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The Aga Khan University Hospital

Clinical Laboratories

Specimen Collection and Transportation Information

Test Name	Mnemonic	Section	Specimen Type
Pneumocystis carinii	PNC	Clinical Microbiology	Freshly Induced Sputum or Bronchial Lavage

- **Preparation of the Patient:** NA
- **Type of Collection Container:** Sterile container
- **Types and Amounts of Preservatives or Anticoagulants:** NA
- **Quantity of Specimen to be Collected:** Adequate specimen
 - **Minimum Quantity:** 5ml
- **Transportation Temperature:** room temperature, If delay more than 4hrs. at refrigerated temp
- **Need for Special Timing for Collection (where applicable):** NA
- **Specimen Stability Information:** If delay in between 2-4hrs at Room temp, If delay more than 4 hrs. at refrigerated temp
- **Special Instruction:** NA
- **Rejection Criteria:** Unsterile container / sample in formalin
- **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
Immunofluorescence	Mon to Fri same day	Same day if received by 10:00 am except for ICU patient same day report if received by 13:00	00.01	10.00	Contact nearest Collection Point