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The Aga Khan University Hospital  
Clinical Laboratories

### Specimen Collection and Transportation Information

Test Name	Mnemonic	Section	Specimen Type
Nipple Discharge / Touch Preparations / Visualized Lesions	BREAST	Histopathology	Nipple Discharge Fluid / Touch Prep Slides

- **Preparation of the Patient:** Clean the area with alcohol swab in case of nipple discharge
- **Type of Collection Container:** Slide mailer
- **Types and Amounts of Preservatives or Anticoagulants:** 95% alcohol (spray fixed)
- **Quantity of Specimen to be Collected:** 4 smears prepared
  - **Minimum Quantity:** NA
- **Transportation Temperature:** Room temperature
- **Need for Special Timing for Collection (where applicable):** NA
- **Specimen Stability Information:** NA
- **Special Instruction:** NA
- **Rejection Criteria:** NA
- **Need for Appropriate Clinical Data, When Indicated (Patient history):** NA

Methodology	Reporting Scheme	Day Performed	Cut Off Time Main Lab	Cut Off Time Karachi Points	Cut Off Time Out of Karachi Points
Cytology	NA	all Days except Sunday and public holidays	after 6 working days	NA	NA