



آغا خان یونیورسٹی ہسپتال

The Aga Khan University Hospital
Clinical Laboratories

Specimen Collection and Transportation Information

Test Name	Mnemonic	Section	Specimen Type
OVA & Parasites Identification	SDR / PI	Clinical Microbiology	Fresh Stool

- **Preparation of the Patient:** NA
- **Type of Collection Container:** Wide mouth D/R container
- **Types and Amounts of Preservatives or Anticoagulants:** specimens with PVA, formalin also accepted
- **Quantity of Specimen to be Collected:** 5 ml of diarrheal stool, 1g of material or a walnut-sized portion of stool, parasite in container
 - **Minimum Quantity:** As above
- **Transportation Temperature:** Room temperature
- **Need for Special Timing for Collection (where applicable):** 3 specimens every third day or within 10 days span are recommended. Contact Microbiology consultant if testing from inpatient is required after day 4 of hospitalization
- **Specimen Stability Information:** Room temperature
- **Special Instruction:** NA
- **Rejection Criteria:** more than one specimen from same patient in one day
- **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
Microscopic Examination	Within 24 Hours	Daily	00.01	10.00	Contact nearest Collection Point