



آغا خان یونیورسٹی ہسپتال

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Specimen Collection and Transportation Information

Test Name	Mnemonic	Section	Specimen Type
Anti-Neutrophil Cytoplasmic Antibodies	ANCA	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 48hours , after 48 Hours - 20°C
- **Need for Special Timing for Collection (where applicable):** NA
- **Specimen Stability Information:** If the assay is performed within 48 hours of sample collection, the samples should be kept at 2-8°C; otherwise they should be aliquotted and stored deep-frozen (-20°C or below) for maximum 6 months.
- **Special Instruction:** NA
- **Rejection Criteria:** Wrong Tube, QNS, Hemolysis, Wrong identification, Lipemic, bilirubinaemic samples.
- **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)	After 4 days	Friday	12:01 am	12:01 am	12:01 am



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