

Specimen Stability - Extreme Cold Temperatures

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Effective Date: 30 JAN 2019

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South Bend Medical Foundation has determined that due to the extremely cold temperatures forecasted for our region, certain precautions should be put in place in order to ensure specimen stability and integrity.

For the dates of Wednesday, January 30th and Thursday, January 31st, 2019, we strongly urge all clients with lockboxes located in exterior areas, especially those exposed to the elements, to refrain from placing ANY specimens in the lockbox. We suggest sending your patients to one of our Patient Service Centers for collection:

Central Lab
530 N. Lafayette Blvd.
South Bend, IN 46601

Hours: 7:30 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday through Friday
7:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Saturday

Or

West Edison
118 W. Edison Road
Mishawaka, IN 46545

Hours: 7:30 a.m. – 6 p.m., Monday through Friday
7:30 a.m. – 2 p.m., Saturday

[SBMF online Test Directory](#)

Questions: Please contact **CLIENT SERVICES 800-950-7263**

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