

Flow chart to assist in assessment of seafood-related illness by symptoms and foods

BC Centre for Disease Control Provincial Health Services Authority What food did case have exposure to? Fish Shellfish Possible Noro Did case Does case have OR experience Possible Yes allergy/intolerance No-Vibrio flushing and Scombroid to fish? No sweating? Did case have Was shellfish neurologic No cooked? Yes symptoms? Yes Did case experience Yes **Further** Possible neurological symptoms such Noconsultation DSP as difficulty distinguishing hot required and cold? Did case experience Did case experience memory loss Yes tingling in lips, face after gastrointestinal and/or extremities? symptoms? Possible Ciguatera Yes Yes No Possible Possible Report all cases to BCCDC Enteric Epi (ezvbepi@bccdc.ca, fax-604-707-2516) and ASP **PSP** complete human seafood illness-case report form or Vibrio report form. Consider inspection of food service establishments and assessment of implicated Further If products are available for testing, collect and hold until decision with appropriate lab consultation are made. CFIA can test for toxins, BC PHL can test for norovirus and other pathogens. required If assessment is that fish or shellfish likely caused illness complete human seafood illness-case or Vibrio report form and collect tags. Send to BCCDC.

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