



BC Centre for Disease Control
An agency of the Provincial Health Services Authority

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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 that the Client Counselling Guidelines for Use with Point of Care HIV Test Kits (May 2007) have been replaced with the recently circulated HIV Pre and Post Test Guidelines (September 2011).

Please remove and destroy the following pages from the Communicable Disease Control Manual, Chapter 5 Sexually Transmitted Infections:

Client Counselling Guidelines for Use with Point of Care HIV Test Kits	Dated May 2007
Table of Contents	Dated September 2011

Please insert the following pages in the Communicable Disease Control Manual, Chapter 5 Sexually Transmitted Infections:

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Sincerely,

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