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Clinical Laboratories

Specimen Collection and Transportation Information

Test Name	Mnemonic	Section	Specimen Type
Stool Reducing Substances	STOORS	Clinical Microbiology	Fresh Stool

- **Preparation of the Patient:** NA
- **Type of Collection Container:** Wide mouth D/R container
- **Types and Amounts of Preservatives or Anticoagulants:** NA
- **Quantity of Specimen to be Collected:** 5ml of diarrheal stool, 1g of material or a walnut-sized portion of stool
 - **Minimum Quantity:** As above
- **Transportation Temperature:** Room temperature
- **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:** 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
Microscopy (Manual)	Same day if received by 10:00 am	Daily	00.01	10.00	Contact nearest Collection Point