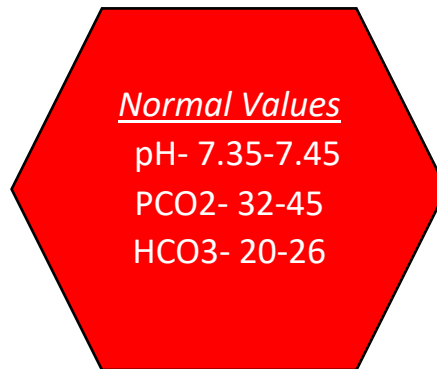


VN Program- ABG at A Glance



Step 1: What is the pH level? _____



Alkalosis

Or



Acidosis

Step 2: Is the patients PCO2 within normal range?

Yes= move to step 3

No= Respiratory

Step 3: is the patients HCO3 level within normal range?

Yes= look back to step 2

No= Metabolic

Examples:

pH- 7.47

PCO2- 30

HCO3- 21

___Respiratory Alkalosis___

pH- 7.30

PCO2- 34

HCO3- 27

___Metabolic Acidosis___