

# CHANGES TO AATB STANDARDS FOR TISSUE BANKING

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## SECTION D - ACQUISITION OF TISSUE: AUTHORIZATION, INFORMED CONSENT, DONOR SCREENING, AND TISSUE RECOVERY AND COLLECTION

### D5.000 RECOVERY AND COLLECTION POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

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