



BC Centre for Disease Control
AN AGENCY OF THE PROVINCIAL HEALTH SERVICES AUTHORITY

December 22, 2005

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

**Re: Revisions to Communicable Disease Control Manual, Chapter 2 –
Immunization Program**

Please note the following changes to the Communicable Disease Control Manual,
Chapter 2 – Immunization Program:

(1) Section VII – Biological Products

Pages 35, 36, 37, and 38 (Neis Vac-C and Menjugate™):

- New footnote♥ regarding the interchangeability of meningococcal C conjugate vaccines
- Specification that Neis Vac-C is to be used for the first dose of the **routine** infant meningococcal C conjugate vaccine series.

Page 67 Yellow Fever Vaccine:

- Under contraindications, and list of vaccine components – latex added back (it had been inadvertently deleted in the last revision to this page).

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Please remove and destroy the following pages from Communicable Disease Control Manual, Chapter 2 – Immunization Program:

Section VII – Biological Products:

Pages 35, 37, and 38
Page 36
Page 67

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Insert the following pages in the Communicable Disease Control Manual, Chapter 2 - Immunization Program:

Section VII – Biological Products:

Pages 35, 35a, 36, 37, 37a, 38, 67

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