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The Aga Khan University Hospital
Clinical Laboratories

Specimen Collection and Transportation Information

Test Name	Mnemonic	Section	Specimen Type
Urine Potassium	URK	Clinical Chemistry	Urine

- **Preparation of the Patient:** Not required
- **Type of Collection Container:** 24 Hour Urine Container
- **Types and Amounts of Preservatives or Anticoagulants:** Boric Acid
- **Quantity of Specimen to be Collected:** 24 Hour Urine
 - **Minimum Quantity:** 5cc
- **Transportation Temperature:** 18-25°C (For 8 Hours) 2-8°C after 8 hours to 24 hours
- **Need for Special Timing for Collection (where applicable):** Not applicable
- **Specimen Stability Information:** Stable for 24 hrs. at 2-8 °C and for longer storage at -20°C
- **Special Instruction:** Not required
- **Rejection Criteria:** 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
Ion Selected Electrode	Next working day Cutoff 12:00 pm	Daily	12:00 pm	12:00 pm	12:00 pm