

# ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

<b>ad lib</b>	as much as desired	<b>IM</b>	intramuscular(ly)
<b>ADP</b>	adenosine diphosphate	<b>in.</b>	inch(es)
<b>ALT</b>	alanine aminotransferase	<b>IP</b>	intrapertitoneal(ly)
<b>AST</b>	aspartate aminotransferase	<b>IU</b>	international unit(s)
<b>ATP</b>	adenosine triphosphate	<b>IV</b>	intravenous(ly)
<b>bid</b>	twice a day	<b>kcal</b>	kilocalorie(s)
<b>bpm</b>	beats per minute	<b>kg</b>	kilogram(s)
<b>BUN</b>	blood urea nitrogen	<b>L</b>	liter(s)
<b>C</b>	Celsius (Centigrade)	<b>LDH</b>	lactate dehydrogenase
<b>cal</b>	calorie(s)	<b>lb</b>	pound(s)
<b>CBC(s)</b>	complete blood count(s)	<b>m</b>	meter(s)
<b>CDC</b>	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	<b>M</b>	molar
<b>CFU</b>	colony-forming unit	<b>Mcal</b>	megacalorie(s)
<b>cm</b>	centimeter(s)	<b>mcg</b>	microgram
<b>CNS</b>	central nervous system	<b>ME</b>	metabolizable energy
<b>CK</b>	creatine kinase (CPK, creatine phosphokinase)	<b>mEq</b>	milliequivalent(s)
<b>CSF</b>	cerebrospinal fluid	<b>mg</b>	milligram(s)
<b>CT</b>	computed tomography	<b>min</b>	minute(s)
<b>cu</b>	cubic	<b>mL</b>	milliliter(s)
<b>DIC</b>	disseminated intravascular coagulation	<b>mm</b>	millimeter(s)
<b>dL</b>	deciliter(s)	<b>mo</b>	month(s)
<b>DNA</b>	deoxyribonucleic acid	<b>mol</b>	mole(s)
<b>ECG</b>	electrocardiogram	<b>mOsm</b>	milliosmole(s)
<b>eg</b>	for example	<b>nm</b>	nanometer(s)
<b>ELISA</b>	enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay	<b>MRI</b>	magnetic resonance imaging
<b>EPA</b>	Environmental Protection Agency	<b>NRC</b>	National Research Council
<b>EPG</b>	eggs per gram (of feces)	<b>NSAID(s)</b>	nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug(s)
<b>et seq</b>	and the following one(s)	<b>OIE</b>	Office International des Épizooties
<b>EU</b>	European Union	<b>oz</b>	ounce(s)
<b>F</b>	Fahrenheit	<b>p/pp</b>	page/pages
<b>FDA</b>	Food and Drug Administration	<b>PCR</b>	polymerase chain reaction
<b>fL</b>	femtoliter(s)	<b>PCV</b>	packed cell volume
<b>ft</b>	foot, feet	<b>pH</b>	negative logarithm of hydrogen ion activity
<b>g</b>	gram(s)	<b>PO</b>	per os, orally
<b>gal.</b>	gallon(s)	<b>ppb</b>	part(s) per billion
<b>GI</b>	gastrointestinal	<b>ppm</b>	part(s) per million
<b>GnRH</b>	gonadotropin-releasing hormone	<b>qid</b>	four times a day
<b>H&amp;E</b>	hematoxylin and eosin	<b>qs ad</b>	quantity sufficient to make
<b>Hgb</b>	hemoglobin	<b>RBC(s)</b>	red blood cell(s)
<b>hr</b>	hour(s)	<b>RNA</b>	ribonucleic acid
<b>ie</b>	that is	<b>SC</b>	subcutaneous(ly)
<b>Ig</b>	immunoglobulin (with class following: A, D, E, G, or M)	<b>sec</b>	second(s)
<b>IL</b>	interleukin	<b>SI units</b>	International System of Units
		<b>SPF</b>	specific pathogen free
		<b>sq</b>	square
		<b>tbsp</b>	tablespoon(s)

<b>TDN</b>	total digestible nutrients	<b>α</b>	alpha
<b>tid</b>	three times a day	<b>β</b>	beta
<b>tsp</b>	teaspoon(s)	<b>δ</b>	delta
<b>U</b>	unit(s)	<b>ε</b>	epsilon
<b>UK</b>	United Kingdom	<b>γ</b>	gamma
<b>USDA</b>	United States Department of Agriculture	<b>λ</b>	lambda
<b>USA</b>	United States of America	<b>μ</b>	micro, mu
<b>USSR</b>	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (former)	<b>κ</b>	kappa
<b>WBC(s)</b>	white blood cell(s)	<b>σ</b>	sigma
<b>wk</b>	week(s)		
<b>wt</b>	weight		
<b>yr</b>	year(s)		