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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: Public Health Nurse STI Treatment Guidelines (Revised 2006)

Please replace "Public Health Nursing STD Standing Orders (Revised 2005)" in Chapter 5 of the CD Control Manual.

This document has been revised to reflect changes in the 2006 edition of the "Canadian Guidelines on Sexually Transmitted Infections."

A change in practice is the recommendation to offer all clients treated for Gonorrhoea or Chlamydia repeat testing 6 months after treatment due to increased risk of reinfection.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Linda Knowles, STI Nurse Administrator, at telephone (604)660-6743, fax (604)775-0808 or by email at linda.knowles@bccdc.ca

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