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Preface

IN 1968 the Commission asked Dr. R. E. Ellis to prepare a report on protection of the patient in radionuclide investigations. The report describes the basic principles for minimizing the dose to patients receiving radiopharmaceuticals, and also presents a compilation of estimates of the absorbed doses resulting from the administration of the more commonly-used pharmaceuticals.

The report is complementary to the report, prepared by a task group of ICRP Committee 3, on *Protection of the Patient in X-ray Diagnosis* (ICRP Publication 16).