



Specimen Collection and Transportation Information

Test Name	Mnemonic	Section	Specimen Type
Homocysteine	Homocysteine	Clinical Chemistry	Plasma

- **Preparation of the Patient:** Not required
- **Type of Collection Container:** EDTA
- **Types and Amounts of Preservatives or Anticoagulants:** Not required
- **Quantity of Specimen to be Collected:** 3 -5cc
 - **Minimum Quantity:** 3cc
- **Transportation Temperature:** 18-25°C
- **Need for Special Timing for Collection (where applicable):** Not applicable
- **Specimen Stability Information:** Store for 14 days at 2-8°C, for 6 months at -20°C
- **Special Instruction:** Not required
- **Rejection Criteria:** Wrong tube, Quantity not sufficient, Hemolysis, Wrong Identification
- **Need for Appropriate Clinical Data, When Indicated (Patient history):** Not Required

Methodology	Reporting Scheme	Day Performed	Cut Off Time Main Lab	Cut Off Time Karachi Points	Cut Off Time Out of Karachi Points
Competitive Immunoassay	Wednesday and Saturday	Monday and Thursday	12:01am	12:01am	12:01am