

NORMAL VALUES

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

RESPIRATORY ACIDOSIS

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

RISK FACTORS

Respiratory depression	Pneumothorax
Airway obstruction	Inadequate ventilation

MANIFESTATIONS

Dizziness	Palpitations
Muscle twitching	Convulsions

INTERVENTIONS

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

