



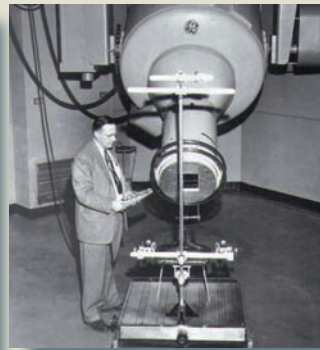
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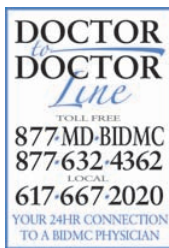
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[1] A New England Deaconess Hospital nurse tends to a patient in one of the hospital's private rooms in the 1940s. **[2]** Palmer Laboratory, circa, 1927. Headed by pathologist Shields Warren, the Palmer Laboratory was located between two major operating rooms. Palmer staff members were able to complete frozen section diagnoses on tumors in four to five minutes. **[3]** Russell Cowing, radiological physicist, with a 2,000,000-volt X-ray machine in 1956 – one of the most advanced machines of its time. **[4]** Deaconess Hospital operating room, 1907. The hospital's new surgical facility was an improvement over the single surgical bed and gas lamps of the original site.

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[1] A nurse cares for a patient on BIDMC's general medical/surgical unit. BIDMC has a long tradition of exceptional nursing care that dates back to the beginnings of Beth Israel Hospital and Deaconess Hospital. **[2]** Pathologists at BIDMC joined with colleagues in several clinical departments to establish multidisciplinary clinics designed to optimize patient care. In 2008, the divisions of anatomic pathology and clinical pathology at BIDMC conducted 6.7 million tests. **[3]** BIDMC's Interventional Neuroradiology Suite with the new 3-D bi-plane imaging unit from Siemens. **[4]** The CardioVascular Institute's hybrid catheterization/surgery/electrophysiology operating room combines highly advanced equipment; skilled surgeons, cardiologists and anesthesiologists; and specialized nursing and technologist staff to perform complex cases that involve two or more major cardiac services.



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