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gram(s)	g	second(s)	sec
kilogram(s)	kg	cubic millimetre(s)	mm <sup>3</sup>
milligram(s)		millimetre(s)	mm
(10 <sup>-3</sup> g)	mg	centimetre(s)	cm
microgram(s)		millicurie(s)	mCi
(10 <sup>-6</sup> g)	μg	millilitre(s)	ml
nanogram(s)		pound(s)	lb
(10 <sup>-9</sup> g)	ng	milliequivalent	mEq
picogram(s)			
(10 <sup>-12</sup> g)	pg	R <sub>F</sub> values	R <sub>F</sub>
hour(s)	hr		
minute(s)	min	gravitational acceleration	g
micron(s)	μ	percent	%

Example: mg/100 ml, for biochemical values; mEq/l

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