



آغا خان یونیورسٹی ہسپتال

The Aga Khan University Hospital
Clinical Laboratories

Specimen Collection and Transportation Information

Test Name	Mnemonic	Section	Specimen Type
CSF Culture & Sensitivity	CSFCS	Clinical Microbiology	CSF

- **Preparation of the Patient:** NA
- **Type of Collection Container:** Sterile container, syringe
- **Types and Amounts of Preservatives or Anticoagulants:** NA
- **Quantity of Specimen to be Collected:** 2-3cc
 - **Minimum Quantity:** 0.5ml
- **Transportation Temperature:** Room temperature
- **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:** NA
- **Rejection Criteria:** NA
- **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
Manual	Daily, after 2-3 days	Routine	00.01	10.00	Contact nearest Collection Point