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## Weekly Dose Grouping Indicators

Braille grouping indicators ⠠ ⠨

RULE Use braille grouping indicators when necessary to ensure that the preceding braille symbol or indicator applies to all the symbols enclosed by the braille grouping indicators rather than just to the symbol immediately following.

### Common grouping symbols

Opening and Closing Parenthesis – Round ( ⠠ ⠠ ⠠ ⠠ )

Opening and Closing Square Brackets ( ⠠ ⠠ ⠠ ⠠ )

Opening and Closing Curley Bracket ( ⠠ ⠠ ⠠ ⠠ )

Order of preference for grouping symbols:

- (1) parentheses
- (2) square brackets
- (3) angle brackets
- (4) curly brackets
- (5) vertical lines
- (6) reverse solidus (backslash)

Source: Rules of Unified English Braille