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The Aga Khan University Hospital

Clinical Laboratories

Specimen Collection and Transportation Information

Test Name	Mnemonic	Section	Specimen Type
General test for Microbiology/Microscopy	GT	Clinical Microbiology	Scraping, pus, wound and Tissue, scotch tape preparation

- **Preparation of the Patient:** NA
- **Type of Collection Container:** Sterile container
- **Types and Amounts of Preservatives or Anticoagulants:** NA
- **Quantity of Specimen to be Collected:** Adequate Specimen
 - **Minimum Quantity:** Variable
- **Transportation Temperature:** Room temperature
- **Need for Special Timing for Collection (where applicable):** For pinworm scotch tape preparation from perianal region, it should be made first thing in the morning as soon as possible.
- **Specimen Stability Information:** Room temperature
- **Special Instruction:** Contact microbiologist as per requirement
- **Rejection Criteria:** Variable Contact ext;1682
- **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, same day	Routine	00.01	10.00	Contact nearest Collection Point