



آغا خان یونیورسٹی ہسپتال

The Aga Khan University Hospital
Clinical Laboratories

Specimen Collection and Transportation Information

Test Name	Mnemonic	Section	Specimen Type
Crimean Congo Virus	CCHF BY PCR	Molecular Pathology	Serum

- **Preparation of the Patient:** NA
- **Type of Collection Container:** Gel tube
- **Types and Amounts of Preservatives or Anticoagulants:** NA
- **Quantity of Specimen to be Collected:** 5 ml Blood (clotted)
 - **Minimum Quantity:** NA
- **Transportation Temperature:** 2-8°C
- **Need for Special Timing for Collection (where applicable):** NA
- **Specimen Stability Information:** (Serum)2-8°C for 72 hours, Serum (-20°C) for 1month
- **Special Instruction:**
 - a) PPE must be followed before handling of patient
 - b) Specimen should be transported in zipped locked bag without being aliquot
- **Rejection Criteria:**
 - a) Hemolysis/ clotted
 - b) Leaky Container
 - c) In appropriate container
 - d) Improper labeled specimen
 - e) In adequate volume of specimen
 - f) Wrong source
 - g) Improper transportation temperature
 - h) Contaminated specimen with biological hazardous material
- **Need for Appropriate Clinical Data, When Indicated (Patient history):**NA

Methodology	Reporting Scheme	Day Performed	Cut Off Time Main Lab	Cut Off Time Karachi Points	Cut Off Time Out of Karachi Points
Real Time PCR	Same Day	Daily	00.01	10:00	Contact Nearest Collection Points