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The Aga Khan University Hospital

Clinical Laboratories

Specimen Collection and Transportation Information

Test Name	Mnemonic	Section	Specimen Type
Bone Marrow Culture	BMCS	Clinical Microbiology	Bone Marrow

- **Preparation of the Patient:** NA
- **Type of Collection Container:** Bactec Culture bottle
- **Types and Amounts of Preservatives or Anticoagulants:** NA
- **Quantity of Specimen to be Collected:** 5cc sample in each bottle
Minimum Quantity: 1cc in Paeds bottle
- **Transportation Temperature:** Room temperature
- **Need for Special Timing for Collection (where applicable):** NA
- **Specimen Stability Information:** Room temperature
- **Special Instruction:** NA
- **Rejection Criteria:** Reject if no patient identifier on bottle(s) or accompanying request slip
- **Need for Appropriate Clinical Data, When Indicated (Patient history):** Required

Methodology	Reporting Scheme	Day Performed	Cut Off Time Main Lab	Cut Off Time Karachi Points	Cut Off Time Out of Karachi Points
BACTEC 9240	Daily, after 7 days	Routine	00.01	10.00	Contact nearest Collection Point