Examples of acceptable packaging of specimens for Calgary Laboratory Services:

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 Calgary Laboratory Services:

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