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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 the Communicable Disease Control (CDC) Manual - Chapter 6: Surveillance of Reportable Conditions, Disease-Specific Provincial Surveillance Forms, Sexually Transmitted & Blood Borne Infections, Gonorrhea and Chlamydia (HLTH208)

Please note the HLTH208 (Confidential Notification of Sexually Transmitted Infection) provincial surveillance form has been revised:

- The HLTH208 form has been updated to include the following treatment options for **Uncomplicated Gonorrhea Infection**, in accordance with the newly updated [BC Treatment Guidelines for Sexually Transmitted Infections](#):
 - Ceftriaxone 500mg IM in a single dose (preferred)
 - Cefixime 800mg PO in a single dose plus Doxycycline 100mg PO BID x 7 days
 - Cefixime 800mg PO in a single dose plus Azithromycin 1g PO in a single dose
- The option to indicate "Other Treatment" has been removed from the gonorrhea section as a means to encourage providers to follow current guidance.

Two versions of the HLTH208 form can be found on the BCCDC website. Please remove all previous versions of the form from circulation and commence with using the newly updated form:

<http://www.bccdc.ca/health-professionals/professional-resources/surveillance-forms>

If you have any questions regarding these changes, please contact Julie Holt, Senior Practice Leader, Clinical Prevention Services at Julie.Holt@bccdc.ca.

Sincerely,



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