



BC Centre for Disease Control
AN AGENCY OF THE PROVINCIAL HEALTH SERVICES AUTHORITY

January 22, 2007

ATTN: Medical Health Officers and Branch Offices
Public Health Nursing Administrators and Assistant Administrators
Holders of Communicable Disease Control Manuals

Re: Revisions to Communicable Disease Control Manual

Please note the following revisions to the Communicable Disease Control Manual, Chapter 2 – Immunization Program

Section II – Immunization Schedules:

Page 3:

- The table “Completion of Conjugate Pneumococcal Vaccination When *Primary Series* Has Been Interrupted” has been deleted from this page.

Page 4: 3.0 Schedule B

- Correction to vaccines indicated one month after initial visit (DTaP-IPV)

Page 6: 5.0 Schedule D

- Post-secondary students are eligible for a second dose of MMR vaccine

Page 7: 6.0 Schedule E

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Page 8: 7.0 Minimum Intervals Between Vaccine Doses

- Link for conjugate Pneumococcal vaccine has been revised
- Three dose Pneumococcal conjugate schedule added
- Footnote to clarify that Varicella second dose is for children ≥ 13 years of age

Section VII – Biological Products:

Page 34: Measles, Mumps, Rubella Vaccine

- 1956 reinserted as the date for determining need for vaccine for health care and child care workers
- Second dose MMR vaccine publicly-funded for post secondary students
- 2 month spacing for rubella testing or administration post-partum to rubella susceptible women

Page 41: Pneumococcal conjugate vaccine

- Clarification of schedules: schedule for Aboriginal infants is the “healthy” infant schedule

Page 41a:

- New table, COMPLETING A CONJUGATE PNEUMOCOCCAL VACCINE SERIES, replaces the “interrupted schedule” table from Section II, and the “delayed” schedule from this page

Please remove and destroy all pages from the Communicable Disease Control Manual, Chapter 2 – Immunization Program

Section II – Immunization Schedules:

Pages 3, 4, 7 and 8
Page 6

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Section VII – Biological Products:

Pages 34, 41 and 41a

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Please insert the following replacement pages:

Section II – Immunization Schedules:

Pages 3, 4, 7 and 8
Page 6

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Section VII – Biological Products:

Pages 34, 41 and 41a

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