



**Specimen Collection and Transportation Information**

Test Name	Mnemonic	Section	Specimen Type
Plasma Ammonia	AMMONIA	Clinical Chemistry	Plasma

- **Preparation of the Patient:** Not required
- **Type of Collection Container:** Lithium Heparin tube
- **Types and Amounts of Preservatives or Anticoagulants:** Lithium Heparin tube
- **Quantity of Specimen to be Collected:** 3-5cc
  - **Minimum Quantity:** 3cc
- **Transportation Temperature:** 2-8°C in Ice
- **Need for Special Timing for Collection (where applicable):** Not applicable
- **Specimen Stability Information:** Separated Plasma Stable ½ Hour in Ice
- **Special Instruction:** Not required
- **Rejection Criteria:** Wrong Tube, QNS, Hemolysis, without ICE. 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
Enzymatic	STAT 2hours	Daily	24 hours	NA	NA