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Clinical Laboratories

Specimen Collection and Transportation Information

Test Name	Mnemonic	Section	Specimen Type
Skin Biopsy Procedure CHG	SKB	Histopathology	Skin biopsy Sample

- **Preparation of the Patient:** Sterile preparation of the wound site is need
- **Type of Collection Container:** Wide mouth Plastic Container
- **Types and Amounts of Preservatives or Anticoagulants:** 10% buffered formalin 10 times volume of the specimen
- **Quantity of Specimen to be Collected:**
 - **Minimum Quantity:** Single punch biopsy usually suffices
- **Transportation Temperature:** Room Temperature
- **Need for Special Timing for Collection (where applicable):** NA
- **Specimen Stability Information:** Should be immerse in formalin
- **Special Instruction:** Not recommended on Face/Chest
- **Rejection Criteria:** Without formalin/Without history
- **Need for Appropriate Clinical Data, When Indicated (Patient history):** Complete clinical history along with mark on skin

Methodology	Reporting Scheme	Day Performed	Cut Off Time Main Lab	Cut Off Time Karachi Points	Cut Off Time Out of Karachi Points
Histology	Daily	As per cut off	12:00 pm	NA	NA