



Specimen Collection and Transportation Information

Test Name	Mnemonic	Section	Specimen Type
Tacrolimus	Tacrolimus	Clinical Chemistry	Plasma

- **Preparation of the Patient:** Not required
- **Type of Collection Container:** EDTA 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:** Store for 7 days at 2-8°C, Freeze sample at -20° for 6months
- **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
Immunoassay	Friday	Wednesday	12:01am	12:01am	12:01am