



HIGH SENSITIVITY CRP (C-REACTIVE PROTEIN)

About This Test

The high sensitivity CRP (C-reactive protein) test, in conjunction with other testing recommended by your physician, could indicate heart/cardiovascular disease.

The level of hsCRP rises when there is inflammation throughout the body and has been shown to be an independent risk factor for coronary disease. Higher levels of C-reactive protein are usually associated with non-cardiac diseases and are typically measured by the CRP test, not the hsCRP test. The CRP test does not diagnose specific diseases but is a general marker for inflammation or infection.

What Should I Do With My Results?

It is always recommended that you meet with a doctor to determine what your laboratory test results mean to you. Your doctor will review all of your test results and, combined with your health history, he or she will be able to provide an accurate picture of your health status.

The following are the levels of risk according to the American Heart Association/Centers for Disease Control guidelines:

Less than (<) 1.0 = Low cardiovascular risk

1.0 to 3.0 = Average cardiovascular risk

3.1 to 10.0 = High cardiovascular risk

Greater than (>) 10.0 = Persistent elevations may mean inflammation not related to cardiovascular disease.

Where do your results fall in this table?

It is important that you discuss your test results with your physician as soon as possible. Your high sensitivity CRP results could be an indication of heart/cardiovascular disease and your physician may schedule additional testing.

A high sensitivity CRP test is just one screening test and, to understand your overall risk of heart/cardiovascular disease, you should discuss additional testing with your physician even though your high sensitivity CRP results may indicate a low risk.



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How Do I Obtain My Results?

Results are available through our online patient portal, My Labs NowSM. Visit www.compunetlab.com to sign in or setup an account. Or text MYLABS to 66349. Follow The signup link in the text message you receive. Please be sure your name exactly matches the name on your lab test order. Contact help@luminatehealth.com if you need assistance. CompuNet is unable to provide verbal results to patients.

I Do Not Have a Regular Doctor. Where Can I Find One?

If you do not have a doctor, we recommend the following resources to locate one:

Premier Health Find a Doctor

(937) 684-4155 or 1-855-PREMIER
www.premierhealth.com/findadoc

WebMD Care

www.doctor.webmd.com

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