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Administrative Circular: 2022:27

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 4 – Biological Products**

Monkeypox Vaccine

Smallpox and Monkeypox Vaccine (Live attenuated, non-replicating): IMVAMUNE®

- An indication for Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis has been added.
- Content has been revised in Doses and Schedules for Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis, whether a second dose will be offered will depend on ongoing risk of exposure and evidence of transmission.
- The Administration section has been revised under 'Storage and Handling' to indicate that the vaccine will be shipped at -20°C for prepositioning and storage as opposed to being shipped on dry ice.

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Monkeypox Vaccine Client Information Sheet

Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis content has been added.

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If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Stephanie Meier, Senior Practice Leader, BCCDC (telephone: 604-707-2577 / email: stephanie.meier@bccdc.ca).

Sincerely,



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