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**pulmonary function test(PFT)
ARTERIAL BLOOD GASES(ABG)
POLYSOMNOGRAPHY(PSG)**

Respiratory function tests

The main clinical roles of respiratory function tests include **diagnosis, assessment of severity, monitoring treatment** and **evaluation of prognosis**. •

Spirometry •

Spirometry : is the most important function test – •

it measures vital capacity (VC) and forced expiratory volume in 1 second (FEV1). •

This permits differentiation between restrictive and obstructive respiratory •
diseases.

These tests are used to measure the effect of bronchodilating drugs on •
reversibility of obstruction as well as to determine responsiveness to bronchial
provocation tests.

Simple instruments for patient home use include **peak flow meters**, which •
measure the degree of obstruction.

Normal Values

○ FVC

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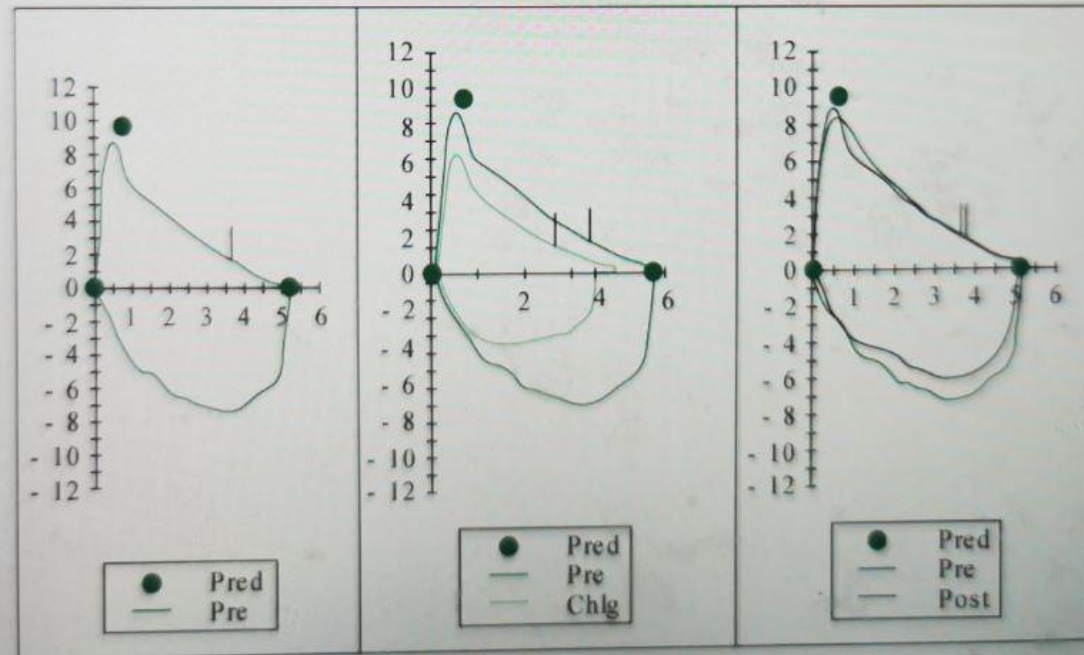
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Example of pft

	BASELINE		MAX RESPONSE			Post-BD	
	Pred	Actual	%Pred	Actual	%Chng	Actual	%Chng
— SPIROMETRY —							
FVC (L)	5.05	5.20	102	4.38	- 15	5.30	+ 2
FEV ₁ (L)	4.20	3.69	87	2.86	- 22	3.79	+ 2
FEF 25–75% (L/sec)	4.45	2.67	59	1.06	- 60	2.85	+ 6
FEF max (L/sec)	9.52	8.73	91	6.34	- 27	8.30	- 4



Blood gas analysis

Arterial blood gas (ABG) measurement to determine the arterial • oxygen tension (PaO_2) and arterial carbon dioxide tension (PaCO_2) is one of the most useful diagnostic tests: blood can be sampled directly from an **artery**, ABG measurement allows the diagnosis of **hypoxaemia** (decreased PaO_2) with or without **hypercapnia** (increased PaCO_2)

ABG measurement also allows evaluation of acid–base disorders.

The 6 Easy Steps to basic ABG Analysis: •

1. Is the **pH** normal? **Acidic or Alkaline?** •
2. Is the **pCO₂** normal? **Acidic or Alkaline?** •
3. Is the **HCO₃** normal? **Acidic or Alkaline?** •
4. **Match** the CO₂ or the HCO₃ with the pH •
5. Does the CO₂ or the HCO₃ go the **opposite direction** of the pH? •
6. Are the **pO₂ and the O₂ saturation** normal? •

Step 1: Analyze the pH •

Normal blood pH is 7.4 (range 7.35 to 7.45). •

pH < 7.35 → acidic. •

pH > 7.45 → alkaline. •

If it falls into the normal range, label what side of 7.4 it falls on. •

Lower than 7.4 is normal/acidic, higher than 7.4 is normal/alkalotic.

