



آغا خان یونیورسٹی ہسپتال

The Aga Khan University Hospital
Clinical Laboratories

Specimen Collection and Transportation Information

Test Name	Mnemonic	Section	Specimen Type
Vanilmandelic Acid	VMA	Clinical Chemistry	Urine

- **Preparation of the Patient:** NA
- **Type of Collection Container:** 24 Hours Urine Container
- **Types and Amounts of Preservatives or Anticoagulants:** NA
- **Quantity of Specimen to be collected :** 50 ml
 - **Minimum Quantity:** 20 ml
- **Transportation Temperature:** 18-25°C (For 8 Hour) Or Keep at 2-8°C and used within 24 hours
- **Need for Special Timing for Collection (where applicable):** NA
- **Specimen Stability Information:** NA
- **Special Instruction:** Available
- **Rejection Criteria:** Wrong Container, 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
Column Chromatography	Next Day	Every Wednesday	8:00 am	8:00 am	8:00 am