



Specimen Collection and Transportation Information

Test Name	Mnemonic	Section	Specimen Type
Buccal Scraping For Barr Body	BUCCAL	Histopathology	Scrap from Buccal Mucosa

- **Preparation of the Patient:** Thoroughly rinse mouth (gargles) to avoid oral contamination
- **Type of Collection Container:** Smears prepared and send in slide mailer
- **Types and Amounts of Preservatives or Anticoagulants:** 95% alcohol fixed/spray fixed
- **Quantity of Specimen to be Collected:** Minimum 4 smears prepared from both(right & left) side of buccal mucosa
 - **Minimum Quantity:** NA
- **Transportation Temperature:** At room temperature in slide mailer
- **Need for Special Timing for Collection (where applicable):** Patient must come for procedure in lab before 4:00 pm
- **Specimen Stability Information:** NA
- **Special Instruction:** During procedure for the collection of specimen must ensure that it is collected from buccal mucosa
- **Rejection Criteria:** Poor oral hygiene
- **Need for Appropriate Clinical Data, When Indicated (Patient history):** Name ,age and gender and any surgical information

Methodology	Reporting Scheme	Day Performed	Cut Off Time Main Lab	Cut Off Time Karachi Points	Cut Off Time Out of Karachi Points
Buccal scraping	After 6 working days	Daily except Sunday and public holiday	4:00 pm	not performed	coordinate with stat labs