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### Specimen Collection and Transportation Information

Test Name	Mnemonic	Section	Specimen Type
Mono Coombs Test	Monocoombs	Blood Bank	Blood

- **Preparation of the Patient:** NA
- **Type of Collection Container:** EDTA , Sodium Citrate, CPD-A, Clotted (without Gel)
- **Types and Amounts of Preservatives or Anticoagulants:** K2 EDTA 7.2mg, Sodium Citrate 3.2% or 3.8% , CPD-A
- **Quantity of Specimen to be Collected:** 3cc
  - **Minimum Quantity:** 2cc
- **Transportation Temperature:** Room temperature for Karachi ,stored and transported at 1-10°C for outside Karachi points
- **Need for Special Timing for Collection (where applicable):** NA
- **Specimen Stability Information:** 1 to 8°C, K2 EDTA mg, Clotted, Citrate CPD-A for (7 Days)
- **Special Instruction:** NA
- **Rejection Criteria:**
  - a) Specimen improper labeled / mislabeled or unlabeled, patient identification mismatched between specimen and requisition slip.
  - b) Improper collection container i.e. Hemolysed, tube containing gel separator,
  - c) Specimen volume inadequate (QNS) for analysis
- **Need for Appropriate Clinical Data, When Indicated (Patient history):** Required



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Methodology	Reporting Scheme	Day Performed	Cut Off Time Main Lab	Cut Off Time Karachi Points	Cut Off Time Out of Karachi Points
Tube/Gel card RBC agglutination	Same day	Daily	0:01	10:00	Contact Nearest Collection Point