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## Special Handling of Specimens Intended for Light-Sensitive Analyte Testing

Transport these specimens  
in foil wrapping



### Examples of light-sensitive analytes:

- Bilirubin
- Erythrocyte Protoporphyrin
- Carotene

Follow your facility's  
procedures for specimen  
handling.

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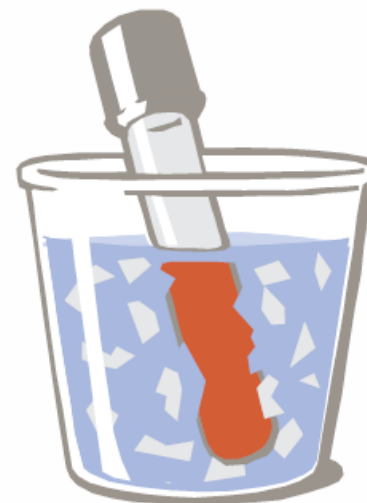


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## Special Handling of Chilled Specimens

*Certain analytes must be preserved  
prior to analysis by keeping the  
specimen chilled. To ensure accurate  
results of such specimens, transport  
them in an ice slurry.*



### Examples of analytes requiring chilled specimen transport:

- ACTH
- Acetone
- Angiotensin Converting Enzyme (ACE)
- Blood Ammonia
- Catecholamines
- Free Fatty Acids
- Lactic Acid
- Pyruvate
- Renin Activity

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