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MEDICINE

X-RAYS

Ytterbium-169 is used as a radiation source in some portable X-ray machines

that don't need electricity.

Ytterbium is found in the most stable atomic clocks, accurate to one second in the age of the universe.

ATOMIC CLOCKS

Ytterbium-169 complexes are used in nuclear medicine to study the brain's cerebrospinal fluid.



