

Key to Units and Abbreviations

ADA	American Diabetes Association	mg/L	milligrams per liter	WDM	Methodist West Hospital
APS	IgA phospholipid units	MIC	minimum inhibitory concentration	%	percent
ASHI	American Society for Histocompatibility and Immunogenetics	min	minute	µg	microgram
AU	arbitrary units	mIU	milli international units	µg/24 hrs	micrograms per 24 hours
AU/mL	arbitrary units per milliliter	mIU/hr	milli international units per hour	µg/d	micrograms per day
BAL	bronchoalveolar lavage	mL	milliliter	µg/dL	micrograms per deciliter
CAP	College of American Pathologists	mL/min	milliliters per minute	µg/g	micrograms per gram
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	mm	millimeter	µg/g CRT	micrograms per gram creatinine
CFU/mL	colony forming units per milliliter	mmol	millimole	µg/L	micrograms per liter
CLIA	Clinical Laboratory Improvement Act	mmol/d	millimoles per day	µg/mg	micrograms per milligram
CLSI	Clinical Laboratory Standards Institute	mmol/L	millimoles per liter	µg/mL	micrograms per milliliter
CMM	cubic millimeter	mmol/mol CRT	millimoles per mole creatinine	µgE/mL	microgram equivalents per milliliter
CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services	mol	mole	µL	microliter
CPM	counts per minute	mOsm	milliosmole	µmol	micromole
cPU	centipoise unit	mOsm/kg	milliosmoles per kilogram	µmol/d	micromoles per day
cpy/mL	copies per milliliter	MPL	IgM phospholipid units	µmol/dL	micromoles per deciliter
CSF	cerebral spinal fluid	MPOL	milli polarization unit	µmol/g	micromoles per gram
CVS	clean voided specimen	mU	milliunit	µmol/L	micromoles per liter
day	day	mU/g	milliunits per gram	µmol/mL	micromoles per milliliter
dL	deciliter	mU/L	milliunits per liter	µU	microunit
EIA	enzyme immunoassay	mU/mL	milliunits per milliliter	µU/mL	microunits per milliliter
EIU	enzyme immunoassay unit	ng	nanogram		
ELISA	enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay	ng/dL	nanograms per deciliter		
ETU/mL	endotoxin units per milliliter	ng/L	nanograms per liter		
EU	Ehrlich unit	ng/mL	nanograms per milliliter		
EU	ELISA units	ng/mL/hr	nanograms per milliliter per hour		
EU/24 hrs	Ehrlich units per 24 hours	nM/mM	nanomole per millimole		
EU/mL	Ehrlich units per milliliter	nmol	nanomole		
fL	femtoliter	nmol/d	nanomoles per day		
FUO	fever of unknown origin	nmol/dL	nanomoles per deciliter		
g	gram	nmol/g	nanomoles per gram		
g/24 hrs	grams per 24 hours	nmol/L	nanomoles per liter		
g/5 hrs	grams per 5 hours	nmol/mL	nanomoles per milliliter		
g/d	grams per day	OD	optical density (equivalent to absorbance)		
g/dL	grams per deciliter	PCR	polymerase chain reaction		
GPL	IgG phospholipid units	pg	picogram		
hr	hour	pg/mL	picograms per milliliter		
ILH	Iowa Lutheran Hospital	PL	Pathology Laboratory		
IMC	Iowa Methodist Medical Center	pmol	picomole		
ISR	immune status ratio	pmol/g	picomoles per gram		
IU	international unit	ppm	parts per million		
IU/g	international units per gram	PPT	Plasma Preparation Tube		
IU/L	international units per liter	PST	plasma separator tube		
IU/mL	international units per milliliter	RPR	rapid plasma reagin		
IV	index value	RUO/IUO	test kit designated by manufacturer "for research use, not for clinical use."		
kg	kilogram	SD	standard deviation		
L	liter	sec	second		
LIV	Lyme index value	SI	stimulation index		
mcg	microgram	SST	serum separator tube		
mcmol	micromoles	STT	Standardized Transport Tube		
mg	milligram	TV	total volume		
mg/24 hrs	milligrams per 24 hours	U	unit		
mg/d	milligrams per day	U/day	units per day		
mg/dL	milligrams per deciliter	U/g	units per gram		
mg/g	milligrams per gram	U/hr	units per hour		
		U/L	units per liter		
		U/mL	units per milliliter		