

Person—pH of arterial blood gas, level N[.NN]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	pH of arterial blood gas
METEOR identifier:	320831
Registration status:	Health , Recorded 14/07/2006
Definition:	The pH of a person's arterial blood gases.
Data Element Concept:	Person—pH of arterial blood gas
Value Domain:	pH level N[.NN]

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N[.NN]	
Maximum character length:	3	
	Value	Meaning
Supplementary values:	9.99	Not recorded Not stated/inadequately described

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Any pH value of < 6.5 or > 8 is considered invalid.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	ANZICS Database Management Committee
Reference documents:	Knaus WA, Draper EA, Bergner M, Murphy DJ, Harrell FE. The APACHE III Prognostic System: Risk Prediction of Hospital Mortality for Critically Ill Hospitalized adults. Chest 1991;100:1619–1636