

# **Test Definition: CRP**

C-Reactive Protein (CRP), Serum

Reporting Title: C-Reactive Protein (CRP), S

Performing Location: Mayo Clinic Jacksonville Clinical Lab

#### **Ordering Guidance:**

To assess the risk of cardiovascular disease or events using C-reactive protein, order HSCRP / C-Reactive Protein, High Sensitivity, Serum.

#### **Necessary Information:**

Indicate patient's age and sex

### **Specimen Requirements:**

**Collection Container/Tube:** 

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

Submission Container/Tube: Plastic vial

**Specimen Volume:** 0.5 mL **Collection Instructions:** 

- 1. Serum gel tube should be centrifuged within 2 hours of collection.
- 2. Red-top tube should be centrifuged, and the serum aliquoted into a plastic vial within 2 hours of collection.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Serum	Refrigerated (preferred)	21 days	
	Ambient	14 days	
	Frozen	365 days	

## **Result Codes:**

Result ID	Reporting Name	Туре	Unit	LOINC®
CRP	C-Reactive Protein (CRP), S	Numeric	mg/L	1988-5

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

## Supplemental Report:

No

## **CPT Code Information:**

86140

#### **Reference Values:**

<5.0 mg/L

Reference values apply to all ages.