



### Specimen Collection and Transportation Information

Test Name	Mnemonic	Section	Specimen Type
Hepatitis D Virus by PCR	HDVPCR	Molecular Pathology	Serum

- **Preparation of the Patient:** NA
- **Type of Collection Container:** Gel tube
- **Types and Amounts of Preservatives or Anticoagulants:** NA
- **Quantity of Specimen to be Collected:** 05ml
  - **Minimum Quantity:** NA
- **Transportation Temperature:** Serum should be transported in frozen condition with dry ice
- **Need for Special Timing for Collection (where applicable):** NA
- **Specimen Stability Information:** (Serum) 2-8°C up to 72 hours, -80°C up to 1 month
- **Special Instruction:** NA
- **Rejection Criteria:**
  - a) Hemolysis/ clotted
  - b) Leaky Container
  - c) In appropriate container
  - d) Improper labeled specimen
  - e) In adequate volume of specimen
  - f) Wrong source
  - g) Improper transportation temperature
  - h) Contaminated specimen with biological hazardous material
- **Need for Appropriate Clinical Data, When Indicated (Patient history):**NA

Methodology	Reporting Scheme	Day Performed	Cut Off Time Main Lab	Cut Off Time Karachi Points	Cut Off Time Out of Karachi Points
PCR	Wednesday and Saturday	Monday-Thursday	0.01	10:00	Contact Nearest Collection Points