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Physical Quantity	Base Unit	SI Symbol
Length	meter	m
Mass	gram	g
	kilogram	kg
	microgram	mg
Time	second	s
	minute	min
	hour	h
	day	d
	week	w
	month	mo
	year	y
Amount of substance	mole	mol
Area	square meter	m <sup>2</sup>
	cubic meter	m <sup>3</sup>
Volume	liter	l
	milliliter	ml
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**Dissertation:** Kalpana SJ. *Post-hospital home health care; the elderly's access and utilization* (dissertation). St. Louis (MO): Washington Univ.; 1995.

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