# **CORRIGENDUM**

Excretion Factors: the percentage of administered radioactivity released to sewer for routinely used radiopharmaceuticals

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The authors provide a correction for a statement made in IPEM’s advice note on excretion factors, revised in 2025[1].

Within the advice note, on page 3, the following statement is made: “The most notable change is that the grouped factor for Tc-99m labelled radiopharmaceuticals has been increased.”

While it was true that the previous review (in 2018) increased these limits, there has been no increase in the Tc-99m limits from the 2018 version to the 2025 version.

The statement has been corrected to:

“The 2018 review resulted in an increase to the previous factor for grouped Tc-99m labelled radiopharmaceuticals published in the 2014 edition of the document. This change was made to reflect both the update to ICRP 128 Guidance with bladder contents accounted for in the excreted activity and information on average usage of all Tc-99m labelled radiopharmaceuticals around the country as described by the Health Protection Agency (HPA) Nuclear Medicine Survey[2] publication.”

The citation in the corrected statement is found in the original advice note, and is in the same order relative to other citations. The reference list therefore does not require an update.

## **References**

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