



آغا خان یونیورسٹی ہسپتال

The Aga Khan University Hospital  
Clinical Laboratories

### Specimen Collection and Transportation Information

| Test Name                             | Mnemonic | Section               | Specimen Type |
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| Clostridium difficile Toxin Detection | CD       | Clinical Microbiology | Fresh stool   |

- **Preparation of the Patient:** NA
- **Type of Collection Container:** Wide mouth D/R container
- **Types and Amounts of Preservatives or Anticoagulants:** NA
- **Quantity of Specimen to be Collected:** 5 ml of diarrheal stool
  - **Minimum Quantity:**
- **Transportation Temperature:** Room temperature
- **Need for Special Timing for Collection (where applicable):** NA
- **Specimen Stability Information:** Store at 2-8°C for 72 hours if delay more than 72 hours store at -20°C
- **Special Instruction:** NA
- **Rejection Criteria:** Formed stool, specimen in formalin, SAF or PVA not accepted
- **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 |
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| Immuno-Chromatography | Working Days, Next Day Reporting - CPE | Routine       | 00.01                 | 10.00                       | Contact nearest Collection Point   |