



Examples of acceptable packaging of specimens for Alberta Precision Laboratories:



Place only **one type of requisition** (e.g. General Laboratory, Cytopathology, Microbiology, Anatomic Pathology) and associated specimen(s) in a bag.

Always place requisition in outer pouch of transport bag.
Never place requisition inside bag with specimen.

Examples of unacceptable packaging of specimens for Alberta Precision Laboratories

<p>A</p>	<p>B</p>	<p>C</p>	<p>A. Multiple patients with more than one type of requisition per bag.</p>
			<p>B. Single patient with multiple types of requisitions and specimens per bag.</p>
			<p>C. Single patient with multiple requisitions of the same type and multiple specimens in multiple bags.</p>
<p>D</p>	<p>E</p>	<p>F</p>	<p>D. Multiple patients with multiple requisitions of the same type and multiple specimens per bag.</p>
			<p>E. Specimen rolled inside requisition and fastened with an elastic band or other binding material.</p>
			<p>F. Patient demographic label, tape or staples used to attach specimen to requisition.</p>

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