

pH VENOUS

Synonyms	Venous pH
Abbreviation	PH venous
Specimen type	Venous Blood
Container	Dark Green, Green, Green/White *Lithium Heparin* **Vacutainer must be at least half full.
Volume	3 mL Minimum: 1.5 mL Blood
Collection requirements	Vacutainer must be at least half full.
S/H instructions	Mix tube well after collection. Place labeled specimen in ice water immediately.
Stability	Stable up to 2 hours in ice water.
Reference range	7.30 – 7.40
Routine / STAT T.A.T	Within 4 hours / 1 hour
Section	CHEM
LAB code	01582