

## PREPARATION 24-HOUR URINE COLLECTION FOR PORPHYRIN-COPROPORPHYRIN-UROPORPHYRIN ASSAY

Dear Sir/Madam, Please be advised that it is important to follow the instructions below to perform this test.

## PREPARATION FOR COLLECTION

- o Use a special 24-hour urine collection container available at the pharmacy.
- o During collection, avoid exposing the container to light **by covering it with tin foil for the duration of collection** and temperature above 10°C possibly by storing it in a refrigerator.

## 24-HOUR URINE COLLECTION

- 1. Discard the first morning urine.
- 2. Start collection at 7:00 a.m., collect all subsequent urine in the container including the following morning one (also at 7:00 a.m. at the end of collection).

## SAMPLE DELIVERY

The container with the collected urine must be delivered during the opening hours of the Sampling Room.

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