



Specimen Collection and Transportation Information

Test Name	Mnemonic	Section	Specimen Type
ALK del non-small cell carcinoma by FISH	ALK-FISH	Molecular Pathology	Paraffin Embedded Block

- **Preparation of the Patient:** NA
- **Type of Collection Container:** NA
- **Types and Amounts of Preservatives or Anticoagulants:** NA
- **Quantity of Specimen to be Collected:** One Paraffin Embedded Block
 - **Minimum Quantity:** NA
- **Transportation Temperature:** Room Temperature
- **Need for Special Timing for Collection (where applicable):** NA
- **Specimen Stability Information:** Room Temperature
- **Special Instruction:** Match the block number and name with the provided biopsy report
- **Rejection Criteria:**
 - a) More than One block
 - b) No tumor
 - c) In-sufficient number of tumor cells
 - d) Sample fixative other than formalin
 - e) Poor/over fixation
 - f) Poor Tissue Processing
- **Need for Appropriate Clinical Data, When Indicated (Patient history):**
 - a) Referral Reason
 - b) Prescription Slip by physician
 - c) Biopsy Report
 - d) Patient previous record of FISH test (if any) for correlation

Methodology	Reporting Scheme	Day Performed	Cut Off Time Main Lab	Cut Off Time Karachi Points	Cut Off Time Out of Karachi Points
FISH	Daily After 7 working days	Weekly	0.01	10:00	Contact Nearest Collection Points