



آغا خان یونیورسٹی ہسپتال

The Aga Khan University Hospital
Clinical Laboratories

Specimen Collection and Transportation Information

Test Name	Mnemonic	Section	Specimen Type
5-Aminolevulinic Acid	ALA	Clinical Chemistry	Urine

- **Preparation of the Patient:** NA
- **Type of Collection Container:** Urine 24 Container
- **Types and Amounts of Preservatives or Anticoagulants:** NA
- **Quantity of Specimen to be Collected:** 50 ml
Minimum Quantity: 20 ml
- **Transportation Temperature:** 18-25°C (For 8 Hour) 2-8°C
- **Need for Special Timing for Collection (where applicable):** NA
- **Specimen Stability Information:** Adjust 24 hours urine specimen to pH 6 with concentrated hydrochloric acid (HCL)
- **Special Instruction:** NA
- **Rejection Criteria:** Wrong Container, QNS, Wrong Identification
- **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
Column Chromatography	After 1 Days	1st & 3rd Monday	08:00am	08:00am	08:00am