



آغا خان یونیورسٹی ہسپتال

The Aga Khan University Hospital
Clinical Laboratories

Specimen Collection and Transportation Information

Test Name	Mnemonic	Section	Specimen Type
Cold Agglutinin Titer	COLDAG	Blood Bank	Blood

- **Preparation of the Patient:** NA
- **Type of Collection Container:** Clotted (without Gel)
- **Types and Amounts of Preservatives or Anticoagulants:** NA
- **Quantity of Specimen to be Collected:** 4cc
 - **Minimum Quantity:** 3cc
- **Need for Special Timing for Collection (where applicable):** NA
- **Specimen Stability Information:** At 37°C, before and after collection. Allow specimen to clot at 37°C and centrifuge at 37°C. Test performs as soon as possible or stored serum at 2 to 8°C or frozen.
- **Special Instruction:** Use warm pack to keep specimen at 37°C prior and after collecting (if sample collect at patient location)
- **Rejection Criteria:**
 - a) Specimen improper labeled / mislabeled or unlabeled, patient identification mismatched between specimen and requisition slip.
 - b) Improper collection container i.e. Hemolysed, tube containing gel separator,
 - c) Specimen volume inadequate (QNS) for analysis
- **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
Manual Test Tube	After 3 days	Daily	NA	NA	NA