



Specimen Collection and Transportation Information

| Test Name | Mnemonic | Section | Specimen Type |
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| Herpes Simplex Virus 1 IgM | HSV-1 IgM | 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:** 3cc
- **Transportation Temperature:** 18-25°C
- **Need for Special Timing for Collection (where applicable):** Not applicable

Specimen Stability Information: Stable for 5 days at 2-8°C. For longer period store at -20° C

- **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 |
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| Enzyme Linked immunosorbent assay | Friday | Wednesday | 12:01am | 12:01am | NA |