



آغا خان یونیورسٹی ہسپتال

The Aga Khan University Hospital
Clinical Laboratories

Specimen Collection and Transportation Information

Test Name	Mnemonic	Section	Specimen Type
Immunoglobulin G-4 Subclass	CU	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 up to 8 days.
- **Need for Special Timing for Collection (where applicable):** NA
- **Specimen Stability Information:** Serum may be stored at 2-8°C for up to 8 days, for longer periods kept at -20°C or below.
- **Special Instruction:** NA
- **Rejection Criteria:** Wrong Tube, QNS, Grossly Hemolysed , Wrong identification, Lipaemic 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
Nephelometry	Next day	2nd & 4th Tuesday	12:01am	12:01am	12:01am