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Administrative Circular: 2022:45

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
Part 4 – Biological Products**

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Influenza Vaccines

2022/23 Seasonal Influenza Vaccines

- Revisions to the influenza pages include:
 - New product pages have been added for AFLURIA® TETRA and FLULAVAL® TETRA. Note that AFLURIA® TETRA is not approved for use in those less than 5 years of age.
 - The “Intended Use of Influenza Vaccines” table has been revised to include AFLURIA® TETRA and FLULAVAL® TETRA.
 - The content under Contraindications regarding a 4 week interval between receipt of influenza vaccine and a CTLA-4 inhibitor alone or in combination with other checkpoint inhibitors has been removed to align with current [BC Cancer Influenza vaccine recommendations](#).

Please remove the following pages:

- Intended Use of Influenza Vaccines: page 1 dated August 2022
- FLUAD® : pages 1 & 2 dated August 2022
- FLUMIST® QUADRIVALENT: pages 1-3 dated August 2022
- FLUZONE® QUADRIVALENT: pages 1 & 2 dated August 2022
- FLUZONE® HIGH-DOSE QUADRIVALENT: page 1 & 2 dated August 2022

Please add the following pages:

- Intended Use of Influenza Vaccines: page 1 dated November 2022
- AFLURIA® TETRA: pages 1 & 2 dated November 2022
- FLUAD®: pages 1 & 2 dated November 2022
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Please also remove the Title Page and Table of Contents for Part 4 – Biological Products dated October 11, 2022, and replace with the enclosed updated Title Page and Table of Contents dated November 2022.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Stephanie Meier, Senior Practice Leader, BCCDC (telephone: 604-707-2577 / email: stephanie.meier@bccdc.ca).

Sincerely,



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