



آغا خان یونیورسٹی ہسپتال

The Aga Khan University Hospital
Clinical Laboratories

Specimen Collection and Transportation Information

Test Name	Mnemonic	Section	Specimen Type
Urine Microscopy	URMICO	Clinical Microbiology	Random Urine

- **Preparation of the Patient:** Hand out provided for specimen collection
- **Type of Collection Container:** For inpatient Urine Specimen in sterile Red top, for outpatient Boricon container
- **Types and Amounts of Preservatives or Anticoagulants:** 1 % boric acid
- **Quantity of Specimen to be Collected:** 10 – 25ml
 - **Minimum Quantity:** 3ml
- **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:** Never collect urine from a bedpan, catheter bag or urinal, avoid during menses
- **Rejection Criteria:** QNS (<3ml) /Mixed with stool /sample in formalin/outside container/bottle
- **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
COBAS 6500, manual	Within 24 days	Daily	00.01	10.00	Contact nearest Collection Point