April 21, 2006

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

Re: Posting of guidelines for the control of Invasive Group A Streptococcal Disease

To improve accessibility, the 1998 guidelines for the Control of Invasive Group A Streptococcal Disease have been posted on the BCCDC website. While the guidelines have been re-dated, this is only due to the formatting changes required for web posting. There are no changes in the recommendations.

Please remove and destroy the following pages from the CDC Manual, Chapter I - Management of Specific Diseases, Invasive Group A Streptococcal Disease:

Pages 1 – 7  Dated July 1998  
Appendix A, Pages 1 and 2  Dated November 1998  
Invasive Group A Streptococcal Disease: Case Report Form  Dated November 1998

Please insert the following in the CDC Manual, Chapter I - Management of Specific Diseases, Invasive Group A Streptococcal Disease:

Pages 1 – 12  Dated April 2006

Administrative Circular # 2006:05
If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Dr. Monika Naus, Associate Director, at telephone (604)660-6061, fax (604)660-0197, or email: monika.naus@bccdc.ca

Sincerely,

David Patrick  
Director  
Epidemiology Services  
BC Centre for Disease Control

DMP/kka

pc: Dr Perry Kendall          Dr. Eric Young  
Provincial Health Officer       Deputy Provincial Health Officer  
Ministry of Health Services   Ministry of Health Services

Dr. Bob Fisk          Warren O’Briain  
Medical Consultant       Executive Director  
Non-Communicable Disease   Comm Disease and Addiction Prevention  
Ministry of Health Planning   Ministry of Health Services

Linda Poirier  
Acting Manager, Communicable Disease Prevention --Immunization  
Communicable Disease and Addiction Prevention  
Ministry of Health Services