

APPENDIX to Examination Coordinating Expert Radiation Protection

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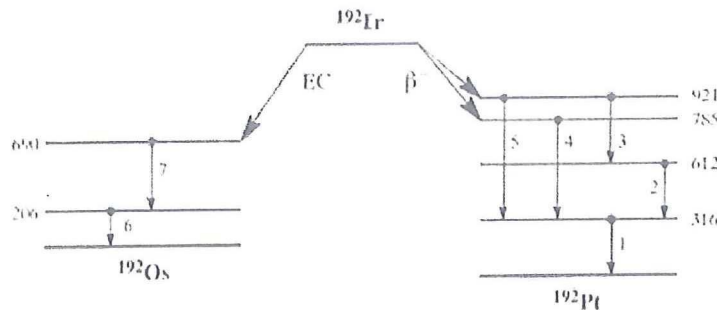
^{192}Ir **Z = 77**

Half-life and decay constant

$T_{1/2} = 73,83 \text{ d} = 6,38 \times 10^6 \text{ s}$

$\lambda = 1,09 \times 10^{-7} \text{ s}^{-1}$

Decay scheme (simplified)



Main emitted radiation

Straling	$y \text{ (Bq.s)}^{-1}$	$E \text{ (keV)}$	Straling	$y \text{ (Bq.s)}^{-1}$	$E \text{ (keV)}$
β^-	0,415	161 536	γ_4	0,478	468
β^-	0,481	209 672	γ_5	0,082	604
γ_1	0,828	316	γ_6	0,033	206
γ_2	0,290	296	γ_7	0,032	485
γ_3	0,297	308			

Source constants

Air kerma rate = 0,11 $\mu\text{Gy/h}$ per MBq/m^2
 Ambient dose equivalent rate = 0,14 $\mu\text{Sv/h}$ per MBq/m^2

Miscellaneous

Specific activity $3,41 \times 10^{14} \text{ Bq/g}$
 Exemption levels 10^1 Bq/g en $A_1 = 10^1 \text{ Bq}$
 Skin contamination $5 \times 10^{-10} \text{ Sv/s}$ per Bq/cm^2
 Wound contamination / injection $7,0 \times 10^{-9} \text{ Sv/Bq}$
 Transport 1 TBq
 0,6 TBq

Detailed curve of broad beam transmission of photons from ^{192}Ir through lead (SBD-TU/e)

