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Specimen Collection and Transportation Information

Test Name	Mnemonic	Section	Specimen Type
ABO/Rh Typing	ABO	Blood Bank	Whole Blood

- **Preparation of the Patient:** NA
- **Type of Collection Container:** EDTA , Sodium Citrate, CPD-A, Clotted (without Gel)
- **Types and Amounts of Preservatives or Anticoagulants:** K2 EDTA 7.2mg, Sodium Citrate 3.2% or 3.8% , CPD-A
- **Quantity of Specimen to be Collected:** 4cc
 - **Minimum Quantity:** 3 cc (Adult)
2cc (Children)
- **Transportation Temperature:** Room temperature for Karachi , stored and transported at 1-10°C for outside Karachi points
- **Need for Special Timing for Collection (where applicable):** NA
- **Specimen Stability** Information: 1 to 8°C, EDTA & Clotted for 7 days & Citrate for 14 days and CPD-A up to Expiry.
- **Special Instruction:** NA
- **Rejection Criteria:**
 - a) Specimen improper labeled / mislabeled or unlabeled, patient identification mismatched between specimen and requisition slip.
 - b) Improper collection container i.e. Hemolysed, tube containing gel separator,
 - c) Specimen volume inadequate (QNS) for analysis
- **Need for Appropriate Clinical Data, When Indicated (Patient history):** Required



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Methodology	Reporting Scheme	Day Performed	Cut Off Time Main Lab	Cut Off Time Karachi Points	Cut Off Time Out of Karachi Points
Tube/Gel card RBC Agglutination	Same day	Daily	12:00pm	10:00am	Contact Nearest Collection Point