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ATTN: Medical Health Officers and Branch Offices
Public Health Nursing Administrators and Assistant Administrators
Holder of Communicable Disease Control Manuals

Re: Revisions to the Communicable Disease Control Manual – Chapter 5: Sexually Transmitted Infections: Section 1: STIs

Please note the following changes to the BCCDC Communicable Disease Control Manual – Chapter 5: Sexually Transmitted Infections: Section 1: STIs

1. Please remove the following sections from the [Communicable Disease Control Chapter 5: Sexual Transmitted Infections](#): Non-certified Practice Decision Support Tools for STI

- Syphilis (pp. 1 – 18)

Please insert the following updated section into the [Communicable Disease Control Chapter 5: Sexual Transmitted Infections](#): Non-certified Practice Decision Support Tools for STI

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2. Please note the following updates:

- BCCDC Non-certified Practice Decision Support Tool: Syphilis
 - Change to the Treatment Table on page 10. Clarification on the treatment of Late Syphilis of Unknown Duration.
 - Previously read, “given as TWO divided doses of 1.2 million units IM – one into each (right and left) ventrogluteal (preferred) or dorsogluteal site; every 7 days for a total of 3 consecutive visits.”
 - Now reads, “given as **TWO** divided doses of 1.2 million units IM – one into each (right and left) ventrogluteal (preferred) or dorsogluteal site; weekly for **THREE** weeks.”

If you have any questions regarding these changes, please contact:

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Sincerely,



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