

# ***CHANGES TO AATB STANDARDS FOR TISSUE BANKING***

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## **SECTION E - PROCESSING, PRESERVATION, QUARANTINE, AND STORAGE**

### **E4.000 STORAGE**

#### **E4.100 Storage Temperatures**

Note: This change affects the (R) standard only.

*(with amendments)*

#### **E4.120 Frozen and Cryopreserved Tissue**

(R) Reproductive tissues shall be stored either in ~~the liquid phase of liquid nitrogen; or, provided that the storage method has been validated,~~ in the vapor phase of liquid nitrogen. ~~Oocytes and embryos shall be stored in the liquid phase of liquid nitrogen.~~

*(as amended)*

#### **E4.120 Frozen and Cryopreserved Tissue**

(R) Reproductive tissues shall be stored either in liquid nitrogen or in the vapor phase of liquid nitrogen.

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