

Key to Units and Abbreviations

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