

# Person—C-reactive protein level (measured), total milligrams per litre N[NN].N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	C-reactive protein level (measured)
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	CRP measured
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	338256
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 01/10/2008
<b>Definition:</b>	A person's serum C-reactive protein (CRP) level, measured in milligrams per litre.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Person—C-reactive protein level (measured)</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Total milligrams per litre N[NN].N</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Total	
<b>Data type:</b>	Number	
<b>Format:</b>	N[NN].N	
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	4	
	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	999.9	Not stated/inadequately described
<b>Unit of measure:</b>	Milligram per litre (mg/L)	

## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

<b>Comments:</b>	The value should be recorded on a high sensitivity assay.  CRP is used in the assessment of acute phase reaction in inflammatory, infective and neoplastic disorders.
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### Source and reference attributes

<b>Reference documents:</b>	The Royal College of Pathologists of Australia Version 4.0 12th March 2004 ( last accessed 12May 2006). <a href="http://www.rcpamanual.edu.au/sections/pathologytest.asp?s=33&amp;i=468">http://www.rcpamanual.edu.au/sections/pathologytest.asp?s=33&amp;i=468</a>
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### Relational attributes

<b>Related metadata references:</b>	See also <a href="#">Person—C-reactive protein level measured date, DDMMYYYY</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 01/10/2008  See also <a href="#">Person—C-reactive protein level measured time, hhmm</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 01/10/2008
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**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

[Acute coronary syndrome \(clinical\) DSS](#)

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**DSS specific information:** The C-reactive protein (CRP) level should be measured as early as possible following presentation to the hospital.

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[Health](#), Superseded 02/05/2013

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[Health](#), Standard 02/05/2013

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