



آغا خان یونیورسٹی ہسپتال

The Aga Khan University Hospital

Clinical Laboratories

Specimen Collection and Transportation Information

Test Name	Mnemonic	Section	Specimen Type
Blood, Occult - Stool	SOB	Clinical Microbiology	Random Stool, Gastric Aspirate

- **Preparation of the Patient:** Do not take meat or iron containing foods for at least 3 days prior to submitting sample
- **Type of Collection Container:** Wide mouth D/R container
- **Types and Amounts of Preservatives or Anticoagulants:** NA
- **Quantity of Specimen to be Collected:** 5ml of diarrheal stool, 1g of material or a walnut-sized portion of stool
- **Transportation Temperature:** Room temp
- **Need for Special Timing for Collection (where applicable):** NA
- **Specimen Stability Information:** If delay in between 2-4hrs at Room temp, If delay more than 4 hrs at refrigerated temp
- **Special Instruction:** Leave spoon in container & submit specimen as soon as possible
- **Rejection Criteria:** Specimen container without patient identifier and test request
- **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
Guaiac test	Daily, same day	Routine	00.01	10.00	Contact nearest Collection Point