

Selected Diagnostic Supplies

Figure 3 shows sales volume and growth for four categories of selected diagnostic supplies: hematology, microbiology/bacteriology, radioimmunoassay (in vitro), and clinical chemistry. Sales figures for 1974, 1976, and 1978 are actual; while those for 1980 are projected. As indicated by the figure, sales volume and growth are highest for diagnostic supplies used in the clinical chemistry, with 1980 estimated sales in this category of \$400 million.