

¹ ***Historical footnote:-***

Note the spelling and capitalisation. It is not, as commonly thought, a misspelling of 'halter' (as in a fashion garment or tether around a horses head). The Holter monitor was developed at the Holter Research Laboratory in Helena Montana by experimental physicists Norman Jefferis "Jeff" Holter (1914 – 1983) and Bill Glasscock. (Their work would now be described as biomedical engineering.) They were inspired by a suggestion from the pre-eminent US cardiologist Paul Dudley White in the early 1950s, to work towards development of a wearable cardiac monitoring device. The Holter monitor was released for commercial production in 1962. Holter donated the rights to his invention to medicine.