

Off the Bench References

Med Lab + Sci fi = MALDI-TOF?

Star Wars

- Qui-Gon Jinn testing Anikan's blood (https://youtu.be/uxlrH5l4BG4?si=mmso4KkkkiTo8_jB&t=41)



The Man in the Maze by Robert Silverberg

- "His legs were in bad shape, though none of the wounds seemed really serious... Muller got the diagnostat going.
"It's an old model," Rawlins said. "I'm not sure what to do."
"Stick your legs in front of the scanner."
Rawlins swiveled about. A blue light played on his wounds. In the bowels of the diagnostat things chattered and clicked. A swab came forth on a jointed arm and ran deftly and lightly up his left leg... The machine engulfed the bloody swab and began to digest it back into its component molecules... He was getting a coagulant as well as a cleanser...
The diagnostat produced an ultrasonic node and injected a golden fluid into Rawlins' rump. Pain-damper, Muller guessed. A second injection, deep amber, was probably some kind of all-purpose antibiotic to ward off infection... Now a variety of arms sprang forward from various sectors of the device, inspecting Rawlins' lesions in detail..."

(<http://www.technovelgy.com/ct/content.asp?Bnum=1839>)

Star Trek's Medical Tricorder



Medical Tricorder scanner undocked and in use.

Doctor Who's Sonic Screwdriver

- BBC's *51 Surprising uses for a Sonic Screwdriver* (<https://www.doctorwho.tv/news-and-features/51-surprising-uses-for-a-sonic-screwdriver>)

