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The Aga Khan University Hospital
Clinical Laboratories

Specimen Collection and Transportation Information

Test Name	Mnemonic	Section	Specimen Type
Gross Micro Small Biopsies	SB	Histopathology	Tissue Biopsy Sample

- **Preparation of the Patient:** NA
- **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:** As per physician & surgeon of the patient
- **Transportation Temperature:** Room Temperature
- **Need for Special Timing for Collection (where applicable):** NA
- **Specimen Stability Information:** Should be immerse in formalin
- **Special Instruction:** NA
- **Rejection Criteria:** Without formalin/Without history
- **Need for Appropriate Clinical Data, When Indicated (Patient history):** Required

Methodology	Reporting Scheme	Day Performed	Cut Off Time Main Lab	Cut Off Time Karachi Points	Cut Off Time Out of Karachi Points
Histology	04 working days	as per cut off	03:00 pm	NA	Contact Nearest Collection Point