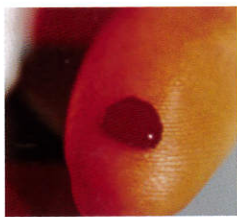
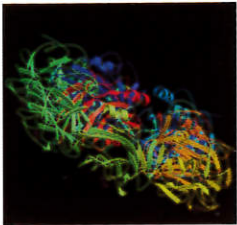


# CRP



## 2-minute test to indicate bacterial or viral cause of infection

NycoCard® CRP measures C-reactive protein (CRP), an acute phase protein that increases rapidly after onset of infection. Importantly from a diagnostic point of view, high readings are usually seen in bacterial infection, but only low to moderate levels in viral.

Thus, determining CRP can support the clinical diagnosis of an infection, and so avoid unnecessary use of antibiotics if the test result indicates a viral aetiology.

In addition, CRP levels reflect inflammatory activity during treatment, remission and recurrence of the disease. With follow-up CRP testing, the course of the illness and the efficacy of any antibiotic can therefore be monitored.

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*Results at the Point of Care*