



Specimen Collection and Transportation Information

Test Name	Mnemonic	Section	Specimen Type
Water Culture	H.O.C	Clinical Microbiology	Water

- **Preparation of the Patient:** NA
- **Type of Collection Container:** STS container / commercial sealed bottle
- **Types and Amounts of Preservatives or Anticoagulants:** STS
- **Quantity of Specimen to be Collected:** 500ml
 - **Minimum Quantity:** 300ml
- **Transportation Temperature:** Refrigerated temp
- **Need for Special Timing for Collection (where applicable):** NA
- **Specimen Stability Information:** Refrigerated temp
- **Special Instruction:** please mention for what purpose this water will be used
- **Rejection Criteria:** Unsterile container / unsealed commercial 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
Culture	After 5 days	Daily	00.01	10.00	Contact nearest Collection Point