

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

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D5.800 Transportation of Tissue Following Recovery

Following tissue *Recovery*, tissue shall be packaged in a manner that permits required environmental conditions to be maintained for the duration of transportation. Transportation temperatures do not require monitoring if the packaging and transport conditions have been validated to maintain the required environmental conditions, including temperatures. The transportation receptacle must indicate that “DONATED HUMAN TISSUE” is enclosed as well as include the name and address of the Recovery agency and Processing center (if different) in accordance with applicable laws and regulations. All human tissue processed or shipped prior to determination of donor suitability must be under *Quarantine*, accompanied by records assuring identification of the donor and indicating that the tissue has not been determined to be suitable for transplantation (e.g., “Quarantine”; “Donor Eligibility Has Not Been Completed”; and “Not Suitable for Transplant in its Current Form”).

Autologous tissue shall be transported to the *Processing/storage* center on wet ice in the time limits appropriate for the particular tissue.

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When *Wet Ice Temperatures* would be injurious to the tissue recovered, it may be transported at appropriate temperatures and within time limits that maintain the integrity of the tissue for its intended use.

(C, V) The transport container shall be transported at *Wet Ice Temperatures*. Time of acceptance of the tissue into the *Processing* center shall be documented. Cardiac and vascular tissues shall be received at the *Processing* location within sufficient time following *Recovery* to allow for the start of *Disinfection* within the established *Cold Ischemic Time* limit.

(MS) The recovered tissue shall be wrapped in an aseptic fashion with at least one moisture barrier and shall be transported at *Wet Ice Temperatures* or colder. The maximum time that recovered tissue shall remain at *Wet Ice Temperatures*, prior to either *Processing* or freezing, shall be no longer than 72 hours.

(OA) The recovered tissue shall be transported at *Wet Ice Temperatures*. The maximum time that recovered tissue shall remain at *Wet Ice Temperatures* prior to *Processing* shall be no longer than five days.

(S) If the tissue is to be cryopreserved, the skin transportation container shall be transported at *Wet Ice Temperatures* or packaged by another method that maintains the integrity of the tissue for its intended use.

(with amendments, relevant part only)

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