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Date: June 17, 2015 Administrative Circular: 2015:08

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

**Re: Update to Communicable Disease Control Manual,
Chapter 2 - Immunization Program
Section VII – Biological Products**

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Hepatitis B Vaccine Options for 2011/2012 Grade 6 Series Completion

This table is no longer required and is being removed.

Please remove page number: 18a (dated January 2012).

Multiple pages in Section VII have been revised solely to either add or remove latex as a product component or contraindication. For some products, additional changes to the product components have been made. Section IIB-Contraindications and Precautions for Immunization, which contains Table 4.1 Latex Content in Vaccines, is under review and the revised section will be available in the near future.

Haemophilus b Conjugate Vaccine (Act-HIB®)

Updated to add latex and revise the product components. This page will be reviewed in its entirety in the future.

Please remove page number: 4 (dated: January 2012)

Please add new page number: 4 (dated: June 2015)

Hepatitis A Vaccine (Inactivated Viral) (Vaqta®)

Updated to add latex and revise the product components. This page will be reviewed in its entirety in the future.

Please remove page number: 8 (dated: January 2012)

Please add new page number: 8 (dated: June 2015)

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Hepatitis B Vaccine Pre-Exposure (RecombivaxHB®) (5 mcg/0.5 mL)

Updated to add latex and revise the product components. This page will be reviewed in its entirety in the future.

**Please remove page number: 17 (dated: January 2012)
Please add new page number: 17 (dated: June 2015)**

Meningococcal C Conjugate (MCC) Vaccine

Latex added as a product component of Menjugate®. Contraindications revised to indicate that Menjugate® is the only MCC vaccine that contains latex.

**Please remove page number: 40 (dated: September 2014)
Please add new page number: 40 (dated: June 2015)**

Meningococcal Quadrivalent Polysaccharide Vaccine (Groups A, C, Y, W-135)

Latex added as a product component.

**Please remove page number: 43 (dated: September 2014)
Please add new page number: 43 (dated: June 2015)**

The following product pages have been updated solely to remove latex as a product component. These pages will be reviewed in their entirety in the future.

Diphtheria-Tetanus-Acellular Pertussis-Hepatitis B-Polio-Haemophilus influenzae Type b adsorbed (DTaP-HB-IPV-Hib)

**Please remove page number: 1 (dated: January 2012)
Please add new page number: 1 (dated: June 2015)**

Diphtheria-Tetanus-Acellular Pertussis-Polio-Haemophilus influenzae Type b Adsorbed (DTaP-IPV-Hib)

**Please remove page number: 2b (dated: September 2014)
Please add new page number: 2b (dated: June 2015)**

Diphtheria-Tetanus-Acellular Pertussis-Polio Adsorbed (DTaP-IPV)

**Please remove page number: 3 (dated: October 2013)
Please add new page number: 3 (dated: June 2015)**

Tetanus-Diphtheria-Acellular Pertussis Adsorbed-Inactivated Polio (Tdap-IPV)

**Please remove page number: 3b (dated: October 2013)
Please add new page number: 3b (dated: June 2015)**

Hepatitis A Vaccine (Inactivated Viral) (Havrix®)

Please remove page number: 6 (dated: May 2012)
Please add new page number: 6 (dated: June 2015)

Hepatitis A and B Vaccine Combined (Inactivated Viral) (Twinrix®)

Please remove page number: 22 (dated: January 2010)
Please add new page number: 22 (dated: June 2015)

Hepatitis A and B Vaccine Combined (Inactivated Viral) (Twinrix® Junior)

Please remove page number: 23 (dated: April 2010)
Please add new page number: 23 (dated: June 2015)

Human Papillomavirus Vaccine [Bivalent (Types 16 and 18) Recombinant]

Please remove page number: 25a (dated: July 2013)
Please add new page number: 25a (dated: June 2015)

Meningococcal B Vaccine (four component recombinant, adsorbed vaccine)

Please remove page number: 38 (dated: September 2014)
Please add new page number: 38 (dated: June 2015)

Tetanus-Diphtheria-Acellular Pertussis (Tdap)

Please remove page number: 65 (dated: September 2013)
Please add new page number: 65 (dated: June 2015)

Typhoid Vaccine (Salmonella Capsular Polysaccharide) (Typhim Vi®)

Please remove page number: 72 (dated: January 2009)
Please add new page number: 72 (dated: June 2015)

Typhoid Vaccine (Salmonella Typhi Vi Capsular Polysaccharide) (Typherix®)

Please remove page number: 75 (dated: January 2009)
Please add new page number: 75 (dated: June 2015)

Please also remove the Table of Contents for Section VII – Biologicals Products dated April 2015 and replace with the enclosed updated Table of Contents section dated June 2015.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Christine Halpert, Senior Practice Leader, BCCDC at telephone (604) 707-2555, fax (604) 707-2515 or by email at Christine.halpert@bccdc.ca.

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