

ATTACHMENT II-D

PRESERVATION OF ZERO MISMATCH TISSUE TYPING MATERIALS

For future studies of HLA identification, tissues suitable for the isolation of DNA or purified DNA itself, from both the organ donor and recipient, should be preserved for each 0 mismatched cadaveric kidney transplant. If tissue is preserved it should be preserved by the recipient transplant center HLA laboratory, under conditions which maintain the integrity of the DNA, for at least 5 years. This rule is applicable only when biologic specimens in excess of that necessary for the performance of required biologic tests are available.