Transmission through lead: ^{192}Ir

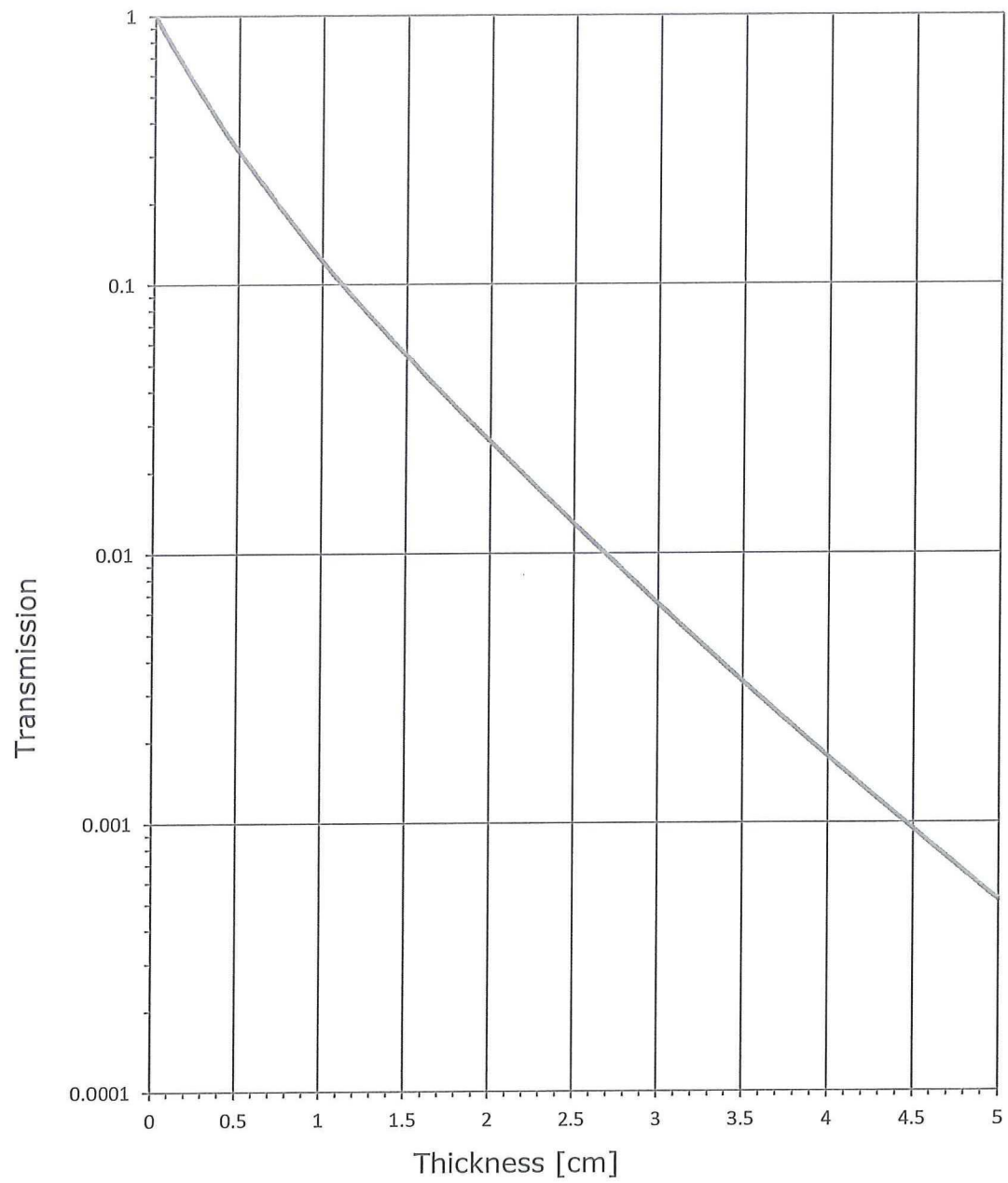
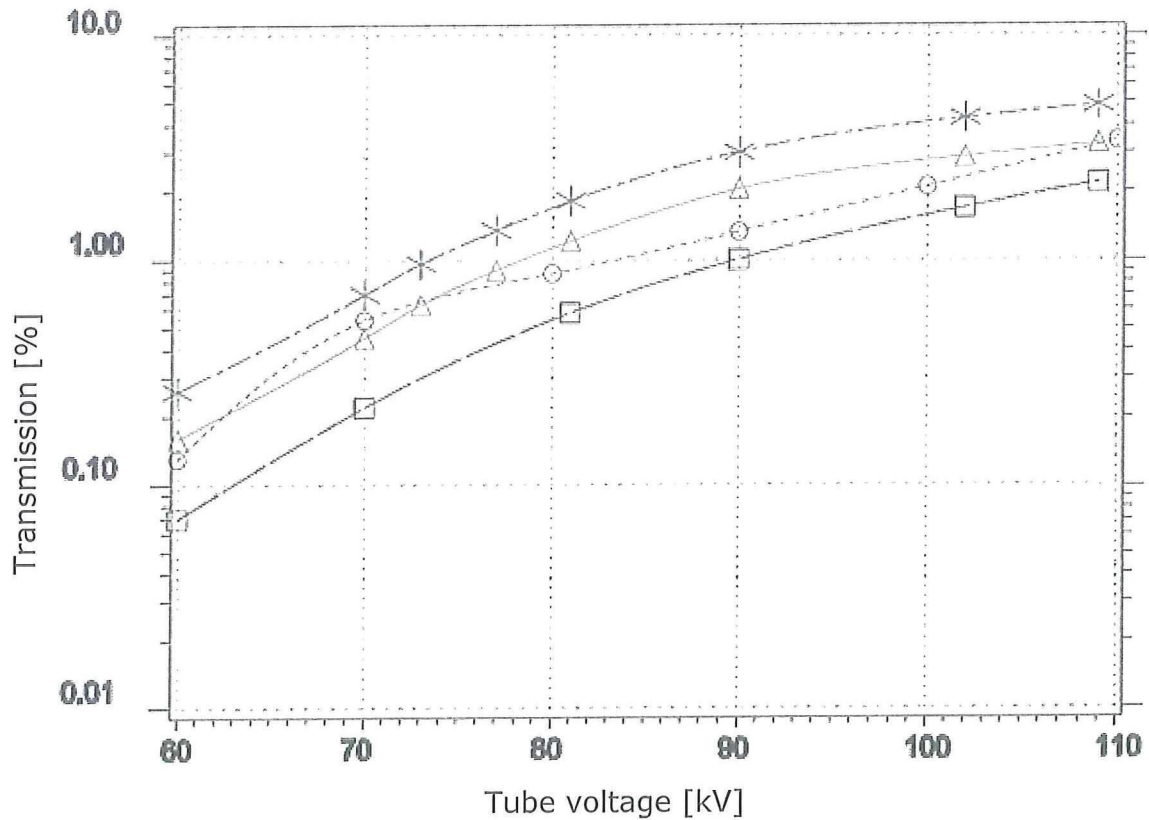


