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The Aga Khan University Hospital

Clinical Laboratories

**Specimen Collection and Transportation Information**

Test Name	Mnemonic	Section	Specimen Type
ICT Malaria Antigen	ICTMA	Clinical Microbiology	Whole Blood

- **Preparation of the Patient:** NA
- **Type of Collection Container:** EDTA tube
- **Types and Amounts of Preservatives or Anticoagulants:** EDTA already in tube
- **Quantity of Specimen to be Collected:** 3-5cc  
**Minimum Quantity:** 1ml
- **Transportation Temperature:** Room temperature
- **Need for Special Timing for Collection (where applicable):** NA
- **Specimen Stability Information:** If delay in between 2-4hrs at Room temp, If delay more than 4 hrs. At refrigerated temp
- **Special Instruction:** NA
- **Rejection Criteria:** Hemolyzed, clotted blood
- **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
Immuno Chromatography	Daily, Same day	Routine	00.01	10.00	Contact nearest Collection Point