

## pH Blood Venous

Order Name: **PH VENOUS**  
Test Number: 2005625  
Revision Date: 12/19/2013

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
pH Blood Venous		2746-6

### SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

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

### GENERAL INFORMATION

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