



آغا خان یونیورسٹی ہسپتال

The Aga Khan University Hospital
Clinical Laboratories

Specimen Collection and Transportation Information

Test Name	Mnemonic	Section	Specimen Type
Compatibility Testing	XM	Blood Bank	Blood

- **Preparation of the Patient:** NA
- **Type of Collection Container:** EDTA Sodium Citrate, CPD-A, Clotted (without Gel)
- **Types and Amounts of Preservatives or Anticoagulants:** K2 EDTA 7.2mg, Sodium Citrate 3.2%, CPD-A
- **Quantity of Specimen to be Collected:** 4 ml
 - **Minimum Quantity:** 4-ml (Adults), 2-3 ml (Children)
- **Transportation Temperature:** Room temperature for Karachi ,stored and transported at 1-10°C for outside Karachi points
- **Need for Special Timing for Collection (where applicable):** NA
- **Specimen Stability Information:** 1 to 8°C, EDTA & Clotted for 7 days & Sodium Citrate for 14 days and CPD-A up to expiry.
- **Special Instruction:** NA
- **Rejection Criteria:**
 - a) Specimen improper labeled / mislabeled or unlabeled, patient identification mismatched between specimen and requisition slip.
 - b) Improper collection container i.e. hemolyzed, tube containing gel separator,
 - c) Specimen volume inadequate (QNS) for analysis
- **Need for Appropriate Clinical Data, When Indicated (Patient history):** Required



آغا خان یونیورسٹی ہسپتال

The Aga Khan University Hospital
Clinical Laboratories

Specimen Collection and Transportation Information

Test Name	Mnemonic	Section	Specimen Type
Compatibility Testing	XM	Blood Bank	Blood

Methodology	Reporting Scheme	Day Performed	Cut Off Time Main Lab	Cut Off Time Karachi Points	Cut Off Time Out of Karachi Points
Tube/Gel card	As per doctor request	Same day/ or doctor request	NA	NA	NA