

CHANGES TO AATB STANDARDS FOR TISSUE BANKING
14th Edition

SECTION D
AUTHORIZATION, INFORMED CONSENT, DONOR SCREENING, AND TISSUE
RECOVERY, COLLECTION, AND ACQUISITION

Current (14th Edition)

D5.500 Recovery Environment

D5.520 Recovery Cleansing and Preparation

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