

## Exercise 69

Many medical laboratory tests are run using 5.0  $\mu\text{L}$  blood serum. What is this volume in milliliters?

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### Solution

Convert milliliters to liters and then to microliters by multiplying by the appropriate conversion factors. Start with 5.0  $\mu\text{L}$ , the given quantity.

$$5.0 \mu\text{L} = 5.0 \cancel{\mu\text{L}} \times \frac{1 \text{ L}}{10^6 \cancel{\mu\text{L}}} \times \frac{1000 \text{ mL}}{1 \text{ L}} = 5.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mL}$$