



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: Additions to the Communicable Disease Control Manual –
Chapter 1 – Communicable Disease Control Chapter:
Hepatitis C Guideline**

Please note the following changes to the Communicable Disease Control Manual, Chapter 1:

- (1) Addition of public health management guidelines for health professionals who follow-up individuals who have been newly-identified with hepatitis C virus infection. This document covers:
- Description of HCV
 - Case classification
 - Case and contact management
 - Health teaching
 - Laboratory information

This document will be posted on the BCCDC website at: <http://www.bccdc.ca/cond/comm-manual/CDManualChap1.htm>

For print copies of the CD Control Manual, these guidelines can be placed in Chapter 1, directly after the Hepatitis B (September 2009) section.

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If you have any questions or concerns about this document, please contact Sandi Mitchell, Hepatitis Nurse Educator (604-707-2435 / sandi.mitchell@bccdc.ca) or Dr. Gail Butt, Clinical Lead, Hepatitis (604-707-2434 / gail.butt@bccdc.ca).

Sincerely,



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