



آغا خان یونیورسٹی ہسپتال

The Aga Khan University Hospital
Clinical Laboratories

Specimen Collection and Transportation Information

Test Name	Mnemonic	Section	Specimen Type
Plasma Lactic Acid	LA	Clinical Chemistry	Plasma

- **Preparation of the Patient:** Not required
- **Type of Collection Container:** Sodium Fluoride Tube in ice
- **Types and Amounts of Preservatives or Anticoagulants:** Lithium Heparin Tube
- **Quantity of Specimen to be Collected:** 3-5cc
 - **Minimum Quantity:** 3cc
- **Transportation Temperature:** 2-8°C in ice
- **Need for Special Timing for Collection (where applicable):** Not applicable
- **Specimen Stability Information:** Separated Plasma stable ½ hour in ice
- **Special Instruction:** Not required
- **Rejection Criteria:** Wrong Tube, Quantity not sufficient, Hemolysis, without ICE, 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
Enzymatic	STAT-2hours	Daily	24 hours	NA	NA