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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Recorded 14/07/2006 |
| Definition: | The pH of a person’s arterial blood gases. |

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| Data element concept attributes | |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Data element concept: | [Person—pH of arterial blood gas](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/320656) |
| METEOR identifier: | 320656 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Recorded 14/07/2006 |
| Definition: | The pH of a person’s arterial blood gases. |
| Object class: | [Person](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/268955) |
| Property: | [pH of arterial blood gas](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/320654) |

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| Value domain attributes | |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Value domain: | [pH level N[.NN]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/320829) |
| METEOR identifier: | 320829 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Recorded 14/07/2006 |
| Definition: | The number that represents the pH value. |

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| 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 |



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| 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 |