

SPECIMEN PACKAGING INSTRUCTIONS

Example of **acceptable packaging** of specimens for
Calgary Laboratory Services



A. Only one type of requisition and associated specimen(s) per bag.

ALWAYS place requisition in outer pouch of transport bag,
NEVER place requisition inside bag with specimen.

Examples of **unacceptable packaging** of specimens for
Calgary Laboratory Services



B. More than one patient and more than one type of requisition per bag.



C. Single patient with multiple types of requisitions and specimens per bag.



D. Specimen rolled inside requisition and fastened with an elastic band.



E. Patient demographic label, tape or staples used to attach specimen to requisition.