

**Table 2. Blood screening tests and techniques employed in blood banks in Karachi**

Parameter	Procedure	Chemiluminescence	ELISA	Rapid	Microscopy
HBV	Routine	8 (21.1)	21(55.3)	9(23.7)	-
	Emergency	8 (21.1)	17(44.7)	13 (34.2)	-
HCV	Routine	8 (21.1)	21(55.3)	9(23.7)	-
	Emergency	8 (21.1)	17(44.7)	13 (34.2)	-
HIV	Routine	8 (21.1)	21(55.3)	9(23.7)	-
	Emergency	8 (21.1)	17(44.7)	13(34.2)	-
Syphilis	Routine	-	-	35(66.0)	-
	Emergency	-	-	35(66.0)	-
Malaria	Routine	-	-	23(43.4)	9(17%)
	Emergency	-	-	23(43.4)	9(17%)

HBV= Hepatitis B Virus, HCV= Hepatitis C Virus, HIV= Human Immuno-deficiency Virus