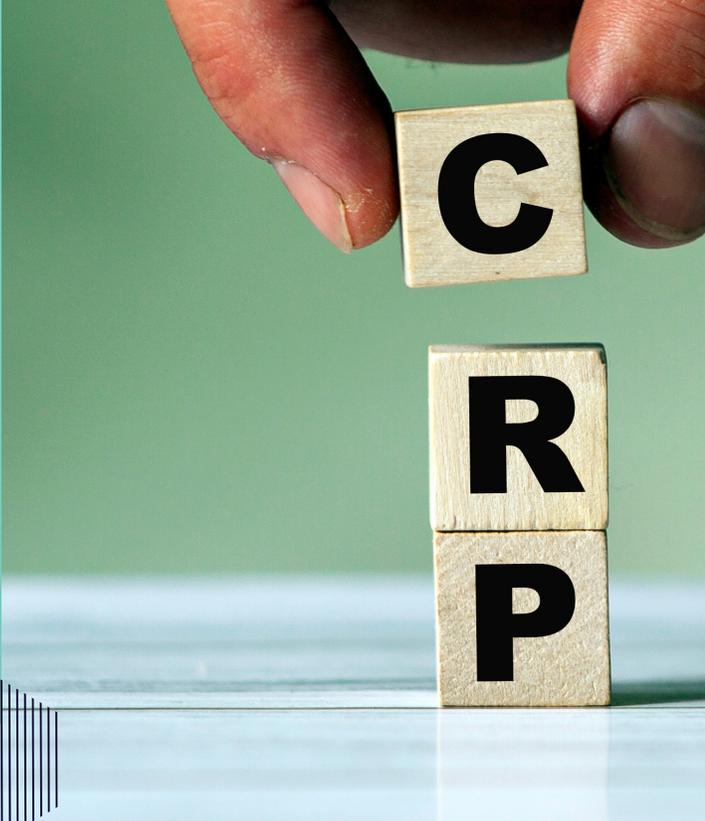




C-REACTIVE PROTEIN



What is CRP?

CRP is a protein your liver makes. Normally there are low levels of CRP in the blood. Your liver will release more CRP into your bloodstream if you have inflammation in your body.

What will the test show?

A CRP test will show whether or not you have inflammation in your body and how much.

The test will not show what is causing inflammation. This will help your physician monitor acute or chronic health conditions that may be causing inflammation like:

- Bacterial or viral infections
- Inflammatory bowel disorders (Chron's disease)
- Autoimmune disorders (Lupus & Rheumatoid Arthritis)
- Lung diseases such as asthma

Preparing for test:

Review current medication with your physician prior to test. Some medications may interfere with test results. Get a good night's sleep and drink plenty of water.



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