

## Specimen Packaging Instructions

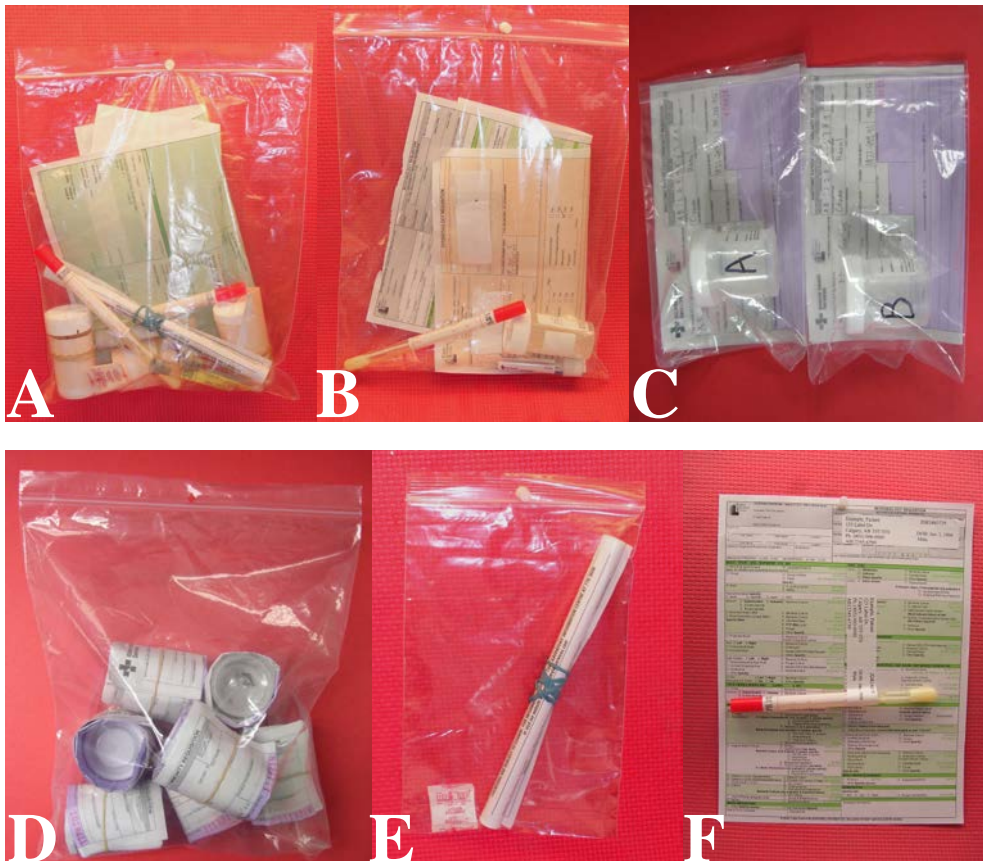
Examples of **acceptable packaging** of specimens for Professional Pathology of Wyoming:



Place only **one type of requisition** (e.g. Cytopathology, Anatomic Pathology) and associated specimen(s) in a biohazardous specimen bag. With both **leak proof specimen container** and bag **COMPLETELY** closed.

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

Examples of **unacceptable packaging** of specimens for Professional Pathology of Wyoming:



- 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.