



آغا خان یونیورسٹی ہسپتال

The Aga Khan University Hospital
Clinical Laboratories

Specimen Collection and Transportation Information

Test Name	Mnemonic	Section	Specimen Type
Body Fluid Cytology (Non – Gynae Effusion)	Effusion , Sputum, Urine , Bronchial ,Gastric washing, Breast	Histopathology	All Body Fluids

- **Preparation of the Patient:** Prepare for operative procedure
- **Type of Collection Container:** Sterile red top container
- **Types and Amounts of Preservatives or Anticoagulants:** Without any fixative
- **Quantity of Specimen to be Collected:** Minimum 20 cc for body fluids
 - **Minimum Quantity:** NA
- **Transportation Temperature:** transport in dry ice
- **Need for Special Timing for Collection (where applicable):** 3 consecutive days for both Mid-stream urine or early morning sputum
- **Specimen Stability Information:** Transport as soon as possible
- **Special Instruction:** NA
- **Rejection Criteria:** Quantity not sufficient
- **Need for Appropriate Clinical Data, When Indicated (Patient history):** Complete clinical information. Previous surgeries

Methodology	Reporting Scheme	Day Performed	Cut Off Time Main Lab	Cut Off Time Karachi Points	Cut Off Time Out of Karachi Points
Cytology	after 06 working days	all Days except Sunday and public holidays	NA	NA	Coordinate with stat labs