



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

Date: April 17, 2012

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 II, Immunization Program**

Please note the following changes to the Communicable Disease Control Manual, Chapter II – Immunization Program:

(1) SECTION VII – BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS

Page 2

Dated April 2012

- PEDIACEL® page edited to add indication (3) Used to complete the primary series for children ≤7 years of age, regardless of Hib indication.
- Prior indication (3) Booster dose at 18 months of age for infants who have received a primary Infanrix-hexa™ series or a primary PEDIACEL® series renumbered indication (4)
- Footnote ① edited to read PEDIACEL® can be used to complete the primary series for children ≤7 years of age, regardless of Hib indication.
- Reinforcements section edited to remove QUADRACEL® and replace with ADACEL-polio®

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Please reinsert the following pages from the Communicable Disease Control Manual, Chapter 2 – Immunization Program:

Section VII: Biological Products

Page 3

Dated June 9, 2009

- ADACEL-polio® page sent out April 5, 2012 was labeled page 3 in error, this page has been renumbered page 3a. QUADRACEL® remains page 3.

Please insert the following pages in the Communicable Disease Control Manual, Chapter 2 – Immunization Program:

Section VII: Biological Products

Page 3a

Dated April 2012

- ADACEL-polio® page sent out April 5, 2012 was labeled page 3 in error
- This page has been renumbered page 3a
- Removed indication (2) “Used to complete a primary series and booster for children in whom Hib is not indicated (see routine Hib schedule)”.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Brittany Deeter, Public Health Resource Nurse, at telephone (604) 707-2519, fax (604) 707-2516 or by email at brittany.deeter@bccdc.ca

Sincerely,



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