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|------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Control          |                                     |
| Negative control |                                     |
| Protective       |                                     |
| Curative         |                                     |

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|--------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Length                   | meter               | m                |
| Mass                     | gram                | g                |
|                          | kilogram            | kg               |
|                          | microgram           | µg               |
|                          | Time                | second           |
| Time                     | minute              | min              |
|                          | hour                | h                |
|                          | day                 | d                |
|                          | week                | w                |
|                          | month               | mo               |
|                          | year                | y                |
|                          | Amount of substance | mole             |
| Area                     | square meter        | m <sup>2</sup>   |
| Volume                   | cubic meter         | m <sup>3</sup>   |
|                          | liter               | l                |

|             |    |
|-------------|----|
| milliliter  | ml |
| microliter  | μl |
| temperature | °C |

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## Articles in Journals

- Halpern SD, Ubel PA, Caplan AL. Solid-organ transplantation in HIV-infected patients. *N Engl J Med.* 2002 Jul 25;347(4):284-7.
- Volume with supplement: Geraud G, Spierings EL, Keywood C. Tolerability and safety of frovatriptan with short- and long-term use for treatment of migraine and in comparison with sumatriptan. *Headache.* 2002;42 Suppl 2:S93-9.
- Issue with supplement: Glauser TA. Integrating clinical trial data into clinical practice. *Neurology.* 2002;58(12 Suppl 7):S6-12.

## Books and Other Monographs

- Personal author(s): Murray PR, Rosenthal KS, Kobayashi GS, Pfaller MA. *Medical microbiology.* 4th ed. St. Louis: Mosby; 2002.
- Editor(s), compiler(s) as author: Gilstrap LC 3rd, Cunningham FG, VanDorsten JP, editors. *Operative obstetrics.* 2nd ed. New York: McGraw-Hill; 2002.
- Chapter in a book: Meltzer PS, Kallioniemi A, Trent JM. Chromosome alterations in human solid tumors. In: Vogelstein B, Kinzler KW, editors. *The genetic basis of human cancer.* New York: McGraw-Hill; 2002. p. 93-113.

## Journal abbreviations source

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