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Specimen Collection and Transportation Information

Test Name	Mnemonic	Section	Specimen Type
Hemosidrin Urine	HEMOSI	Hematology	Urine

- **Preparation of the Patient:** No special preparation are needed
- **Type of Collection Container:** Red top
- **Types and Amounts of Preservatives or Anticoagulants:** Empty sterile container
- **Quantity of Specimen to be Collected:** 30ml
 - **Minimum Quantity:** 1-2 ml
- **Transportation Temperature:** Not applicable as fresh sample is required.
- **Need for Special Timing for Collection (where applicable):** NA
- **Specimen Stability Information:** Sample should be as fresh as possible
- **Special Instruction:** Urine sample

Rejection Criteria:

- Unlabeled or mislabeled
- Identification mismatched between specimen and requisition slip.
- Improper collection container i.e., leakage or broken sample tube or container
- Improper preservative, or improper anticoagulant or medium in container.
- Incomplete test requisition slip (i.e., required test information not present)
- Specimen volume inadequate (QNS) for analysis
- Specimen is from unacceptable source or wrong sample type
- Wrong or inappropriate source given for testing
- Excessive delay in specimen transport or improperly transported (i.e., not on required temperature)
- Specimen contaminated with biological hazardous material
- **Need for Appropriate Clinical Data, When Indicated (Patient history):** NA



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Methodology	Reporting Scheme	Day Performed	Cut Off Time Main Lab	Cut Off Time Karachi Points	Cut Off Time Out of Karachi Points
Manual staining	MON to FRI, same day	Daily	0:01	Sample should be as fresh as possible	Sample should be as fresh as possible