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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 Communicable Disease Control Manual:
Chapter 5 – Sexually Transmitted Infections

Please note the following additions to Section I:

Canadian Guidelines on Sexually Transmitted Infections
British Columbia Treatment Guidelines: STIs in Adolescents and Adults
Sexually Transmitted Infections Decision support Tools (DSTs)
   Chapter I - CRNBC Certified Practice Infections for STIs
   Chapter II – Non-Certified Practice Infections for STIs

Please follow the links above to access the full version of the Canadian Guidelines on Sexually Transmitted Infections and the CRNBC Certified Practice Infections. PDFs for the BC Treatment Guidelines and Non-Certified Practices Infections for STIs are attached to this circular.

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