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TABLE 24.2	Some Causes of Acidosis and Alkalosis Acidosis	Alkalosis
Respiratory	Hypoventilation, apnea, or respiratory arrest; asthma; emphysema; cystic fibrosis; chronic bronchitis; narcotic overdose	Hyperventilation due to pain or emotions such as anxiety; oxygen deficiency (as at high elevation)
Metabolic	Excess production of organic acids as in diabetes mellitus and starvation; long-term anaerobic fermentation; hyperkalemia; chronic diarrhea; excessive alcohol consumption; drugs such as aspirin and laxatives	Rare but can result from chronic vomiting; overuse of bicarbonates (antacids); aldosterone hypersecretion
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