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Food and Drink Policy Anschutz Medical Campus

- Eating, drinking, applying cosmetics, or any activities that increase the ingestion of hazardous chemical, radioactive, or infectious materials are prohibited in areas where these materials are used.
- A physical barrier is required between areas permissible for food storage and/or consumption and between the academic, research and clinical laboratories of the University of Colorado Denver.
- At the Anschutz Medical Campus, with the “open lab design”, no food or drinks are permitted beyond the card access doors unless:
 - Additional refrigerators in the Linear Equipment Corridor have been designated and labeled for “Food storage only,”
 - Preparation and consumption of food and drink is in a designated office area separated by a closed door from any work with hazardous, radioactive, and/or infectious materials. The area must be clearly designated as safe for food storage and/or consumption.
 - Food and Drink must be stored and transported in sealed containers.
- Storage of food and beverages are not allowed in refrigerators, cold rooms or ice chests that contain any hazardous chemical, radioactive, or infectious materials. Storage of food and beverages is prohibited except in designated break areas away from laboratories.
- Cups, water bottles and other food and beverage items are not allowed in laboratory modules, alcoves or procedure rooms.
- Food stored in the laboratory that is used for research must be labeled “Not for human consumption”.

These policies are in accordance with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s [Laboratory Biosafety Level Criteria](#) and our RAM license.