
November 15, 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 5 Sexually Transmitted Infections**

Please note the following changes to the Communicable Disease Control Manual – Chapter 5 Sexually Transmitted infections:

**(1) BCCDC NON CERTIFIED PRACTICE DECISION SUPPORT TOOL STI
PROPHYLAXIS POST SEXUAL ASSAULT**

Please note changes to pages 5

- **page 5 – *Diagnostic Tests*** – “HBV and HCV screening serology, if indicated (repeat in 3 months)” has been included.
- **page 5 – *Diagnostic Tests*** –under *Notes* –“Clients who have experienced high risk exposure to HBV and/or HCV, may also require more frequent and/or extended follow up testing. Please see BCCDC CDC Manual, *Blood and Body Fluid Exposure Management* if further follow up serology is indicated” has been included.

Please remove the following updates to the Communicable Disease Control Manual, Chapter 5 Sexually Transmitted Infections, Section I – STI

- BCCDC Non-certified practice decision support tool – STI Prophylaxis Post Sexual Assault June 2012 (pg. 5)

Please insert the following updates to the Communicable Disease Control Manual, Chapter 5 Sexually Transmitted Infections, Section I – STI

- BCCDC Non-certified practice decision support tool – STI Prophylaxis Post Sexual Assault Nov 2012 (pg. 5)

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