

## Apothecary Abbreviations and weights

℞	recipe, take		
℥	scruple	20 grains	1.296 grams
ʒ	drachm	60 grains	3.888 grams
℥	ounce	480 grains	31.104 grams
ss	abbreviation for the Latin <i>semisse</i> meaning half		
℥ss	half an apothecary ounce		