

Reporting Title: C-Reactive Protein (CRP), S
Performing Location: Mayo Clinic Laboratories - Rochester Main Campus

Ordering Guidance:
To assess the risk of cardiovascular disease or events using C-reactive protein, order HSCR / 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	Type	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.