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Glossary of Data Qualifiers

Flag:	Application:
B	Analyte concentration found in the sample at a concentration <5x the level found in the procedural blank.
D	Dilution Run. Initial run outside linear range of instrument.
E	Estimate, result is greater than the highest concentration level in the calibration.
H	Surrogate diluted out. Used when surrogate recovery is affected by excessive dilution of the sample extract.
J	Analyte detected below the sample-specific Reporting Limit (RL).
m	Confirmation column manually over-ridden by analyst, dual column quantitative analysis only.
ME	Significant Matrix Interference - Estimated value.
MI	Significant Matrix Interference - value could not be determined or estimated.
n	Quality Control (QC) value is outside the accuracy or precision Data Quality Objective (DQO), but meets the contingency criteria.
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NA	Not applicable
p	Dual column value exceeds RPD criteria, dual column quantitative analysis only.
T	Holding Time (HT) exceeded.
U	Analyte not detected at 3:1 signal:noise ratio.