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Definitions

Blood glucose

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mmol/L

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Milligrams per deciliter; a unit of measure that shows the concentration of a substance in a specific amount of fluid. In the United States, **blood glucose** test results are reported as mg/dL. Medical journals and other countries use millimoles per liter (**mmol/L**). To convert to mg/dL from mmol/L, multiply mmol/L by 18. Example: 10 mmol/L × 18 = 180 mg/dL.