



آغا خان یونیورسٹی ہسپتال

The Aga Khan University Hospital
Clinical Laboratories

Specimen Collection and Transportation Information

Test Name	Mnemonic	Section	Specimen Type
Mycoplasma pneumoniae Ab.	MPA	Clinical Microbiology	Serum or 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 temp
- **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 2 hrs. at refrigerated temp
- **Special Instruction:** Serum or clotted blood 5cc
- **Rejection Criteria:** Hemolyzed 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
Indirect Agglutination	Working Days, Next Day Reporting – CPE	Daily	00.01	10.00	Contact nearest Collection Point