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Reference: ARTHROPLASTY OF THE HIP—A NEW METHOD, Smith-Petersen, M. N. Jour. Bone & Joint Surg. XXI-2 Apr. 1939.



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