

## **SPECIMEN TRANSPORT**

Allow the blood specimen to air dry thoroughly (3-4 hours) on a level, non-absorbent surface. Insufficient drying can adversely affect the test results. Hair dryers, direct sunlight, or other sources of heat can not be used to dry the specimen.

As soon as possible within 24 hours of collection, place the dried specimen collection card inside the provided envelope and ship by the contract laboratory's designated courier. For further instructions regarding courier pickup contact SHL at (515) 725-1630 or (515) 725-1631.