

MEDICAL LABORATORY BOARD

**POLICY FOR ENFORCEMENT BY
BOARD CONSULTANT(S) AND
MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST CONSULTANT(S)
STAFF AND SURVEYOR(S)**

REVISED 07/20/00

Rule 1200-6-1-.22(g) Chapter 1200-6-1 Medical Laboratory Personnel relative to the Responsibilities of Testing Personnel, the policy of the board shall be:

“Testing personnel performing blood gas analysis (pO₂, pCO₂ and pH) may also perform co-oximetry analysis (measurement of oxygen saturation) and report the measurement(s) to include carboxyhemoglobin, total hemoglobin, oxyhemoglobin, methemoglobin and sulfhemoglobin on automated instruments.*

**Arterial Blood Gas (ABG) endorsed*

This information reflects the Board’s policy and the consultant(s) and staff are authorized to interpret and act on this policy.

Adopted this the 16th day of July 1998, by a member majority roll call vote of the Tennessee Medical Laboratory Board.

Amended 20th of July 2000 by a majority roll call vote of the Tennessee Medical Laboratory Board.

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