QuikRead® CRP
Test before prescribing

- RELIABLE: as accurate as a laboratory test
- QUICK: result available exactly when needed
- EASY TO USE: simple to operate – even by non-laboratory personnel
QuikRead CRP is a simple test for quantitative measurement of C-reactive protein (CRP).

CRP is normally present at very low concentrations in the blood of healthy people. CRP concentrations are markedly increased in bacterial infections, whereas viral infections mostly induce a very modest elevation or none at all. In addition to clinical signs, measurement of CRP can therefore be used as a basic tool to distinguish bacterial infections from viral infections. Monitoring CRP levels also provides an objective means of assessing treatment response, as CRP levels fall rapidly as a result of effective therapy.

When the test is performed near the patient, the CRP result will be available during patient consultation and can effectively guide antibiotic use. The QuikRead system – consisting of a small instrument and a ready-to-use kit – is especially designed for use in primary health care settings being instantly ready for operation and giving immediate test results.

For more information about CRP you will find out in “The value of C-reactive protein in primary health care”. 

### Features and benefits of QuikRead CRP

**RELIABLE:** as accurate as a laboratory test
- quantitative result
- reproducible CRP result within the 8–160 mg/l range

**QUICK:** result available exactly when needed
- measuring time is less than 1 minute

**EASE OF USE:** simple to operate – even by non-laboratory personnel
- performed on a finger prick blood sample (alternatively serum or plasma sample)
- no pipetting of reagents, built-in calibration, instrument robust and simple to operate

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