



Specimen Collection and Transportation Information

Test Name	Mnemonic	Section	Specimen Type
IGRA for Latent TB Infection	IGRA	Molecular Pathology	Whole Blood

- **Preparation of the Patient:** NA
- **Type of Collection Container:** Lithium heparin
- **Types and Amounts of Preservatives or Anticoagulants:** 75 USP units
- **Quantity of Specimen to be Collected:** 8ml Blood
 - **Minimum Quantity:** 4ml
- **Transportation Temperature:** Room temperature
- **Need for Special Timing for Collection (where applicable):** NA
- **Specimen Stability Information:** Room temperature
- **Special Instruction:** Sample taken Mon to Sat till 4pm at Main Campus
- **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
ELISA	Friday of every week	Monday of every week	00.01	Not Collected in collection point	Not Collected in collection point