- Improved patient comfort and tolerance with only 3-4 breaths required for delivery
- Allows for 3D images and regional quantification
- Named as the preferred ventilation imaging agent of choice in the European Association of Nuclear Medicine Guidelines

IP/Generic protection

- Technegas is a system needs the generator, patient administrator set (PAS) and service capability
- R&D on 3rd generator generation underway set to extend IP protection

Competitive Nuclear Medicine Products			
Product	Comparison to Technegas		
Xenon 133	 Patient has to continually re- breathe gas causing patient discomfort / anxiety Can't provide 3D images 		
	 Costly air-handling infrastructure required in order to administer 		
DTPA	 Inferior images in patients with obstructive lung disease (COPD) 		



Existing Market Development Strategy

- Sales and marketing program targeting referring respiratory physicians
- Implemented educational programs for Distributors
- Updating Technegas distribution contracts to include detailing to respiratory physicians
- Leveraging New Complementary Technologies
- Strengthening relationships with KOL's and industry bodies
- Guideline Development
- Product Renewal & Enhancements
- Sponsoring pilot clinical trials targeting expanded indications
- Introduction of new products by leveraging off of existing network - Ultralute[™]





Technegas – The Canadian Case Study

Canada is Cyclopharm's largest single country market



The Generator and Consumable Relationship

Technegas Growth - Canada





What the guidelines say about Technegas:

Endorsed by the guidelines from the European¹⁻² and the Canadian³ Associations of Nuclear Medicine (EANM & CANM)

- " Using 99m-Tc-Technegas is according to clinical experience better than the best aerosols
- "Technegas facilitates interpretation, particularly in COPD"
- "For ventilation, 99m-Tc Technegas is the best-aerosol particularly in patients with COPD "
- " Liquid aerosols are inferior for SPECT and should not be used unless Technegas is not available "
- " The best widely available agent for ventilation is 99m-Tc-Technegas
- ⁴⁶ Because of the very small particle size, this agent is distributed in the lungs almost like a gas and deposited in alveoli by diffusion, where they remain stable, thus providing the best possible images for ventilation SPECT "
- ⁴⁶ Another advantage is that only a few breaths are sufficient to achieve an adequate amount of activity in the lungs, reducing time and personnel exposure to radiation ³⁷
- ⁴⁴ Technegas is considered the <u>agent of choice</u> in the COPD population as there is less central airway deposition, better peripheral penetration, and it does not wash out as quickly as traditional aerosols ³⁷

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Pulmonary Imaging With

TECINEGAS

Evolution of Functional Lung Ventilation Imaging

- Improvements in 3D imaging techniques, hybrid imaging and the advent of analytical software have dramatically improved the sensitivity and specificity in functional lung imaging with Technegas
- Traditionally used in the diagnosis of Pulmonary Embolism, nuclear medicine functional lung ventilation imaging utilising improved imaging techniques are expanding the potential clinical utility for Technegas
- The following Technegas images underscore the advancement in complementary technology Cyclopharm is leveraging today:





Nuclear Medicine Imaging Technology Has Evolved Beyond CTPA in Diagnosing PE



PIOPED II recently updated to AUC

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Trinary interpretation of V/Q findings³

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Radiation Dosimetry

A nuclear medicine V/Q scan is exponentially lower in dose than CTPA

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Technique	Effective dose (mSv/MBq)	Effective dose (mSv)	Breast absorbed dose (mGy)	Lung absorbed dose (mGy)
Ventilation Technegas (20MBq) ¹⁻³	0.015	0.30	0.13	2.2
Ventilation ^{99m} Tc-DTPA (20MBq) ¹⁻²	0.007	0.14	0.04	0.30
Ventilation ¹³³ Xe (800MBq) ¹	0.0014	1.12	0.09	0.89
Perfusion MAA (120MBq) ¹⁻³	0.012	1.44	0.60	7.92
Low dose CT non-contrast ⁴	NA	~ 1.00	-	-
CTPA 16 slice ¹	NA	14.4	10-20	10
CTPA 64 slice ^{1,3}	NA	19.9	22	20

Table: Radiation dosimetry data were sourced from Bajc M et al 2009 ¹; Schembri GP et al 2010 ², Isidoro J et al 2017 ³ and Ling IT et al 2012 ⁴.



Nuclear Medicine provides better diagnostic outcomes in Diagnosing PE



Table: Diagnostic ability of V/Q SPECT/CT¹, V/Q SPECT¹, CTPA¹ and V/Q Planar² to detect PE (adapted from Hess and al, 2016¹ and from Reinartz et al, 2004²)

V/Q SPECT and V/Q SPECT/CT have shown that V/Q SPECT/CT is **superior** in most clinical settings with better overall diagnostic performance¹.

