

C-Reactive Protein, Cardio (High Sensitivity)

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Measures the concentration in blood serum of a special type of protein produced in the liver that is present during episodes of acute inflammation or infection. High sensitivity C-reactive protein (hs-CRP) test takes the traditional cardiac check-up a step further, pinpointing those people who are at a much higher risk than others for heart disease, America's leading cause of death. From hs-CRP results, doctors gain crucial insight into inflammation of the blood vessels around the heart, a factor not considered until recently for patients at risk.