



Specimen Collection and Transportation Information

Test Name	Mnemonic	Section	Specimen Type
17-Hydroxy Progesterone	17OHP	Clinical Chemistry	Serum

- **Preparation of the Patient:** NA
- **Type of Collection Container:** Plain tube or Gel Tube (yellow top)
- **Types and Amounts of Preservatives or Anticoagulants:** NA
- **Quantity of Specimen to be Collected:** 3-5cc
 - **Minimum Quantity:** 3cc
- **Transportation Temperature:** 18-25°C for 8 Hours, 2-8 °C after 8 hours to 7 days
- **Need for Special Timing for Collection (where applicable):** NA
- **Specimen Stability Information:** The samples could be kept at 2-8°C for 7 days, otherwise they should be aliquotted and stored deep-frozen (-20°C or below) for maximum 3 months.
- **Special Instruction:** NA
- **Rejection Criteria:** Wrong Tube, QNS, Hemolysis, Wrong identification, Lipemic, Heat inactivated sample.
- **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
Enzyme Linked Immunosorbent Assay (ELISA)	Next day	Monday	12:01am	12:01 am	12:01 am