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The Aga Khan University Hospital

Clinical Laboratories

Specimen Collection and Transportation Information

Test Name	Mnemonic	Section	Specimen Type
Minimum Inhibitory Concentration	MIC	Clinical Microbiology	Viable Organism on Media Plate/Slant

- **Preparation of the Patient:** NA
- **Type of Collection Container:** Culture media plate/tube
- **Types and Amounts of Preservatives or Anticoagulants:** NA
- **Quantity of Specimen to be Collected:** Viable organism / specimen required
 - **Minimum Quantity:** At least one media plate/slant with good growth of viable organism
- **Transportation Temperature:** Room temperature
- **Need for Special Timing for Collection (where applicable):** NA
- **Specimen Stability Information:** Room temperature
- **Special Instruction:** Bacterial growth/antibiotic request
- **Rejection Criteria:** Contaminated culture/dead organism
- **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
VITEK 2	MON thru FRI, after 3 days	Monday-Friday	00.01	10.00	Contact nearest Collection Point