

Date: January 18, 2019 Administrative Circular: 2019:01

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

Re: Update to Communicable Disease Control Manual, Chapter 2: Immunization, Part 5 – Adverse Events Following Immunization

Part 5 – Adverse Events Following Immunization

- Content in sections 1-5 has been re-organized and revised to include information related to mandatory reporting of adverse events following immunization as per the recent change to the <u>Reporting Information Affecting Public Health Regulation</u>, Part 2, Division 1, Section 5 of the Public Health Act.
- Minor content revisions have been made to subsequent pages related to this change.
- Subsection *5.1 Pediatric Vaccine Consultation Service* has been revised to include updated information related to the Family Immunization Clinic at BC Children's Hospital and telehealth services.

Please remove Title Page and page numbers: 1-6, 33, 34 & 36 dated November 2016 & August 2017

Please add new Title Page and page numbers: 1-6, 33, 34 & 36 dated January 2019





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