Figure 6-2: Experimentally determined transmission of direct and scattered X-rays through a 0.50 mm lead-equivalent apron as a function of tube voltage (from Report 17 of the Netherlands Commission on Radiation Dosimetry, *Dosimetrie in de Radiologie: Stralingsbelasting van de Patiënt en Werknemers* [Dosimetry in Radiology: Radiation Exposure of Patients and Workers] (2007))

The lines show transmission in four different situations:

- = 90° Scattered radiation in a perspex phantom
- O = 90° Scattered radiation in a wax phantom
- Δ = Primary beam, narrow beam geometry
- X = Primary beam, broad beam geometry



Graph of interaction coefficients for photons, lead 0.0010 MeV – 0.2 MeV
(based on Table D in *Inleiding tot de Stralingshygiëne*, Bos et al. (2nd edition 2007))

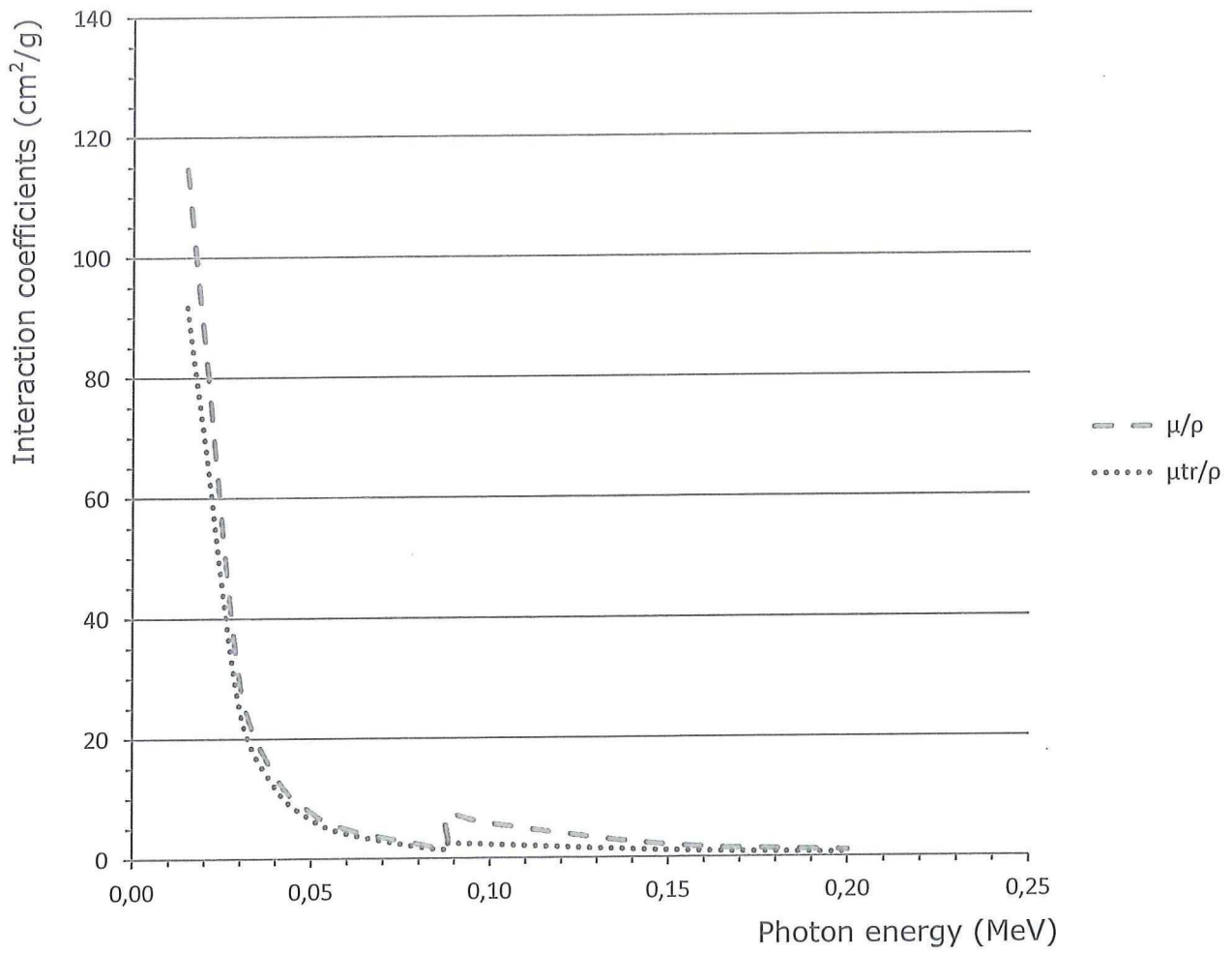
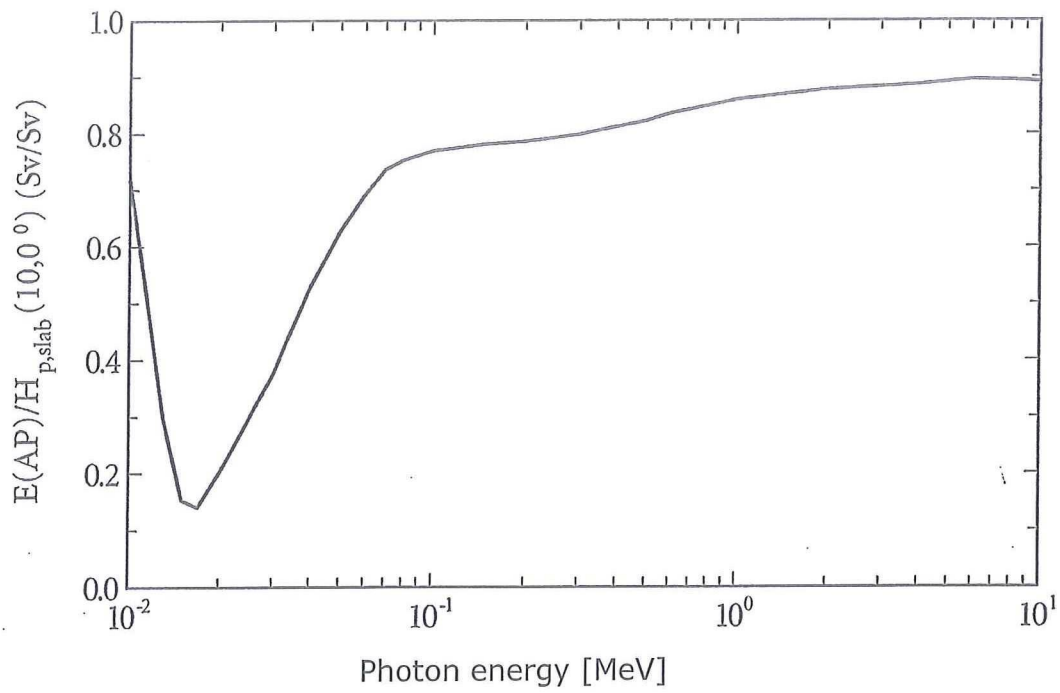


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 Ratio between effective dose E and personal dose equivalent $H_{p, \text{slab}}(10, 0^\circ)$ as a function of photon energy in the AP radiation geometry (from ICRP-74)



Tissue weighting factors according to ICRP-60

Organ or tissue	<i>Tissue weighting factor</i> w_T
Gonads	0.20
Bone marrow (red)	0.12
Large intestine	0.12
Lung	0.12
Stomach	0.12
Bladder	0.05
Chest	0.05
Liver	0.05
Oesophagus	0.05
Thyroid	0.05
Skin	0.01
Bone surface	0.01
Other*	0.05
<i>Total</i>	<i>1</i>

* 'Other' includes brain, small intestine, upper large intestine, kidneys, muscle tissue, pancreas, spleen, thymus and uterus.