July 22, 2004

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

Re: Revised Guidelines for the Control of Transfusion Transmissible Infection

The guidelines for the control of Transfusion Transmissible Infection have been updated.

Please remove and destroy the following pages from the Communicable Disease Control Manual Chapter II Management of Specific Diseases:

Transfusion Transmissible Infection
Pages 1 to 5   Dated May 2002  
Appendices Pages 1 to 5   Dated May 2002

Insert the following replacement pages:

Transfusion Transmissible Infection
Pages 1 to 5   Dated July 2004  
Appendices 1 to 7   Dated July 2004

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