

# **Test Definition: HSCRP**

C-Reactive Protein, High Sensitivity, Serum

Reporting Title: C-Reactive Protein, High Sens, S

Performing Location: Mayo Clinic Laboratories - Rochester Main Campus

### **Ordering Guidance:**

This assay should be used to assess risk of cardiovascular disease or events.

To monitor or assess other inflammatory disorders, order CRP / C-Reactive Protein (CRP), Serum.

### **Specimen Requirements:**

**Collection Container/Tube:** 

**Preferred:** Serum gel **Acceptable:** Red top

Submission Container/Tube: Plastic vial

Specimen Volume: 1 mL

**Collection Instructions:** Centrifuge and aliquot serum into a plastic vial.

#### Forms:

If not ordering electronically, complete, print, and send a <u>Cardiovascular Test Request Form</u> (T724) with the specimen.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Serum	Refrigerated (preferred)	7 days	
	Frozen	30 days	

## **Result Codes:**

Result ID	Reporting Name	Туре	Unit	LOINC®
HSCRP	C-Reactive Protein, High Sens, S	Numeric	mg/L	30522-7

LOINC® and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

### **Supplemental Report:**

No

### **CPT Code Information:**

86141

#### **Reference Values:**

> or =18 years: <2.0 mg/L

Reference values have not been established for patients who are younger than 18 years.