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| Table 1. example serial ABG measurement along the patient hospital stay | | | | | |
| On admission | One hour later | Serial ABG examples over remaining 36 hours hospital stay | | | |
| PH: 6.75 | PH: 6.78 | PH: 7.07 | PH: 7.08 | Ph: 7.11 | Ph: 6.93 |
| PCO2: 34.8 | PCO2: 26.7 | PCO2: 31.3 | PCO2: 28.3 | Pco2: 63.3 | Pco2: 66 |
| PO2: 82.4 | PO2 : 131.1 | PO2: 67.2 | PO2: 52.8 | Po2: 52.6 | Po2: 18.7 |
| HCO3: 4.8 | HCO3: 5.1 | HCO3: 9 | HCO3: 9.7 | Hco3: 19.6 | Hco3 :13.8 |
|  |  | O2 sat: 80 | O2 sat: 74.3 | O2 sat: 70.5 | O2 sat: 11.5 % |