



آغا خان یونیورسٹی ہسپتال

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Specimen Collection and Transportation Information

Test Name	Mnemonic	Section	Specimen Type
Quantitative HCV PCR	QHCVPCR	Molecular Pathology	Serum

- **Preparation of the Patient:** NA
- **Type of Collection Container:** Gel tube
- **Types and Amounts of Preservatives or Anticoagulants:** NA
- **Quantity of Specimen to be Collected:** 10ml
 - **Minimum Quantity:** 05ml
- **Transportation Temperature:** Serum should be transported in frozen condition with dry ice
- **Need for Special Timing for Collection (where applicable):** NA

Specimen Stability Information: (Serum) 2-8°C up to 72 hours. -80°C up to 1 month

- **Special Instruction:** NA
- **Rejection Criteria:**
 - a) Hemolysis/ clotted
 - b) Leaky Container
 - c) In appropriate container
 - d) Improper labeled specimen
 - e) In adequate volume of specimen
 - f) Wrong source
 - g) Improper transportation temperature
 - h) Contaminated specimen with biological hazardous material
- **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
Real Time PCR	Monday 5	Daily	00.01	10:00	Contact Nearest Collection Points



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