



Specimen Collection and Transportation Information

Test Name	Mnemonic	Section	Specimen Type
Urine Protein Electrophoresis	URPEL	Clinical Chemistry	Urine

- **Preparation of the Patient:** NA
- **Type of Collection Container:** 24 hour urine container/Red top urine container for random urine
- **Types and Amounts of Preservatives or Anticoagulants:** Thymol crystal(10 gm. per 24-hours collection)
- **Quantity of Specimen to be Collected:** 24 hour Urine/Random urine
 - **Minimum Quantity:** 5cc
- **Transportation Temperature:** 18-25°C for 8 hours, 2-8°C after 8 hours up to 7 days , after 7 days at - 20°C 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 container, QNS, 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	After Seven Working Days	Tuesday & Friday	08:00 am	08:00 am	08:00 am