

Date: November 2, 2016

Administrative Circular: 2016:19

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 Program, Section VII-Biological Products

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Human Papillomavirus Vaccine [Quadrivalent and Nonavalent] GARDASIL®/GARDASIL®9

- Content in footnote E related to initiation of immunization prior to the 15th birthday has been revised to indicate that immunocompromised individuals and those with HIV infection should receive a 3-dose HPV schedule at 0, 2 and 6 months.
- Content added to SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS regarding the recommendation for a 6month minimum interval between completion of a Gardasil® series and initiation of a Gardasil®9 series.

Please remove page numbers: 24a-24c dated August & October 2016 Please add new page numbers: 24a-24c dated November 2016

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Christine Halpert, Senior Practice Leader, BCCDC at telephone (604) 707-2555, fax (604) 707-2515 or by email at <u>christine.halpert@bccdc.ca.</u>





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Sincerely,

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