PEDIATRIC BLOOD GAS REFERENCE INTERVALS

pH	pCO ₂
arterial	arterial
0 day up to 1 day 7.26 to 7.49	0 day up to 4 days 27 to 40 mm Hg
1 day up to 2 days 7.29 to 7.45	4 days up to 24 months 27 to 41 mm Hg
2 days up to 60 years 7.35 to 7.45	24 months up to unspecified
venous	Male 35 to 48 mm Hg
0 day up to unspecified 7.32 to 7.43	Female 32 to 45 mm Hg
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	0 day up to 4 days 33 to 47 mm Hg
	4 days up to 24 months 33 to 48 mm Hg
	24 months up to unspecified
	Male 40 to 55 mm Hg
	Female 37 to 52 mm Hg
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pO ₂	Base Deficit/Excess*
arterial	0 day up to 4 days (-10) to (-2) mmol/L
0 day up to 1 day >50 to 85 mm Hg	4 days up to 24 months (-7) to (-1) mmol/L
1 day up to 2 days 54 to 95 mm Hg	24 months up to 12 years
2 days up to 60 years 83 to 108 mm Hg	(-4) to (+2) mmol/L
Venous	12 years up to unspecified
0 day up to unspecified 25 to 40 mm Hg	(-2) to (+3) mmol/L
% Oxygen Saturation	Bicarbonate, calculated
arterial	0 day up to 14 days 17 to 24 mmol/L
0 day up to 4 days 40 to 90 %	14 days up to 2 months 19 to 24 mmol/L
4 days up to unspecified 94 to 98 %	2 months up to 2 years 16 to 24 mmol/L
	2 years up to unspecified 22 to 26 mmol/L
Venous	
0 day up to 4 days 40 to 85 % 4 days up to unspecified 65 to 80%	
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Hematocrit (Hct)	Total Hemoglobin (tHgb)
0 day up to 15 days 40 – 57%	0 day up to 15 days 13.4 – 20.0 g/dL
15 days up to 31 days 30 – 45%	15 days up to 31 days 10.0 – 15.3 g/dL
31 days up to 61 days 27 – 38% 61 days up to 6 months 29 – 37%	31 days up to 61 days 8.9 – 12.7 g/dL 61 days up to 180 days 9.6 – 12.4 g/dL
6 months up to 6 years 31 – 38%	180 days up to 2 years 10.1 – 12.7 g/dL
6 years up to 12 years 32 – 40%	2 years up to 6 years 10.2 – 12.7 g/dL
12 years up to 17 years 33 – 44%	6 years up to 12 years 10.6 – 13.4 g/dL
17 years up to unspecified	12 years up to 17 years 10.8 – 14.5 g/dL
Male 40 – 51%	17 years up to unspecified
Female 34 – 45%	Male 13.7 – 17.5 g/dL Female 11.2 – 15.7 g/dL
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Glucose	Ionized Calcium(iCa++)
0 day up to 2 days 41-60 mg/dL	0 day up to 1day 4.3 to 5.1 mg/dL
2 days up to 1 year 50-80 mg/dL	1 day up to 7 days 4.0 to 4.7 mg/dL
	7 days up to 90 years 4.6 to 5.1 mg/dL
1 year up to 17 years 60-99 mg/dL	90 years up to unspecified 4.5 to 5.3 mg/dL
17 years up to unspecified 74 to 99 mg/dL	
Potassium(K+)	Lactate
0 day up to 1 year 3.7 to 6.1 mmol/L	
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-)
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0 day up to 8 days 133 to 146 mmol/L	0 day up to 8 days 96-111 mmol/L
8 days up to 17 years 133 to 144 mmol/L	8 days up to 7 months 96-110 mmol/L
17 years up to unspecified 136 to 145 mmol/L	7 months up to 1year 96-108 mmol/L
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