

pH Blood Venous

Order Name: **PH VENOUS**

Test Number: 2005625

Revision Date: 12/19/2013

| TEST NAME | METHODOLOGY | LOINC CODE |
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| pH Blood Venous | | 2746-6 |

| SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS | | | | |
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| Specimen | Specimen Volume (min) | Specimen Type | Specimen Container | Transport Environment |
| Preferred | 1 mL (0.5) | Whole Blood | Blood gas syringe | See Instructions |
| Instructions | Patient should be at rest. Fill blood gas syringe completely . Place specimen on ice and deliver to lab immediately. Specimen stability: 1 hour on ice. | | | |

| GENERAL INFORMATION | |
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| Testing Schedule | Daily |
| Expected TAT | 1-2 days |
| Clinical Use | Useful in assessing acid-base balance. |
| CPT Code(s) | 82800 |
| Lab Section | Chemistry |