

# The Laboratory Risk Indicator for Necrotizing Fasciitis score

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VALUE	POINTS
<b>C-reactive protein, mg/dL</b>	
< 150	0
> 150	4
<b>White blood cell count, × 10<sup>9</sup>/L</b>	
< 15	0
15–25	1
> 25	2
<b>Hemoglobin level, g/dL</b>	
> 13.5	0
11–13.5	1
< 11	2
<b>Sodium level, mmol/L</b>	
≥ 135	0
< 135	2
<b>Creatinine level, mg/dL</b>	
≤ 1.6	0
> 1.6	2
<b>Glucose level, mg/dL</b>	
≤ 180	0
> 180	1

RISK CATEGORY	POINTS	PROBABILITY
Low	≤ 5	< 50%
Intermediate	6–7	50%–75%
High	≥ 8	> 75%

>5 = PPV (sensitivity)	92%
>5 = NPV (specificity)	96%