

# CENTRACARE Laboratory Services

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**TO:** CCLS Clients

**FROM:** CentraCare Laboratory Services

**DATE:** 11/30/18

**SUBJECT:** High-Sensitive CRP

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Ordering physicians and providers will be seeing corrected reports for high-sensitive CRP (hsCRP) testing performed from 11/3/18 to 11/28/18 to reflect the unit of measure change made with the Epic Beaker go-live on 11/3/18. The hsCRP changed to **mg/L** from mg/dL to align with CDC reporting recommendations. (The original communication regarding the units of measure change went out 10/25/18.)

The hsCRP test should be used to identify low levels of inflammation that are associated with risk of developing cardiovascular disease (CVD) and is therefore measured in mg/L.

**Note: When searching for CRP when ordering, hsCRP is often the first on the list. Please ensure you are selecting the appropriate tested needed. If you have difficulty finding the appropriate test, please contact your Epic representative.**

Please contact Jerome Schlabsz, Chemistry Technical Specialist Center with any questions at 320-251-2700 Ext. 57325