



**Specimen Collection and Transportation Information**

Test Name	Mnemonic	Section	Specimen Type
Serum Protein Electrophoresis	PROTEL	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 7 days , after 7 days at - 20C° for one month.
- **Need for Special Timing for Collection (where applicable):** NA
- **Specimen Stability Information:** Samples can be stored up to one week at 2-8°C and up to one month if stored at -20°C
- **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
Agarose Gel Electrophoresis	Next Working Day	Tuesday & Friday	12:01 am	12:01 am	12:01 am