In situation of acute PE, chronic PE pregnancy, paediatrics and the COPD population, V/Q SPECT, with or without low-dose CT, can be considered as a first-line investigation to detect PE³ due to:

Its higher accuracy, sensitivity and negative predictive value when compared to CTPA³

Its low radiation and no adverse reactions³

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Reclaiming and Expanding Pulmonary Imaging

Education

Educating referring physicians to the facts, benefits and capabilities of nuclear medicine will bring back lung imaging to nuclear medicine

Utilizing Available Technology

Leveraging the state of the art techniques to include SPECT, SPECT-CT & Quantification Software

CYC Research Strategy Beyond PE

Exploring new methods and techniques to engage specialists and develop new clinical applications

CYC Publication Strategy Beyond PE

Extending the reach of journal articles beyond the nuclear medicine community.... i.e. Respiratory Medicine, Emergency Medicine & Cardiology







Technegas

Expanding Indications



Technegas – Global Indication Expansion

- ✓ Applications in chronic disease has the potential to dwarf the use of Technegas in Pulmonary Embolism
- In 2015 Cyclopharm commenced a clinical program targeting Technegas indication expansion to include:

Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

- 30x the size of total PE market
- **1 in 7 Australians** over the age of 40
- In 2008, the total economic impact of COPD was estimated to be \$98.2 billion of which \$8.8 billion was attributed to financial costs and \$89.4 billion to the loss of wellbeing.
- COPD is a leading cause of death and disease burden after heart disease, stroke and cancer
- Global estimates show that COPD will be the third leading cause of death by 2030

Lung Reduction Intervention

 Application in determining ventilation pre and post lung reduction intervention

Asthma

- 334 million people globally
- 1 in 9 Australians have asthma
- \$655 million was spent on asthma in 2008-9; which is 0.9% of all direct health spend on diseases.
- 34% of people report that asthma interferes with their daily living, and 21.8% of people aged 15-25 required time off work, school or study due to their asthma

CTEPH

- Ventilation/Perfusion imaging is recommended
- Up to 40 million patients globally



Clinical Call for Action

A new way of thinking about respiratory Medicine

Lancet Commission - After asthma: redefining airways disease, September 2017

Executive Summary:

Progress in reducing hospital admissions and mortality in people with asthma have stalled in the past 10 years. This Lancet Commission examines where we are in the understanding of this heterogeneous syndrome and where we need to go to kickstart a new era of examining, monitoring, treating, and ultimately preventing airways diseases. The Commissioners recommend to deconstruct airway disease into component parts before planning treatment with a focus on traits that are identifiable and treatable. This approach will require a complete change in how we think about airways diseases with the goal of achieving real precision treatment with better patient outcomes. In addition, primary prevention and diseasemodifying interventions need to become a more important ambition. It is unacceptable that people still die from asthma attacks in 2017. Functional ventilation imaging using Technegas may provide useful biomarker information in assessing baseline diagnosis and response to therapy in respiratory disease



Before

After







Assessing Response to Monoclonal Therapy using Technegas

Technegas SPECT/CT Images provided by HMRI



Hybrid V/Q SPECT/CT

V/Q SPECT provides **functional** information on ventilation and perfusion of the lungs^{1,2}

Low-dose CT provides anatomical information such as fissures delineation³

Combination of functional and anatomical information allow for objective results through quantitative software^{2,3}



Ventilation SPECT



Low-dose CT

Fused SPECT/CT



Lobar distribution of ventilation



Percentages, volumes and counts of individual lobes (Images and 3D quantification provided by MMI)

IMPROVES DIAGNOSTIC CAPABILITIES AND OFFERS ANATOMICALLY-BASED QUANTIFICATION OF LOBAR CONTRIBUTION FOR INTERVENTIONAL THERAPIES

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- 2. King GG, et al. Semin Nucl Med 2010; 40(6): 467-473
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Treatment response in asthma patient



VENTILATION SPECT/CT TO MONITOR TREATMENT RESPONSE IN PATIENTS WITH LIFELONG ASTHMA



Planning lung volume reduction surgery



CLINICAL HISTORY

Male patient of 64 years old with emphysema

REFERRAL

Assessment of lung ventilation function before planning endoscopic lung volume reduction

PROTOCOL

VQ SPECT/CT imaging with Technegas as ventilation agent



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Images and data were kindly provided by Macquarie Medical Imaging





SAGITTAL FUSION



UPPER LOBES TRANSVERSE FUSION



LOWER LOBES TRANSVERSE FUSION

The ventilation SPECT/CT scan reveals the function of the lower lobes is severely affected. The left oblique fissure is intact so the left lower lobe should be a good target lobe for endobronchial valves insertion.

Assessment for collateral ventilation was confirmed using CHARTIS assessment tool during the procedure.

Decision: 3 valves were inserted into the left lower lobe.

VENTILATIO	[%]			
	Right	Left		
UPPER	45 %	36%		
MIDDLE	12%	N/A		
LOWER	3%	4%		
TOTAL	60%	40 %		

Lobar 3D quantification provided by Hermes

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VENTILATION SPECT/CT AS A TOOL TO ASSIST IN PREDICTING FUNCTIONAL LUNG VENTILATION PRIOR TO LUNG VOLUME REDUCTION



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