



BC Centre for Disease Control
AN AGENCY OF THE PROVINCIAL HEALTH SERVICES AUTHORITY

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

Please note the following:

Pages 30c & 30d, Influenza A (H1N1) 2009 Pandemic Monovalent Vaccine (Without Adjuvant) & pH1N1 Influenza Vaccine (Unadjuvanted) Clinical Formulation:

- Replaced the indication of “Individuals \geq 3 years of age who request unadjuvanted vaccine” with the previous “Healthy individuals 10 to 64 years of age.”
- Added “By parental request only for children 3 – 9 years of age.”
- Added a footnote that the recommended product for children 3 – 9 years of age is the adjuvanted H1N1 vaccine.
- Added a footnote regarding the need to reserve supplies of these products to meet the pregnancy indication needs in each health authority until the 2010-11 influenza vaccine is available.

Please remove and destroy the following pages from the Communicable Disease Control Manual, Chapter 2 – Immunization Program: Section VII – Biological Products

Pages 30c & 30d

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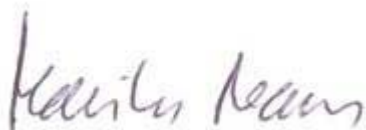
Please insert the following pages in the Communicable Disease Control Manual, Chapter 2 – Immunization Program: Section VII – Biological Products

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