



آغا خان یونیورسٹی ہسپتال

The Aga Khan University Hospital
Clinical Laboratories

Specimen Collection and Transportation Information

Test Name	Mnemonic	Section	Specimen Type
Prostate Specific antigen	PSA	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 8 hours at room temperature 18-25° C
If not completed in 8 hours then store at 2-8° C .If not assayed within 48 hours freez at -20° C
- **Special Instruction:** Not required
- **Rejection Criteria:** Wrong tube, QNS, 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
Chemiluminescence	Monday, Thursday, Saturday	Daily	11:00 am	11:00 am	11:00 am