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The Aga Khan University Hospital

Clinical Laboratories

Specimen Collection and Transportation Information

Test Name	Mnemonic	Section	Specimen Type
Quality Control Culture	QC	Clinical Microbiology	Testing Material/ Pharmacy Sample

- **Preparation of the Patient:** NA
- **Type of Collection Container:** Sterile container / Syringe
- **Types and Amounts of Preservatives or Anticoagulants:** NA
- **Quantity of Specimen to be Collected:** Adequate Specimen
 - **Minimum Quantity:** 5ml
- **Transportation Temperature:** Refrigerated temp
- **Need for Special Timing for Collection (where applicable):** NA
- **Specimen Stability Information:** Refrigerated temp
- **Special Instruction:** NA
- **Rejection Criteria:** Unsterile container / sample in formalin
- **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
Manual Culture	Daily, after 10 days	Daily	00.01	10.00	Contact nearest Collection Point