

for patient observation and outlook, a support assembly on which said enclosure is mounted and from which said upright wall portions depend, means defining at least one access passage in an upright wall extending into the enclosure and sealed from the atmosphere for arm insertion to manipulate the patient and objects within the enclosure, a box-like receptacle means inclusive of an imperforate partition member separating said receptacle means into two compartments and defining adjoining separate normally-sealed ingress and egress passages in the compartments each having one end adjoining the interior of the enclosure and the other end exteriorly of the enclosure through which liquids, food and medicine may be supplied to the patient through one of said passages and waste matter removed from the other of said passages while gaseous outflow is prevented, said enclosure, support assembly and passage-defining means being a material which may be disposed of by burning, means for introducing oxygen circulation into said enclosure, means for discharging gas from the enclosure, and means for decontamination of the inner passage surfaces of said re-

ceptacle means and contents after each introduction and prior to withdrawal from the receptacle means.

19. Apparatus as set forth in claim 18, wherein said compartment for waste removal includes means for disposing a waste receptacle in an open receiving position and in sealed relation to a wall portion of the compartment for receiving waste material delivered thereto.

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