



**Specimen Collection and Transportation Information**

Test Name	Mnemonic	Section	Specimen Type
Leptospira Antibodies	LAT	Clinical Microbiology	Serum / Clotted Blood

- **Preparation of the Patient:** NA
- **Type of Collection Container:** Gel tube
- **Types and Amounts of Preservatives or Anticoagulants:** NA
- **Quantity of Specimen to be Collected:** 3-5cc
  - **Minimum Quantity:** 3cc
- **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:** Hemolysed blood not accepted
- **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
Agglutination	Same day if received before 12:00 noon	Daily	00.01	10.00	Contact nearest Collection Point