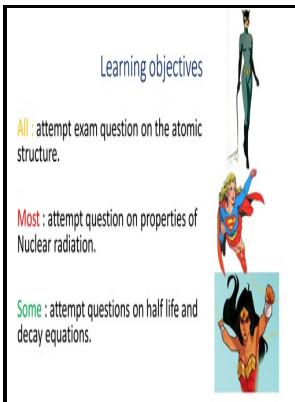


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The best prevention for radiation sickness is to minimize the exposure dose or to reduce the dose rate. You might find it quite surprising but our own bodies harbour many naturally occurring radioactive elements.

Radioactivity in the Ocean: Diluted, But Far from Harmless

Calculations indicate that an attack with a nuclear weapon could result in comparable releases if the weapon was detonated close to but not within a facility, but much smaller releases if the weapon was detonated in the same room as the agent.

Radiation Sources and Doses

These diseases are sometimes referred to as radiation sickness, but they are never included in the term acute radiation syndrome. The Commission also claimed that it was protecting the economic security of local doctors, despite frequent urging from Japanese physicians to treat the survivors.

Diseases Associated with Ionizing Radiation Exposure

Do you want to take a quick tour of the OpenBook's features? Neither of the accidents at Three Mile Island nor Fukushima Daiichi — the only other civil nuclear power plants that have suffered accidents resulting in a noteworthy release of radioactive material into the environment — resulted in any radiation-induced health effects. These procedures may be divided into two general types: 1 radiographic imaging techniques for visualizing the distribution of an injected radionuclide within a given organ as a means of studying the anatomic structure of the organ; and 2 quantitative assay techniques for measuring the absorption and retention of a radionuclide within an organ as a means of studying the metabolism of the organ. The aquatic pathway was of greater concern following the Chernobyl accident, which contaminated one of the watersheds supplying water to the Kyiv Reservoir.

How Does Nuclear Radiation Harm the Body?

Because another major cause of lung cancer poses a much bigger threat than radon, and this of course is cigarette smoking.

Radiation and Its Health Effects

The number of civilian casualties that would result from an attack depends on many variables, including the following: the distribution of the population around the point of detonation and the degree of sheltering that they have against blast, thermal, and radiation effects; weapon yield and design; height or depth of burst; and weather conditions during and after the explosion. In the Irish Sea — where the British Nuclear Fuels plant at Sellafield in the northwestern United Kingdom released radioactive material over many decades, beginning in the 1950s — studies have found radioactive cesium and plutonium concentrating significantly in seals and porpoises that ate contaminated fish. As more and more unstable atoms become stable atoms, less radiation is produced and eventually the material will become non-radioactive.

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