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The Aga Khan University Hospital
Clinical Laboratories

Specimen Collection and Transportation Information

Test Name	Mnemonic	Section	Specimen Type
Cervical Smear, PAP Smear	PAP, CX	Histopathology	Cervical Smear

- **Preparation of the Patient:** Prepare patient for procedure
- **Type of Collection Container:** Slide mailer
- **Types and Amounts of Preservatives or Anticoagulants:** 95 % alcohol (spray fixed)
- **Quantity of Specimen to be Collected:** NA
 - **Minimum Quantity:** NA
- **Transportation Temperature:** Room temperature
- **Need for Special Timing for Collection (where applicable):** NA
- **Specimen Stability Information:** Properly fix smear with alcohol on slide.
- **Special Instruction:** Midcycle smear
- **Rejection Criteria:** Broken slide
- **Need for Appropriate Clinical Data, When Indicated (Patient history):** Complete clinical information, LMP

Methodology	Reporting Scheme	Day Performed	Cut Off Time Main Lab	Cut Off Time Karachi Points	Cut Off Time Out of Karachi Points
Cytology	After 03 working days	all Days except Sunday and public holidays	daily before 4:00 pm	NA	Coordinate with stat labs