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**Maintenance of automated analysers in the lab.**

1. Always follow the manufacturer's instructions for installation, operation, cleaning, maintenance, lubrication, repair and replacement.
2. After any sample spillage and disinfect immediately.
3. Wash the cuvettes immediately after use (do not let samples dry out in the cuvette.)
4. Always make sure to turn off the machines after use.
5. Instrument should be protected from dust with covers.
6. Set the instrument up on a level bench where it will be free from vibrations and not in direct.
7. Standard operating procedures should be prepared.
8. For centrifugal analysers, rotors are designed to run up to their maximum speed with a load of a specific weight. One should never attempt to run a rotor at a speed higher than the one designated by its manufacturer.
9. When tube breakage occurs, remove the broken pieces using forceps and thick gloves and dispose appropriately.