

## **UZ Leuven national reference laboratory for porphyria testing**

The analyses listed below are performed as part of our role as national reference laboratory and paid for by Sciensano.

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### **TEST CATALOG**

#### **Test: Porphyrins (plasma)**

Day(s) performed: 2 times per week.

Specimen: LiHeparine plasma (min. 1 mL)

Shipping instructions: PROTECT FROM LIGHT. Separate plasma from cells and freeze plasma. Ship frozen.

#### **Test: Total protoporphyrins (RBC)**

Day(s) performed: 2 times per week.

Specimen: LiHeparine plasma (min. 1 mL)

Shipping instructions: PROTECT FROM LIGHT. Ship whole blood at 2-8°C.

### **SHIPPING INFORMATION**

Send samples to:

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