

LRINEC Scale

Laboratory Risk Indicator for Necrotizing Fasciitis Score

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Lab Test	Result	Score
C-reactive Protein (mg/L)	<15	0
	≥ 15	4
WBC Count (mm ³)	<15	0
	15-25	1
	>25	2
Hemoglobin (g/dL)	>13.5	0
	11-13.5	1
	<11	2
Sodium (mEq/L)	≥ 135	0
	<135	2
Creatinine (mg/dL)	≤ 1.6	0
	>1.6	2
Glucose (mg/dL)	≤ 180	0
	>180	1

- **Score = 6: increased risk of necrotizing fasciitis**
- **Score = 8: strongly predictive of necrotizing fasciitis**