



آغا خان یونیورسٹی ہسپتال

The Aga Khan University Hospital  
Clinical Laboratories

### Specimen Collection and Transportation Information

Test Name	Mnemonic	Section	Specimen Type
Direct Immunofluorescence	PI	Histopathology	Fresh/Zeus Fixative Renal or Skin Tissue

- **Preparation of the Patient:** Prepare for radiological procedure
- **Type of Collection Container:** Red top container/ fixative Eppendorf
- **Types and Amounts of Preservatives or Anticoagulants:** Fresh sample when procedure done inside the campus or in Zeus fixative when procedure done outside the campus
- **Quantity of Specimen to be Collected:** 1.5- 2.0 cm core or skin punch biopsy
  - **Minimum Quantity:** NA
- **Transportation Temperature:** Room temperature
- **Need for Special Timing for Collection (where applicable):** NA
- **Specimen Stability Information:** NA
- **Special Instruction:** During procedure for the collection of specimen must ensure the presence of glomeruli in renal issue
- **Rejection Criteria:** When no glomeruli found or when received in compromised condition. Sometimes sample received in formalin which is not at all recommended
- **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
direct immunofluorescence	5 working days after receiving the same	Monday, Wednesday and Friday	NA	NA	Contact Nearest Collection Point