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The Aga Khan University Hospital

Clinical Laboratories

Specimen Collection and Transportation Information

Test Name	Mnemonic	Section	Specimen Type
Genotype MTBDR Plus (Line Probe Assay)	MTBDR	Clinical Microbiology	Respiratory Specimens

- **Preparation of the Patient:** NA
- **Type of Collection Container:** Sterile container
- **Types and Amounts of Preservatives or Anticoagulants:** NA
- **Quantity of Specimen to be Collected:** Adequate Specimen
 - **Minimum Quantity:** 1ml
- **Transportation Temperature:** Room temperature
- **Need for Special Timing for Collection (where applicable):** NA
- **Specimen Stability Information:** If delay in between 2-4hrs at Room temp, If delay more than 4 hrs. At refrigerated temp
- **Special Instruction:** NA
- **Rejection Criteria:** Unsterile container / sample in formalin, non-respiratory specimen
- **Need for Appropriate Clinical Data, When Indicated (Patient history):** Required

Methodology	Reporting Scheme	Day Performed	Cut Off Time Main Lab	Cut Off Time Karachi Points	Cut Off Time Out of Karachi Points
PCR	Friday for samples received before 11:00am on Wednesday, after that they will be reported on the next Friday	Thursday	00.01	10.00	Contact nearest Collection Point