

Self-Assessment RSPT 1050: Module G

- Name the two ways oxygen is carried in the blood
 - DISSOLVED**
 - ATTACHED TO HEMOGLOBIN**
- How is the majority of oxygen carried in the bloodstream? **ATTACHED TO HEMOGLOBIN.**
- Which ABG parameter is used to assess the patient for hypoxemia? **PaO₂.**
- Vol% means **mL of substance (i.e. oxygen)/100 mL of blood.**
- Gm% means **grams of substance (i.e. hemoglobin)/100 mL of blood.**
- What is the treatment for Methemoglobinemia? **Methylene Blue.**
- What is the treatment for COHB%
 - 100% OXYGEN**
 - HYPERBARISM**
- How do you calculate the amount of oxygen dissolved in vol%? **PaO₂ x .003**
- Given the following information, calculate the CaO₂

Hb: 12 gm% PaO₂: 77 mm Hg SaO₂: 90%

CaO₂ = (12 x 1.34 x .9) + (77 x .003) = 14.47 + .23 = 14.7 vol%
- Whose law states that the amount of oxygen dissolved in the plasma is proportional to the partial pressure of the gas? **Henry's**
- Given the normal values for the following
 - PaO₂ **80 to 100 torr**
 - SaO₂% **97%**
 - Hb **13 – 15 g/dL FOR MEN; 12 – 14 g/dL FOR WOMEN**
 - CaO₂ **20 vol%**
 - %COHb **LESS THAN 3%**
 - MetHb % **LESS THAN 1%**
 - PvO₂ **35 to 45 torr**
 - SvO₂ **75%**
 - CvO₂ **15 vol%**
 - CaO₂ – CvO₂ **5 vo%**
- Each gram of Hb will combine with **1.34** mL of oxygen.
- Describe the composition of Hemoglobin. **4 HEME GROUPS & AMINO ACID CHAINS**
- Where does oxygen attach to the Hb molecule?
ON THE HEME GROUPS

15. What does a pulse oximeter measure? **SpO₂**
16. Normal adult Hb contains which of the following
- A. Two alpha and two gamma amino acid chains
 - B. Two beta and two gamma chains
 - C. Two alpha and two beta amino acid chains
 - D. Four beta amino acid chains
17. Methemoglobinemia results when the heme portion of the Hb molecule is oxidized from the **FERROUS** to the **FERRIC** state.