## ADULT BLOOD GAS REFERENCE INTERVALS

pH	pCO <sub>2</sub>
arterial	arterial
2 days up to 60 years 7.35 to 7.45 60 years up to 90 years 7.31 to 7.42	24 months up to unspecified
60 years up to 90 years 7.31 to 7.42 90 years up to unspecified 7.26 to 7.43	Male 35 to 48 mm Hg
90 years up to unspecified 7.20 to 7.43	Female 32 to 45 mm Hg
venous	Venous
0 day up to unspecified 7.32 to 7.43	24 months up to unspecified  Male 40 to 55 mm Hg  Female 37 to 52 mm Hg
pO <sub>2</sub>	Base Deficit/Excess*
arterial	12 years up to unspecified
2 days up to 60 years 83 to 108 mm Hg 60 years up to 70 years >80 mm Hg 70 years up to 80 years >70 mm Hg 80 years up to unspecified >60 mm Hg  Venous 0 day up to unspecified 25 to 40 mm Hg	(-2) to (+3) mmol/L
% Oxygen Saturation	Bicarbonate, calculated
arterial 4 days up to unspecified 94 to 98 %	2 years up to unspecified 22 to 26 mmol/L
Venous	
4 days up to unspecified 65 to 80%	
Hematocrit (Hct)	Total Hemoglobin (tHgb)
17 years up to unspecified  Male 40 – 51%  Female 34 – 45%	17 years up to unspecified  Male 13.7 – 17.5 g/dL  Female 11.2 – 15.7 g/dL
Glucose	Ionized Calcium(iCa++)
17 years up to unspecified	7 days up to 90 years
74 to 99 mg/dL	
	4.6 to 5.1 mg/dL
	90 years up to unspecified
	4.5 to 5.3 mg/dL
Potassium(K+)	Lactate
1 year up to unspecified	
3.6 to 4.9 mmol/L	Venous 0.5 - 2.2 mmol/L
	Arterial 0.5 - 1.6 mmol/L
Sodium (Na)	Chloride (CI-)
8 days up to 17 years 133 to 144 mmol/L 17 years up to unspecified 136 to 145 mmol/L	1 year up to unspecified 97-107 mmol/L