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

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | C-reactive protein level (measured) |
| Synonymous names: | CRP measured |
| METEOR identifier: | 338256 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 01/10/2008 |
| Definition: | A person's serum C-reactive protein (CRP) level, measured in milligrams per litre. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Person—C-reactive protein level (measured)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/338238) |
| Value Domain: | [Total milligrams per litre N[NN].N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270921) |

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



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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Comments: | 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. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Reference documents: | The Royal College of Pathologists of Australia Version 4.0 12th March 2004 ( last accessed 12May 2006). [http://www.rcpamanual.edu.au/sections/pathologytest.asp?s=33&i=468](http://www.rcpamanual.edu.au/sections/pathologytest.asp?s=33&amp;i=468) |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | See also [Person—C-reactive protein level measured date, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/338280)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 01/10/2008  See also [Person—C-reactive protein level measured time, hhmm](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/343853)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 01/10/2008 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Acute coronary syndrome (clinical) DSS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/372930)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 01/09/2012  ***DSS specific information:*** The C-reactive protein (CRP) level should be measured as early as possible following presentation to the hospital.  [Acute coronary syndrome (clinical) DSS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/482119)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 02/05/2013  ***DSS specific information:*** The C-reactive protein (CRP) level should be measured as early as possible following presentation to the hospital.  [Acute coronary syndrome (clinical) NBPDS 2013-](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/523140)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 02/05/2013  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2013 ***DSS specific information:***  The C-reactive protein (CRP) level should be measured as early as possible following presentation to the hospital. |