

ABG of the Week

Week 3

Clinical Scenario: This ABG is from a heavy alcoholic patient who was brought in at the ER due to severe abdominal pain and vomiting. Work-up showed high amylase, lipase and creatinine levels.

pH	7.28
pCO ₂	34
pO ₂	88
HCO ₃	16
BE	-9.0
O ₂ sat	90%

Na	132
Cl	92