**Specimen Collection and Transportation Information**

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- **Preparation of the Patient:** NA
- **Type of Collection Container:** 04 ml EDTA Tubes (Purple Top)
- **Types and Amounts of Preservatives or Anticoagulants:** EDTA (7.2mg)
- **Quantity of Specimen to be Collected:** 10 ml 2 EDTA TUBES
  - **Minimum Quantity:** NA
- **Transportation Temperature:** 2-8 ºC
- **Need for Special Timing for Collection (where applicable):** NA
- **Specimen Stability Information:** 2-8 ºC
- **Special Instruction:** NA
- **Rejection Criteria:**
  a) Hemolysis/ clotted
  b) Leaky Container
  c) In appropriate container
  d) Improper labeled specimen
  e) Inadequate volume of specimen
  f) Wrong source
  g) Improper transportation temperature
  h) Contaminated specimen with biological hazardous material
- **Need for Appropriate Clinical Data, When Indicated (Patient history):** NA

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<td>PCR</td>
<td>Friday of every week</td>
<td>Monday of every week</td>
<td>00.01</td>
<td>10:00</td>
<td>Contact Nearest Collection Points</td>
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