

C-Reactive Protein (CRP) High-Sensitive (Cardio CRP)

Order Name: **CARDIO CRP**

Test Number: 2023150

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TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
C-Reactive Protein (CRP) High-Sensitive (Cardio CRP)	Immunoturbidimetry	30522-7

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	1 mL (0.5)	Serum	Clot Activator SST	Refrigerated
Alternate 1	1 mL (0.5)	Plasma	Lithium Heparin PST (Light Green Top)	Refrigerated
Instructions	Overnight fasting is preferred. Freshly drawn serum is preferred and should be used within the day of collection. Stability: Ambient 15 days, Refrigerated 2 months, Frozen 1 year			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Testing Schedule	Mon-Fri
Expected TAT	1-3 days
Clinical Use	Useful for the assessment of risk for developing myocardial infarction in patients presenting with acute coronary syndromes and assessment of risk for developing cardiovascular disease or ischemic events in individuals who do not have manifest disease at present.
Notes	Also known as High Sensitive CRP
CPT Code(s)	86141
Lab Section	Chemistry