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Date: November 13, 2024

Administrative Circular: 2024:18

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 4 – Biological Products**

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Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) Vaccines

Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) Vaccine: ABRYSVO™

- A new product page has been added for this vaccine.
- This vaccine is approved for use in pregnant people 18 years of age and older as well as adults 60 years of age and older.
- This vaccine is not publicly funded in BC.

Please add new page numbers: 1-2 dated November 2024

Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) Vaccine (recombinant, adjuvanted): AREXVY

- A new product page has been added for this vaccine.
- This vaccine is approved for use in adults 60 years of age and older and for those 50-59 years of age at increased risk for RSV.
- This vaccine is not publicly funded in BC.

Please add new page numbers: 1-2 dated November 2024

Please also remove the Title Page and Table of Contents for Part 4 – Biological Products dated October 2024 and replace with the enclosed updated Title Page and Table of Contents dated November 2024.

The [COVID-19 mRNA and Influenza Vaccine Comparison Tables](#) have been updated on the [COVID-19 vaccination toolkit for health professionals](#) page.

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If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Julene Cranch, Senior Practice Leader, BCCDC (telephone: 604-707-2555 / email: julene.cranch@bccdc.ca)

Sincerely,



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