



Specimen Collection and Transportation Information

Test Name	Mnemonic	Section	Specimen Type
ANA	ANAG	Histopathology	Serum or Whole Blood

- **Preparation of the Patient:** Prepare for blood collection
- **Type of Collection Container:** Yellow top tube
- **Types and Amounts of Preservatives or Anticoagulants:** Gel and clot activator tube
- **Quantity of Specimen to be Collected:** 5cc
 - **Minimum Quantity:** NA
- **Transportation Temperature:** room temperature
- **Need for Special Timing for Collection (where applicable):** NA
- **Specimen Stability Information:** NA
- **Special Instruction:** NA
- **Rejection Criteria:** Hemolyzed
- **Need for Appropriate Clinical Data, When Indicated (Patient history):** NA

Methodology	Reporting Scheme	Day Performed	Cut Off Time Main Lab	Cut Off Time Karachi Points	Cut Off Time Out of Karachi Points
immunofluorescence	next working day of Monday, wed and Friday	Monday, Wednesday and Friday	0:01	10:00	Contact Nearest Collection Point