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(54) **DOSAGE CALCULATOR**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a dosage calculator, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top plan view of a dosage calculator, shown in a closed position;

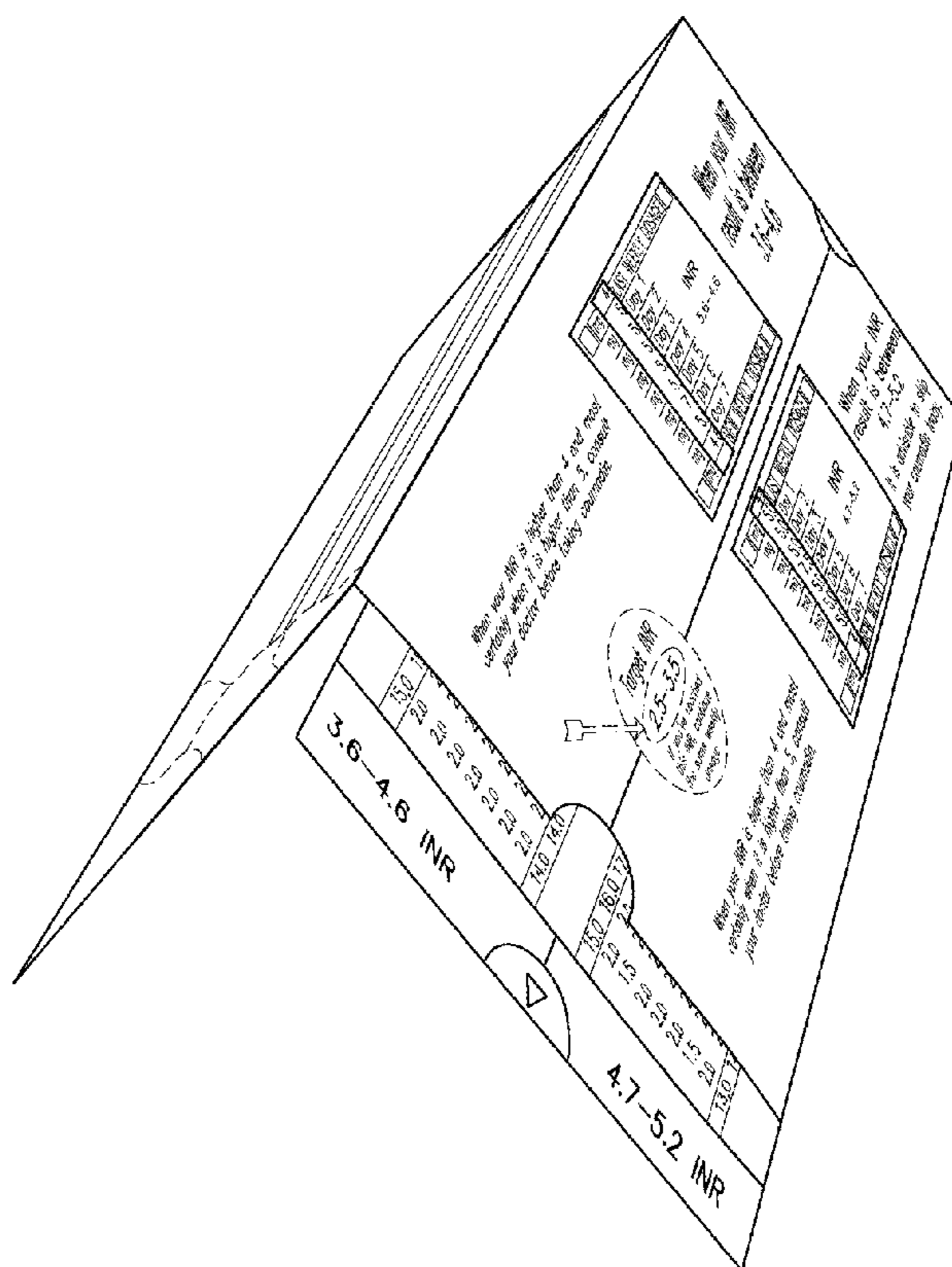
FIG. 2 is a top view thereof, shown in a fully opened position;

FIG. 3 is a top perspective view thereof, shown in a half-opened position; and,

FIG. 4 is a bottom perspective view thereof, shown in a half-opened position.

