



آغا خان یونیورسٹی ہسپتال

The Aga Khan University Hospital  
Clinical Laboratories

### Specimen Collection and Transportation Information

Test Name	Mnemonic	Section	Specimen Type
Erythropoietin	CU	Clinical Chemistry	Serum

- **Preparation of the Patient:** NA
- **Type of Collection Container:** Plain tube or Gel Tube ( yellow top)
- **Types and Amounts of Preservatives or Anticoagulants:** NA
- **Quantity of Specimen to be Collected:** 3-5cc
  - **Minimum Quantity:** 3cc
- **Transportation Temperature:** 18-25°C for 8 hours, 2-8°C after 8 hours to 7 days , after 7 days at – 20°C.
- **Need for Special Timing for Collection (where applicable):** NA
- **Specimen Stability Information:** If the assay is performed within 7 days of sample collection, the samples should be kept at 2-8°C; otherwise they should be aliquotted and stored deep-frozen (–20°C or below) for long period.
- **Special Instruction:** NA
- **Rejection Criteria:** Wrong Tube, QNS, Grossly Hemolysed , Wrong identification, Lipemic samples.
- **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
Enzyme Linked Immunosorbent Assay (ELISA)	After Three Days	1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday	12:01 am	12:01 am	12:01 am