



Specimen Collection and Transportation Information

Test Name	Mnemonic	Section	Specimen Type
Anti-ds DNA	ADNA	Clinical Chemistry	Serum

- **Preparation of the Patient:** Not required
- **Type of Collection Container:** Plain/Gel tube
- **Types and Amounts of Preservatives or Anticoagulants:** Not required
- **Quantity of Specimen to be Collected:** 3 -5cc
 - **Minimum Quantity:** 3cc
- **Transportation Temperature:** 18-25 °C
- **Need for Special Timing for Collection (where applicable):** Not applicable
- **Specimen Stability Information:** If the assay is performed within 7 days of sample collection, the samples may be kept at 2-8°C; otherwise they should be aliquot and stored at -20°C. If samples are stored frozen, mix thaw samples well before testing
- **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
Indirect Chemiluminescence immunoassay	Monday, Thursday	Monday, Thursday	12:01am	12:01am	12:01am