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The Aga Khan University Hospital  
Clinical Laboratories

### Specimen Collection and Transportation Information

Test Name	Mnemonic	Section	Specimen Type
Methorexate	METHOTREX	Clinical Chemistry	Serum/Plasma

- **Preparation of the Patient:** NA
- **Type of Collection Container:** Plain Tube or ,Lithium Heparin
- **Types and Amounts of Preservatives or Anticoagulants:** NA
- **Quantity of Specimen to be Collected:** Serum Or Clotted Sample 3-5cc
  - **Minimum Quantity:** 3cc
- **Transportation Temperature:** 2-8°C After 48 Hours - 20°C
- **Need for Special Timing for Collection (where applicable):** NA
- **Specimen Stability Information:** NA
- **Special Instruction:** NA
- **Rejection Criteria:** Wrong Tube, QNS, Hemolysis, 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 reaction	Same Day	Daily	12:00 pm	12:00 am	12:00 am