
**Medical devices utilizing animal
tissues and their derivatives —**

**Part 2:
Controls on sourcing, collection and
handling**

*Dispositifs médicaux utilisant des tissus animaux et leurs dérivés —
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- update of the weblink on stunning technique in [A.3.2.5](#) Note 1;
- clarification on scope inclusion of cervid-sourced materials, and other TSE susceptible species;
- clarification on atypical BSE types, especially in combination with intracranial applications;
- enhanced expectation of using validated biochemical testing to establish TSE presence.

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