

Submission for changes to:

THERAPEUTIC GOODS ORDER NO.XX – Standards for minimising infectious disease transmission via therapeutic goods that are human blood and blood components, human tissues and human cellular therapies

New Zealand Heart valve Bank

11 February 2010

Schedule 4 (3)

Reword:

Blood sampling of a deceased donor must take place prior to cell or tissue collection and no later than 44 hours after death

Schedule 5 (1) (c) (iii)

Reword:

for a deceased donor, prior to cell or tissue collection and no later than 44 hours after death

New Zealand standard practice is to accept donations up to 44 hours after death, therefore blood collection and physical examination criteria need to be aligned with this.