



آغا خان یونیورسٹی ہسپتال

The Aga Khan University Hospital
Clinical Laboratories

Specimen Collection and Transportation Information

Test Name	Mnemonic	Section	Specimen Type
Wetprep-Trichomonas Smear	GT	Clinical Microbiology	Vaginal Swab in 5 cc Sterile Saline, submit immediately

- **Preparation of the Patient:** NA
- **Type of Collection Container:** Sterile saline tube
- **Types and Amounts of Preservatives or Anticoagulants:** NA
- **Quantity of Specimen to be Collected:** 5ml saline
 - **Minimum Quantity:** As above
- **Transportation Temperature:** Room temp
- **Need for Special Timing for Collection (where applicable):** If patient comes to lab for sample collection procedure: when medical officer is available in Soparivala lab
- **Specimen Stability Information:** Room temp
- **Special Instruction:** submit immediately; sample accepted only if collected in hospital premises
- **Rejection Criteria:** Unsterile container
- **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
Microscopy	Within 24 hours	Daily	00.01	10.00	Contact nearest Collection Point