


ACID- BASE BALANCE


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INTRODUCTION

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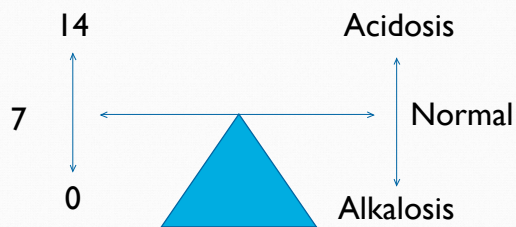
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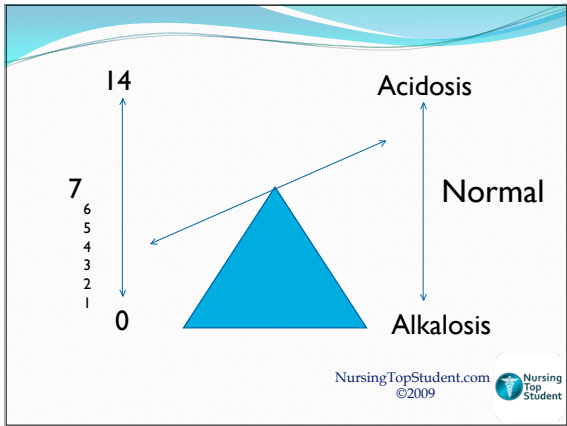
- Meaning
- Definition
- Involvement in physiologic process

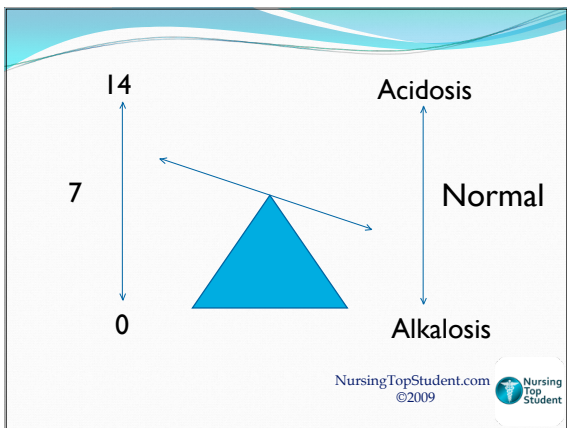
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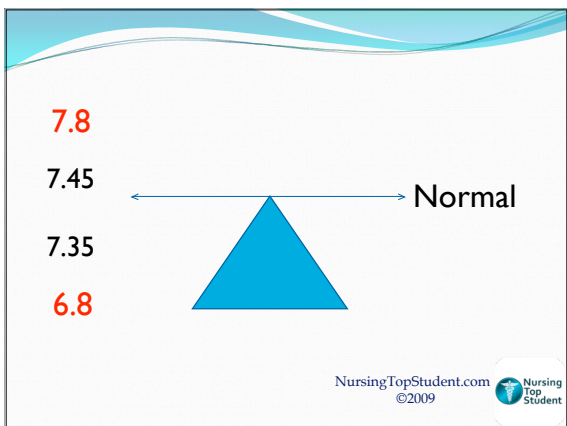
- Goes in opposite direction
- Scale of 0-14
- 0- extremely acidic
- 14- extremely alkalotic
- 7 – normal (for pH)

- 7.35-7.45
 - Normal plasma pH
- Anything below 6.8 and above 7.8 is unviable as blood pH.









References:

- Acidity vs. Alkalinity and pH (link to World Anesthesia Online)
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