The broken lines depict environmental subject matter only and form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets



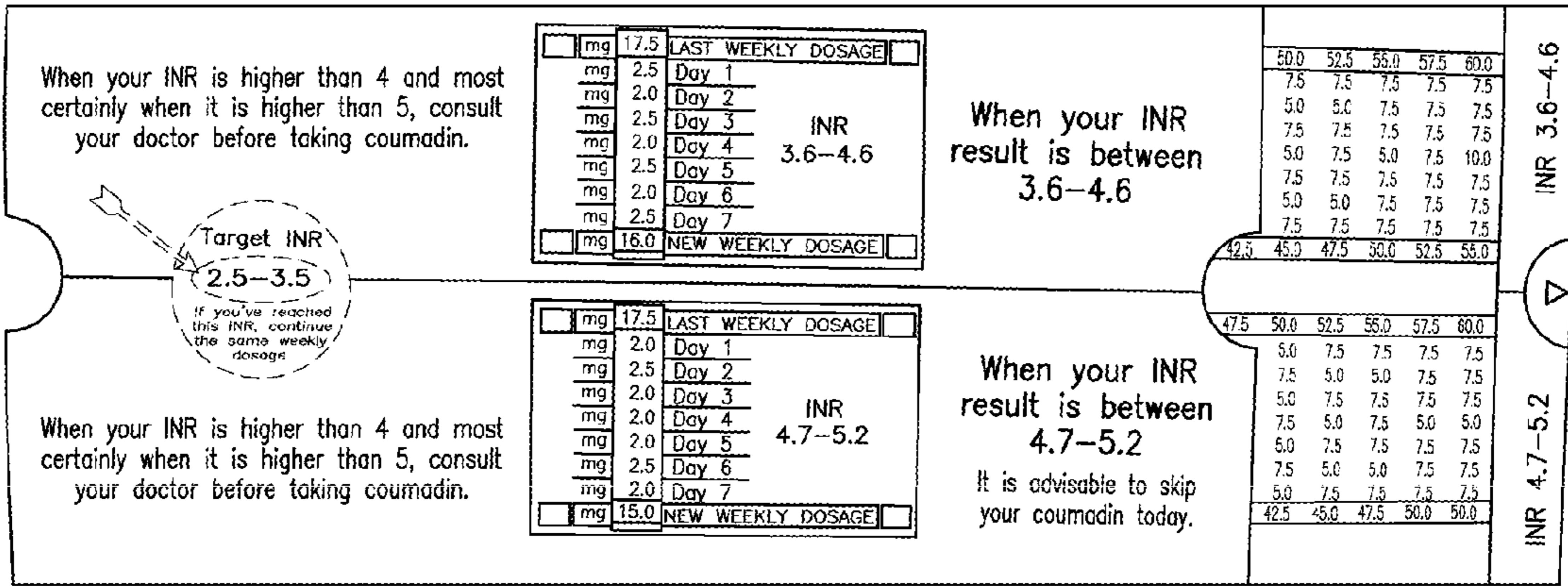


FIG. 1

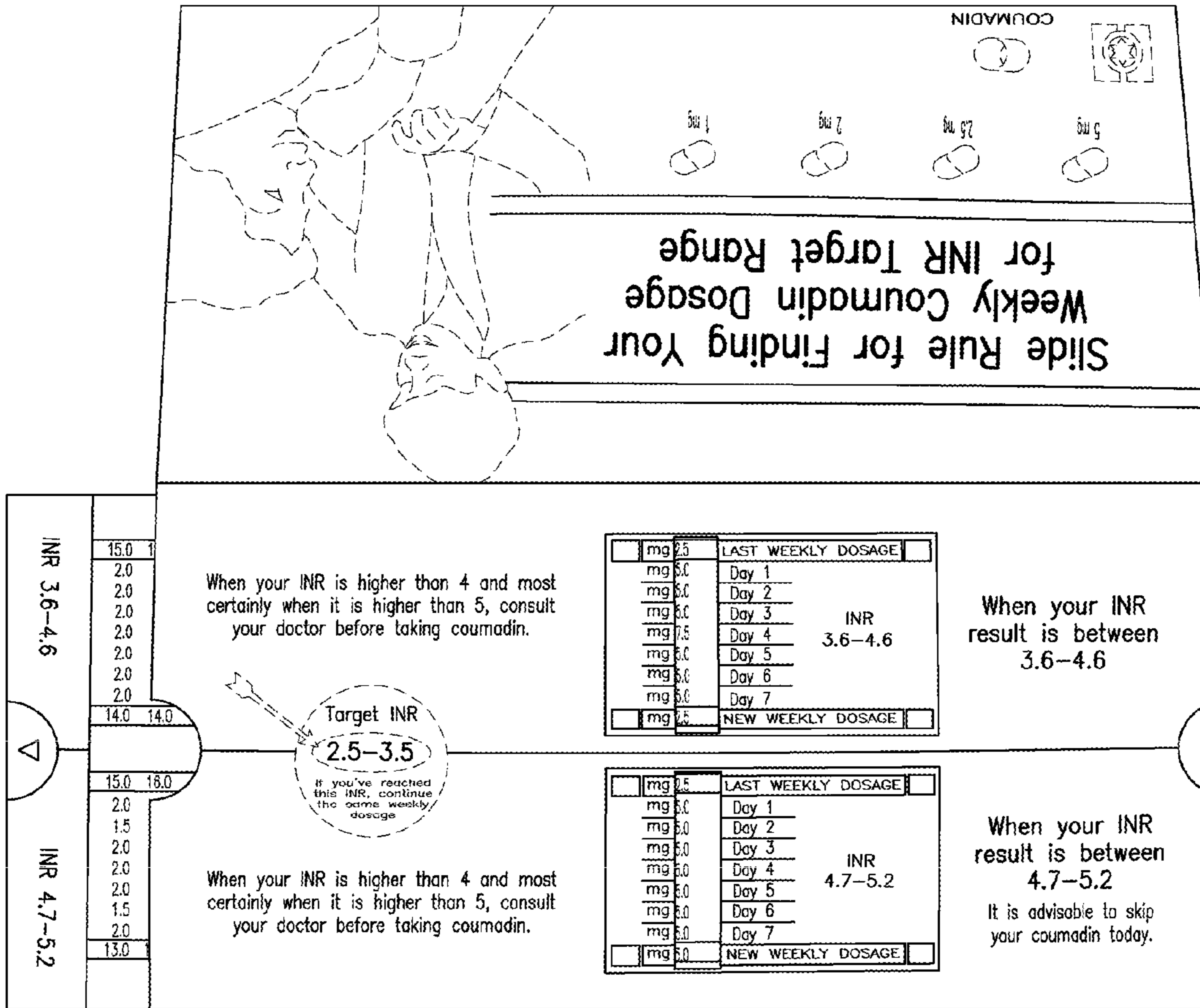


FIG. 2

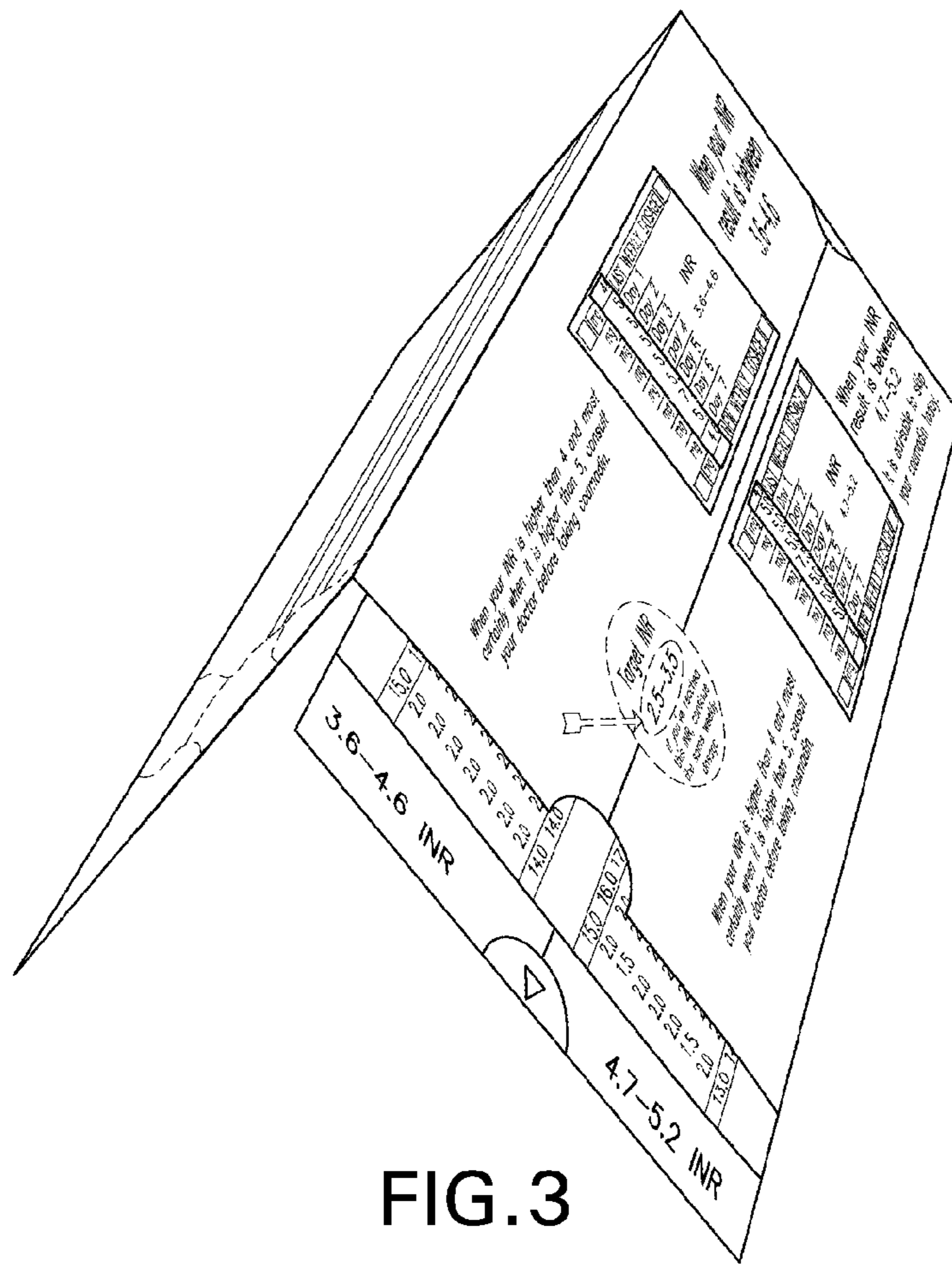


FIG. 3

Target INR
2.5-3.5
If you've reached this INR, continue the same weekly dosage.

This slide rule will help you reach the target INR range of 2.5-3.5 by determining the correct coumadin dosage according to your last INR result and your last weekly dosage.

Instructions for Use

Determine the appropriate side of the slide rule, based on your last INR report.

Use the INSIDE of the slide rule when your result is LOWER than the target INR.

USE the BACK of the slide rule when your result is HIGHER than the target INR.

Move the insert until your last WEEKLY dosage appears in RED at the top of the window.

Your new WEEKLY dosage will appear in GREEN at the bottom of the window.

Your new DAILY dosage is the column of BLACK numbers in between your LAST and NEW WEEKLY dosage. Take the DAILY dosage that appears in that column.

CAUTION!

When your INR is higher than 4 and certainly when it is higher than 5, consult your doctor before taking coumadin.

When your INR is higher than 6, stop taking coumadin immediately, call your doctor, and discuss taking vitamin K on a one-time basis to counteract the coumadin. The recommended dosage of vitamin K in this situation is 1 mg.

Retest your INR the following day and recommence your coumadin treatment in accordance with the results, taking a smaller dosage.

Target INR
2.5-3.5
If you've reached this INR, continue the same weekly dosage.

When your INR result is lower than 2

Today, you should take double the dose you took yesterday. (Example: if you took 2mg yesterday, take 4mg today)

INR lower than 2

Target INR
2.5-3.5
If you've reached this INR, continue the same weekly dosage.

When your INR result is between 2.0-2.4

INR 2.0-2.4

FIG. 4