



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

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**Date: July 11, 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**

Contractual changes in purchase of vaccines have added Menveo™ as a Meningococcal Group A, C, Y and W135 Conjugate vaccine used in BC immunization programs. This product should be used under the same circumstances as Menactra®.

Age indications for this product in current approvals for use by Health Canada are limited to 2-55 year olds, as for Menactra®, but there are data on safety of use in 56-65 year olds and the European Medicines Agency (EMA) which authorizes use of vaccines in European Union countries has a permissive recommendation for use in older adults. Should the indications for use arise in those older than 55 years, Menveo™ may be used in this age group.

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

**1) SECTION VII- BIOLOGICALS**

**Please remove and destroy the following pages from the Communicable Disease Control Manual, Chapter 2 – Immunization Program:**

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**Dated June 2012**

**Administrative Circular 2012:15**

**Page 41 – Meningococcal Quadrivalent Conjugate Vaccine (Menactra®)  
Dated January 2012**

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

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**Page 41 - Meningococcal Quadrivalent Conjugate Vaccine (Menactra® or  
Menveo™)**

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**New Page 42a- Meningococcal Quadrivalent Conjugate Vaccine (Menveo™)  
Dated July 2012**

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me.

Sincerely,



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