

CHANGES TO AATB STANDARDS FOR TISSUE BANKING

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

D5.000 RECOVERY AND COLLECTION POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

D5.500 Recovery Environment

Current (13th edition)

D5.510 Recovery Cleansing and Preparation *(relevant part only)*

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(with amendments)

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