Step 2: Analyze the pCO₂ : •

Normal pCO₂ levels = 35-45mmHg. •

Below 35 is alkaline, •

Above 45 is acidic. •

Step 3: Analyze the HCO₃: •

Normal HCO₃ level is 22-26 mEq/L. •

If the HCO₃ is below 22, the patient is acidotic. •

If the HCO₃ is above 26, the patient is alkalotic. •

Step 4: Match the CO₂ or the HCO₃ with the pH •

If the pH is acidotic, and the CO₂ is acidotic, then the acid-base • disturbance is being caused by the respiratory system.

Therefore, we call it a respiratory acidosis.

However, if the pH is alkalotic and the HCO₃ is alkalotic, the acid- • base disturbance is being caused by the metabolic (or renal) system. Therefore, it will be a metabolic alkalosis.

Step 5: Does the CO₂ or HCO₃ go the opposite direction of the pH? •

If so, there is compensation by that system. •

For example, the pH is acidotic, the CO₂ is acidotic, and the HCO₃ is alkalotic: The CO₂ matches the pH making the primary acid-base disorder respiratory acidosis. The HCO₃ is opposite of the pH and would be evidence of compensation from the metabolic system. •

Step 6: Analyze the pO₂ and the O₂ saturation. •

If they are below normal there is evidence of hypoxemia. •

- NORMAL VALUES:

pH	7.35-7.45
pCO ₂	35-45 mmHg
pO ₂	80-100 mmHg
O ₂ Saturation	95-100%
HCO ₃ ⁻	22-26 mEq/L
Base Excess	+ or - 2

- Interpretation of Values:

Test	Normal	↓ Value	↑ Value
pH	7.35-7.45	Acidosis	Alkalosis
pCO ₂	35-45	Alkalosis	Acidosis
HCO ₃	22-26	Acidosis	Alkalosis
pO ₂	80-100	Hypoxia	Hyperoxia
SaO ₂	95-100%	Hypoxemia	—

Sample type
FO₂(l)
Location
Note

Arterial
100.0 %

Peri - infarction

Blood Gas Values

‡ pH 6.956 [7.350 - 7.450]
↑ pCO₂ 155 mmHg [35.0 - 45.0]
↓ pO₂ 35.0 mmHg [75.0 - 100]

Acid Base Status

cHCO₃⁻(P.st)_C 22.5 mmol/L
cBase(B)_C -1.5 mmol/L [-3.0 - 3.0]

Electrolyte Values

↑ cK⁺ 5.7 mmol/L [3.4 - 5.5]
cNa⁺ 144 mmol/L [136 - 146]
cCa²⁺ 1.30 mmol/L [1.15 - 1.30]
? cCa²⁺(7.4)_C mmol/L
↑ cCl⁻ 107 mmol/L [94 - 107]

Metabolite Values

↑ cGlu 10.2 mmol/L [3.9 - 5.8]
cLac 1.2 mmol/L [0.5 - 2.0]

Oxygen Status

↓ ctHb 81 g/L [130 - 180]
↓ sO₂ 46.0 % [95.0 - 100.0]
p50_C 37.16 mmHg
pO₂(a/A)_E 6.3 %
FMetHb 0.1 % [0.0 - 1.5]
FCOHb 1.2 % [0.0 - 1.5]
p50(st)_C 22.64 mmHg
FShunt_E 59.4 %
FO₂Hb 45.4 % [- -]
Hct_C 25.2 %

Diagnosis of sleep breathing disorders

The diagnosis of sleep-related respiratory disorders requires special • tests. The gold standard is polysomnography (PSG), but simpler tests are available for screening purposes ('respiratory polysomnography').

For **diagnosis of sleep apnea syndrome** •

PSG test



Example of PSG

Sample PSG Report

- Events by sleep stage & position

Respiratory Summary – Pre-Treatment:

Types of Respiratory Events		
Respiratory Events	Number	Index
Obstructive Apneas	65	22.3 /hr
Mixed Apneas	0	0.0 /hr
Central Apneas	0	0.0 /hr
Total Apneas	65	22.3 /hr
Total Hypopneas*	48	16.5 /hr
Apneas + Hypops*	113	38.9 /hr

Respiratory Effort Related Arousal (RERA) Events		
Parameter	Total	Index
Total:	24	8.3
Non-REM:	23	8.3
REM:	1	6.7
Supine:	24	8.3
Lateral:	N/A	N/A
Prone:	N/A	N/A

Oxygen Saturation Summary – Pre-Treatment:

Mean SaO ₂ :	95.2%	Lowest SaO ₂ :	79.0%
% TST SaO ₂ < 90%:	2.3%	# Desaturation 4% or >:	91
% TST SaO ₂ < 89%:	1.7%	Desaturation Index:	31.3
Minutes SaO ₂ < 90%:	4.0	NREM Desaturations Index:	28.6
Minutes SaO ₂ <= 88%:	5.5	REM Desaturations Index:	80.0

AHI < 5/h normal •

AHI 5-15/h MILD •

AHI 15-30/h MODERATE •

AHI > 30/h sever •

Thank you•