

Units of Measure

Please use the following format for units:

Calcium 8.6 mg/dL (*American*) [2.6 mmol/L] (*SI*)
Sodium 138 mg/dL [138 mmol/L]

*The “American” and “SI” should **not** be included

Here is the AMA SI conversion calculator-

<https://www.amamanualofstyle.com/page/si-conversion-calculator>

calorie	cal	
Celsius	C (Use closed up with degree symbol, eg, 40°C.)	
centimeter	cm	
centimeters of water	cm H ₂ O	
day	d	
equivalent	Eq	
Fahrenheit	F (Use closed up with degree symbol, eg, 99°F.)	
gram	g	
hertz	Hz	
hour	h	
international unit	IU	
joule	J	
kelvin	K	
kilocalorie	kcal	

kilogram	kg	
meter	m	
microgram	µg	
microliter	µL	
miles per hour	mph	
millicurie	mCi	
milliequivalent	mEq	
milligram	mg	
milliliter	mL	
millimeter	mm	
millimeters of mercury	mm Hg	
millimeters of water	mm H ₂ O	
millisecond	ms	
minute (time)	min	
month	mo	
nanogram	ng	
ounce	oz	
parts per million	ppm	
pound	lb (Convert to milligrams, kilograms, or grams; query author.)	
second	s	

sievert	Sv	
square centimeter	cm ²	
volume	vol	
year	y	

For abbreviations not specified here, please refer to the AMA Manual of Style for a complete list.