



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

**Re: Revisions to the Communicable Disease Control Manual –
Chapter 5 Sexually Transmitted Infections**

Please note the following changes to the Communicable Disease Control Manual, Chapter 5 Sexually Transmitted Infections, Section II - HIV/AIDS

- Creation of a new section entitled: Guidelines for Medical Health Officers: Approach to people with HIV/AIDS who may pose a risk of harm to others.
- This section has two subsections:
 - The Guidelines
 - Frequently Asked Questions

Please insert the following pages to the Communicable Disease Control Manual, Chapter 5 Sexually Transmitted Infections, Section II - HIV/AIDS:

Table of Contents	Dated May 2011
Point of Care HIV Test Guidelines for Health Care Settings	Dated May 2011
Guidelines for Medical Health Officers: Approach to people with HIV/AIDS who may pose a risk of harm to others	Dated December 2010
Frequently Asked Questions	Dated January 2011

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**Please remove and destroy the following documents from the
Communicable Disease Control Manual, Chapter 5 Sexually Transmitted
Infections, Section II - HIV/AIDS:**

Guidelines for Use of the POC HIV Test Kit Information for the Health Care
Professional in BC (April 2007)
Appropriate Use of Point of Care HIV Testing in BC (December 2007)

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mark Gilbert, Physician
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Sincerely,

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