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ATTN: Medical Health Officers and Branch Offices
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Holders of Communicable Disease Control Manuals

**Re: Update to Communicable Disease Control Manual, Chapter 2: Immunization,
Appendix B – Administration of Biological Products**

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- *Section 6 and section 8* have been revised to include that a needle can be changed following drawing up from a vial or ampule if a different size needle is required for administration.
- *Section 8* has been updated to include instructions on how to open One Point Cut ampules.
- A link has been included to the BCCDC Blood and Body Fluid Exposure Management guidelines in *section 10*.
- *Subsection 14.1.1* has been updated to include that based on clinical judgement, a greater volume may be considered based on the individual's muscle mass for those 5 years to 18 years of age.
- Content has been added for when healthcare provider assessment should be sought for fever in *subsection 16.1*.

Please remove entire section: dated August 2019
Please add entire section: dated May 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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