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ATTN: Medical Health Officers and Branch Offices
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Re: Update to Communicable Disease Control Manual, Chapter 1: Botulism

Chapter 1 – Communicable Disease Control

Botulism

- 3.0 Botulism Flow Chart Updated to reflect types for BabyBIG. Heptavalent that can be used in pediatrics has been added.
- 5.3.2 BAT, Botulism Antitoxin Heptavalent (A,B,C,D,E,F,G) – (Equine) Sterile solution or injection, Emergent BioSolutions (formerly Cangene Corporation) (for individuals of all ages) Updated link to BAT Monograph
- 11.0 Epidemiology Updated section with current data
- 12.0 References Updated References and updated retrieval dates from PHAC
- 13.0 Appendix 1 Updated BCCDC Pharmacy phone number

Please remove entire section: dated November 2018

Please add new section: dated May 2023

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mandy Deresh, Senior Practice Lead, BCCDC (telephone: 778-908-5365 / email: mderesh@bccdc.ca).

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