



آغا خان یونیورسٹی ہسپتال

The Aga Khan University Hospital

Clinical Laboratories

Specimen Collection and Transportation Information

Test Name	Mnemonic	Section	Specimen Type
Monteux Test (PPD)	MT	Clinical Microbiology	NA

- **Preparation of the Patient:** To be inoculated in skin
- **Type of Collection Container:** NA
- **Types and Amounts of Preservatives or Anticoagulants:** NA
- **Quantity of Specimen to be Collected:** NA
 - **Minimum Quantity:** NA
- **Transportation Temperature:** NA
- **Need for Special Timing for Collection (where applicable):** During availability of medical officer
- **Specimen Stability Information:** NA
- **Special Instruction:** Don't rub the inoculated skin, or apply any steroid preparations after inoculation, patient must return in person for reporting on 4th day of test (~72h). Earlier or later reports will be compromised and un-interpretable. Explain to patient that some reactions may be painful or form an ulcer
- **Rejection Criteria:** NA
- **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
SKIN TST	At ~72 hours (day 4)	Daily	00.01	10.00	Contact nearest Collection Point