C-REACTIVE PROTEIN

Orderable - CRP
Turn Around Time: 4 hours
STAT: 1 hour - for patients from Emergency Department only

Alternate Name(s):
CRP

Specimen:

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<td>4.5 mL Green top Vacutainer</td>
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<td>2-10 years: 2 mL Green top tube</td>
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Collection Information:
Minimum volume required for testing is 1.0 mL of serum.

Reference Ranges:
<5 mg/L

Interpretive Comments:
CRP aids in the evaluation of stress, trauma, infection, inflammation, surgery & associated diseases. Blood levels of C-Reactive Protein (CRP) are known to rise in acute disease to a level of up to 50 mg/L in the presence of slight to moderate inflammatory process. Values >50 mg/L indicate high and extensive inflammatory activity.

Please note that this is a regular CRP assay & not a high sensitivity CRP (hsCRP) assay.