



آغا خان یونیورسٹی ہسپتال

The Aga Khan University Hospital
Clinical Laboratories

Specimen Collection and Transportation Information

Test Name	Mnemonic	Section	Specimen Type
Calcitonin	CAL	Clinical Chemistry	Serum

- **Preparation of the Patient:** Not required
- **Type of Collection Container:** Plain/Gel tube
- **Types and Amounts of Preservatives or Anticoagulants:** Not required
- **Quantity of Specimen to be Collected:** 3-5cc
 - **Minimum Quantity:** 3 cc
- **Transportation Temperature:** 18-25 °C
- **Need for Special Timing for Collection (where applicable):** Not applicable
- **Specimen Stability Information:** Stable for 15 days at -20°C, -70°C for longer period
- **Special Instruction:** Not required
- **Rejection Criteria:** Wrong tube, Quantity not sufficient, Hemolysis, Wrong Identification
- **Need for Appropriate Clinical Data, When Indicated (Patient history):** Not Required

Methodology	Reporting Scheme	Day Performed	Cut Off Time Main Lab	Cut Off Time Karachi Points	Cut Off Time Out of Karachi Points
Solid phase, Two site, Enzyme Labelled Chemiluminescent Immunometric Assay	Saturday	First and Third Friday	12:01am	12:01am	12:01am