



Specimen Collection and Transportation Information

Test Name	Mnemonic	Section	Specimen Type
Adrenocortical Tropic Hormone	ACTH	Clinical Chemistry	Plasma

- **Preparation of the Patient:** Not required
- **Type of Collection Container:** Purple top
- **Types and Amounts of Preservatives or Anticoagulants:** EDTA
- **Quantity of Specimen to be Collected:** 3 -5cc
 - **Minimum Quantity:** 3cc
- **Transportation Temperature:** -20°C
- **Need for Special Timing for Collection (where applicable):** Not applicable
- **Specimen Stability Information:** Storage: 30 days at -20°C
- Before assay, samples should be thawed in an ice bath and kept at or below 4°C at all times.
- **Special Instruction:** Not required
- **Rejection Criteria:** Wrong tube, Quantity Not Sufficient, Hemolysis, 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
Chemiluminescence	Daily Mon to Thursday	Daily	11:00 am	11:00 am	11:00 am