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Specimen Collection and Transportation Information

Test Name	Mnemonic	Section	Specimen Type
FISH Based Analysis HER-2	FISH	Molecular Pathology	Praffing Embedded Block

- **Preparation of the Patient:** NA
- **Type of Collection Container:** NA
- **Types and Amounts of Preservatives or Anticoagulants:** NA
- **Quantity of Specimen to be Collected:** One Paraffin Embedded Block
 - **Minimum Quantity:** NA
- **Transportation Temperature:** Room Temperature
- **Need for Special Timing for Collection (where applicable):** NA
- **Specimen Stability Information:** Room temperature
- **Special Instruction:** Match the block number and name with the provided biopsy report
- **Rejection Criteria:**
 - a) More than One block
 - b) No tumor
 - c) In-sufficient number of tumor cells
 - d) Fixative other than formalin
 - e) Poor fixation/over fixation
- **Need for Appropriate Clinical Data, When Indicated (Patient history):** Required:
 - a) Referral Reason
 - b) Therapy history /duration
 - c) Prescription Slip by physician
 - d) Biopsy Report
 - e) IHC Reports of ER/PR and HER-2
 - f) Patient previous record of FISH test (if any) for correlation



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Methodology	Reporting Scheme	Day Performed	Cut Off Time Main Lab	Cut Off Time Karachi Points	Cut Off Time Out of Karachi Points
FISH	Daily After 7 working days	Weekly	00.01	10:00	Contact Nearest Collection Points