

| DO NOT USE                   | Description                  | Recommended to Write or Use                                  |
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| Dig                          | Digitalis/digoxin            | Digoxin  |
| DTO                          | Deoderized Tincture of Opium | Deoderized Tincture of Opium                                 |
| DTO                          | Diluted Tincture of Opium    | Pediatric Morphine Oral Solution 0.4 mg/ml                   |
| Gr.                          | Grain                        | Use the metric system  |
| IU                           | international unit           | international units  |
| Lack of leading zero (.X mg) |                              | Always use a zero before a decimal point (0.X mg)            |
| MS                           | morphine sulfate             | morphine   |
| MSO4                         | morphine sulfate             | morphine   |
| MgSO4                        | magnesium sulfate            | magnesium sulfate  |
| Nitro                        | Nitroglycerin                | Nitroglycerin or Nitroprusside                               |
| Qd or QD                     | daily                        | daily  |
| Qod or QOD                   | every other day              | Every other day  |
| Trailing zero (X.0 mg)       |                              | Never write a zero by itself or after a decimal point (X mg) |
| U                            | unit                         | units  |
| ʒ                            | Dram                         | Use the metric system  |
| ᵐ                            | Minum                        | Use the metric system  |
| µg                           | micrograms                   | micrograms   |