

NORMAL VALUES

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

RESPIRATORY ALKALOSIS

pH:	PCO ₂ :	HCO ₃ :
> 7.45	< 35	Normal (21-28)

RISK FACTORS

Hyperventilation	Hypoxemia
Altitude sickness	Asphyxiation
Asthma	Pneumonia

MANIFESTATIONS

Tachypnea	Anxiety
Tetany	Paresthesia
Palpitations	Chest pain

INTERVENTIONS

Regulate oxygen therapy
Reduce anxiety
Use rebreathing techniques



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