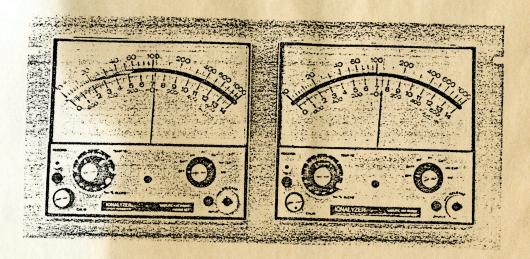


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PH OR PD MEASUREMENT
Model 401

ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS



The Model 401 provides direct readout of pH or Potential Difference (PD) with simultaneous recording on the Visicorder Oscillograph. Single or Dual channel instruments for rack mounting are available.

SENSORS

In vivo measurement of gastroesophageal pH required a glass electrode and a calomel reference. electrode. The glass electrode (4 mm diameter X 10 mm length) with its integral flexible cable is positioned within the gastrointestinal tract at the site of interest. The calomel reference electrode is mounted in its holder and then applied to the forearm or other convenient site. Both electrodes are then connected to the Model 401 Ionalyzer; the function switch is placed in the "pH" position. For gastric pH measurements, special calibration techniques are required.

Gastroesophageal PD measurements utilize two type 40249 Silver-Silver Chloride electrodes. The technique described by Hernandez & Beck² is suggested. The two silver-silver chloride electrodes are connected to the Model 401 Ionalyzer; the function switch is placed in the "mV Expanded" position.

