

NORMAL VALUES

| pH: | PCO ₂ : | HCO ₃ : |
|-------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 7.35 - 7.45 | 35 - 45 | 21 - 28 |

RESPIRATORY ACIDOSIS

| pH: | PCO ₂ : | HCO ₃ : |
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| < 7.35 | > 45 | Normal (21-28) |

RISK FACTORS

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|------------------------|------------------------|
| Respiratory depression | Pneumothorax |
| Airway obstruction | Inadequate ventilation |

MANIFESTATIONS

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| Dizziness | Palpitations |
| Muscle twitching | Convulsions |

INTERVENTIONS

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| Maintain patent airway | Administer reversal agents for narcotics |
| Provide regulation ventilation therapy | Administer bronchodilators |
| Administer mucolytics | |



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