

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

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

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

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Total		
<b>Data type:</b>	Number		
<b>Format:</b>	N[.NN]		
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	3		
	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>	
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	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

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	ANZICS Database Management Committee
<b>Reference documents:</b>	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