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Specimen Collection and Transportation Information

| Test Name | Mnemonic | Section | Specimen Type |
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| Antibody Identification | ANTIDENT | 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 (2 tubes)
 - **Minimum Quantity:** 3cc (2 tubes)
- **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 & Citrate CPD-A for (7days). Separate plasma/Serum from primary tube and can store at -20°C or colder for longer time, if required)
- **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 |
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| Tube/Gel card | After 3 days | Next day of sample receiving | 12:00 noon | 10:00am | Contact Nearest Collection Point |