



**Specimen Collection and Transportation Information**

Test Name	Mnemonic	Section	Specimen Type
Fine Needle Aspiration Biopsy	FNAB	Histopathology	Aspirated Biopsy and Slides for Cytology

- **Preparation of the Patient:** Prepare patient for procedure in ultrasound
- **Type of Collection Container:** Slides in slide mailer and sample in sterile container
- **Types and Amounts of Preservatives or Anticoagulants:** Biopsy sample in 10% buffered formalin and spray (95% alcohol) fixed slides
- **Quantity of Specimen to be Collected:** Aspirate as material as possible
  - **Minimum Quantity:** NA
- **Transportation Temperature:** Room temperature
- **Need for Special Timing for Collection (where applicable):** NA
- **Specimen Stability Information:** NA
- **Special Instruction:** Slides should be properly / adequately prepared (3 alcohol fixed and 1 dry)
- **Rejection Criteria:** Unsatisfactory Smear preparation or insufficient quantity
- **Need for Appropriate Clinical Data, When Indicated (Patient history):** Complete clinical information, previous surgeries etc.

Methodology	Reporting Scheme	Day Performed	Cut Off Time Main Lab	Cut Off Time Karachi Points	Cut Off Time Out of Karachi Points
Histopathology /Cytology	after 04 working days	all Days except Sunday and public holidays	before 4:00 pm	NA	Coordinate with stat labs