



آغا خان یونیورسٹی ہسپتال

The Aga Khan University Hospital
Clinical Laboratories

Specimen Collection and Transportation Information

Test Name	Mnemonic	Section	Specimen Type
Anti-Heparin/Platelet Factor 4 Complex Ab	HPF4A	Coagulation	Serum

- **Preparation of the Patient:** NA
- **Type of Collection Container:** Gel tube (Yellow top)
- **Types and Amounts of Preservatives or Anticoagulants:** NA
- **Quantity of Specimen to be collected:** 5ml
 - **Minimum Quantity:** 4ml clotted blood
- **Transportation Temperature:** Fresh specimen should be deliver same day. Specimen is transported at room temperature (+18 to +24 °C)
- **Need for Special Timing for Collection (where applicable):** NA
- **Specimen Stability Information:** Fresh specimen is used
- **Special Instruction:** NA
- **Rejection Criteria:**
 - a) Specimen improper labeled as to patient identity (unlabeled or mislabeled).
 - b) Patient identification mismatched between specimen and requisition slip.
 - c) Specimen improper collected i.e. hemolysed.
 - d) Improper collection container i.e. leakage or broken sample tube or container.
- **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
Gel Card Method	After 2 days	Monday to Friday	12:01am	10:00	Contact Nearest Collection Point