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The Aga Khan University Hospital
Clinical Laboratories

Specimen Collection and Transportation Information

Test Name	Mnemonic	Section	Specimen Type
Treponema Palladium Hem-agglutination Ab.	TPHA	Clinical Microbiology	Serum/ Clotted Blood

- **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:** 3 - 5cc
 - **Minimum Quantity:** 3cc
- **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, -20°C if delay more than 2 days
- **Special Instruction:** NA
- **Rejection Criteria:** Hemolyzed blood not accepted
- **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
Haemagglutination (IHA)	WEDNESDAY after 1 day	Monday & Friday	00.01	10.00	Contact nearest Collection Point