



Specimen Collection and Transportation Information

Test Name	Mnemonic	Section	Specimen Type
Epstein - Barr Virus Capsid Antigen IgM	EBV-VCA-IgM	Clinical Chemistry	Serum

- **Preparation of the Patient:** Not required
- **Type of Collection Container:** Gel/Heparin/EDTA tube
- **Types and Amounts of Preservatives or Anticoagulants:** Not required
- **Quantity of Specimen to be Collected:** 3 -5cc
 - **Minimum Quantity:** 3cc
- **Transportation Temperature:** 18-25°C
- **Need for Special Timing for Collection (where applicable):** Not applicable
- **Specimen Stability Information:** Stable for 3 days at 2-8°C
Store at -20°C for 6 months
- **Special Instruction:** Not required
- **Rejection Criteria:** Wrong tube, QNS, Hemolysis, Wrong Identification
- **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
Solid Phase Chemiluminescent Immunoassay	Friday	Wednesday	12:01am	12:01am	12:01am