



آغا خان یونیورسٹی ہسپتال

The Aga Khan University Hospital  
Clinical Laboratories

### Specimen Collection and Transportation Information

Test Name	Mnemonic	Section	Specimen Type
Blood Lead Level	Lead	Clinical Chemistry	Whole Blood

- **Preparation of the Patient:** Not Required
- **Type of Collection Container:** Whole Blood in Lithium heparin tube
- **Types and Amounts of Preservatives or Anticoagulants:** Lithium heparin tube
- **Quantity of Specimen to be Collected:** 3-4cc
  - **Minimum Quantity:** 3cc
- **Transportation Temperature:** -20°C
- **Need for Special Timing for Collection (where applicable):** NA
- **Specimen Stability Information:** Samples should be stored deep frozen (-20 °C or below)
- **Special Instruction:** NA
- **Rejection Criteria:** Wrong Tube, QNS, 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
Graphite Furnace Atomic Absorption Spectrometry	After Four Days	Thursday	12:01am	12:01am	12:01am