



آغا خان یونیورسٹی ہسپتال

The Aga Khan University Hospital
Clinical Laboratories

Specimen Collection and Transportation Information

Test Name	Mnemonic	Section	Specimen Type
Non –Gynae Urine,Sputum	Sputum, Urine	Histopathology	Urine or Sputum

- **Preparation of the Patient:** As per procedure given
- **Type of Collection Container:** Sterile red top container
- **Types and Amounts of Preservatives or Anticoagulants:** Without any fixative
- **Quantity of Specimen to be Collected:** Mid-stream urine, Early morning sputum
 - **Minimum Quantity:**
- **Transportation Temperature:** transport in dry ice
- **Need for Special Timing for Collection (where applicable):** 3 consecutive days for both Mid-stream urine and early morning sputum
- **Specimen Stability Information:** transport as soon as possible
- **Special Instruction:** Mid-stream urine and early morning sputum
- **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