



Specimen Collection and Transportation Information

| Test Name | Mnemonic | Section | Specimen Type |
|----------------------------|----------|---------------------|---------------------|
| HLA Typing minus DR by PCR | HLAD | Molecular Pathology | Whole blood in EDTA |

- **Preparation of the Patient:** NA
- **Type of Collection Container:** 04 ml EDTA Tubes(Purple Top)
- **Types and Amounts of Preservatives or Anticoagulants:** EDTA (7.2mg)
- **Quantity of Specimen to be Collected:** 10ml Blood in EDTA
 - **Minimum Quantity:** NA
- **Transportation Temperature:** 2-8°C
- **Need for Special Timing for Collection (where applicable):** NA
- **Specimen Stability Information:** 2-8°C
- **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
Donor /Patient detail required (HLA report copy or MR of L#)

| Methodology | Reporting Scheme | Day Performed | Cut Off Time Main Lab | Cut Off Time Karachi Points | Cut Off Time Out of Karachi Points |
|------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Conventional PCR | Friday of every week | Monday of every week | 00.01 | 10:00 | Contact Nearest Collection Points |