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- When only an Anatomic Pathology (AP) biopsy or Non-BAL Cytopathology specimen is collected (no BAL specimens), do not utilize the Bronchoscopy Specimen Destination Label. AP specimen will be tested at the collection site AP laboratory.
- When an Anatomic Pathology (AP) biopsy or Non-BAL Cytopathology specimen is collected in conjunction with BAL specimens follow the packaging instructions as outlined below. Use the Bronchoscopy Specimen Destination Label.
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Order	Microbiology, Cytopathology, Hematology (ILD DIFF), Flow Cytometry, ProvLab			Anatomic Pathology Tissue Biopsy Specimens Anatomic Pathology Biopsy REQ19027	Cytopathology Non-BAL specimens (e.g. TBNA) Cytopathology Non-BAL specimen REQ9041CY-NON
Requisition	Bronchoalveolar Lavage/Bronchial Wash REQ9024MI Image: Single or multiple specimens from one body site. Each different body site requires its own requisition. Do not use one requisition for multiple body sites. Image: All tests can be ordered on this requisition with the exception of: Image: Non-BAL Cytopathology specimens Include a contact name and number to resolve any specimen labelling or requisition problems.				
Sample Container	Market State				Care Control of the C
Packaging	Sterile container or sterile specimen trap ILD DIFF only ging Ensure specimen container lids are secure to prevent any leakage.				
	Place each specimen into an individual resealable specimen transport bag. Place requisition in outer pouch of individual resealable specimen transport bag.				
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Prepare for transport to laboratory

Place all the individual specimen transport bags from same patient and specimen body site into a large resealable plastic bag labelled with the Bronchoscopy Specimen Destination Label REG5285.

DO NOT package specimens from multiple patients in the same large transport bag.

Once packaged, immediately transport specimens to laboratory. DO NOT refrigerate.

DO NOT transport bronchoscopy specimens using the Pneumatic Tube System.

