

Appendix

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ICU ABG Survey – 4 easy steps		
Step 1	Step 2	Step 3
Background	Reason for ABG	Further information
	<u>CHOOSE ONE</u>	
Doctor initiated <input type="checkbox"/> Nurse initiated <input type="checkbox"/>	Clinical Deterioration <input type="checkbox"/>	Please describe..
<i>Is the patient:</i> (tick all that apply)	Guide current therapy <input type="checkbox"/>	Change in infusion <input type="checkbox"/> Change in O2 delivery <input type="checkbox"/> Change in ventilator settings <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ <input type="checkbox"/>
Intubated <input type="checkbox"/> NIV <input type="checkbox"/> CRRT <input type="checkbox"/> Unstable <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/>	After therapy ceased <input type="checkbox"/>	Post-extubation <input type="checkbox"/> Post-electrolyte replacement <input type="checkbox"/> Post-blood transfusion <input type="checkbox"/>
	Other reason <input type="checkbox"/>	Abnormal previous result <input type="checkbox"/> With formal bloods <input type="checkbox"/> Start/change in shift <input type="checkbox"/> Not done for _____ hours <input type="checkbox"/> Preparing for transport <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ <input type="checkbox"/>

Step 4 - Final question			
The main reason/s this ABG is being performed is to monitor/test for? (<u>more than one can be selected</u>)			
BSL	<input type="checkbox"/>	Acid/base/pH	<input type="checkbox"/>
Electrolytes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lactate	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gas exchange	<input type="checkbox"/>	Haemoglobin	<input type="checkbox"/>