

HEMATOLOGY Clinical Communications

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ORDERING CRP and ESR in SPECIFIC CLINICAL SITUATIONS (for Rheumatologists)

REMINDER: Ensure the information below is provided on the requisition for both tests to be ordered without delay or rejection.

- CRP and ESR tandem requests will be accepted and processed when ordered by a rheumatologist investigating systemic inflammatory disease.
- Laboratory accessioning staff will proceed with these orders <u>when the ordering</u> <u>physician stated on the requisition is in the following list</u>, **and** the clinical <u>information specifies</u> "*systemic inflammatory disease*"

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