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ATTN: RSV Clinic Nurses and Pharmacists
Medical Health Officers and Branch Offices
Public Health Nursing Administrators and Assistant Administrators
Holders of Communicable Disease Control Manuals

**Re: Interim New Addition to the Communicable Disease Control Manual
Chapter II, Immunization Program
Section VII Biological Products – Addition of Palivizumab**

A guideline for use of Palivizumab is being included in Chapter II of the CD Manual to support the use of this product by RSV Clinic Nurses and Pharmacists working in 14 specified clinics around the province by request of BC Children's Hospital. Detailed guidelines are available at the links shown on the corresponding pages through Child Health BC, but the Immunization Manual pages serve as a decision support tool under College of Registered Nurses of BC requirements.

If you have any questions or concerns about this program and/or product please contact: Marianne Tofan, at telephone (604) 875-2865 or by email at marianne.tofan@cw.bc.ca

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Sincerely,

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