



Date: August 27, 2018

Administrative Circular: 2018:12

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

**Re: Update to Communicable Disease Control Manual,
Chapter 2: Immunization, Part 2 – Immunization of Special Populations &
Part 4 – Biological Products**

Part 2 – Immunization of Special Populations

Specific Immunocompromising Conditions

Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation (HSCT)

- Content below *Table 1: Worksheet for Immunization of Adult Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplant (HSCT) Recipients (those 18 years of age and older)* has been revised to indicate that the record of immunizations should be sent by fax to the attention of the Long Term Follow Up Clinic at the Leukemia/Bone Marrow Transplant Survivorship Program at Vancouver General Hospital.

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Part 4 – Biological Products

Influenza Vaccines

Intended Use of Influenza Vaccines

- As a result of changes to the national influenza product allocations, FLUZONE® QUADRIVALENT will be replacing FLULAVAL® TETRA as one of the publicly-funded influenza vaccines for the 2018/19 season in BC. As such, the “Intended Use of Influenza Vaccines” table has been revised to replace FLULAVAL® TETRA with FLUZONE® QUADRIVALENT.

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Quadrivalent Inactivated Influenza Vaccine (Inactivated Split Virion) (QIIV)
FLUZONE® QUADRIVALENT

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Quadrivalent Inactivated Influenza Vaccine (Inactivated Split Virion) (QIIV)
FLULAVAL® TETRA

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Please also remove the Table of Contents for Part 4 – Biological Products dated August 2018 and replace with the enclosed updated Table of Contents dated August 27, 2018.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Christine Halpert, Senior Practice Leader, BCCDC (telephone: 604-707-2555 / email: christine.halpert@bccdc.ca) or Stephanie Meier, Public Health Resource Nurse, BCCDC (telephone: 604-707-2577 / email: stephanie.meier@bccdc.ca).

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