

April 26, 2010

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

Re: Change to Communicable Disease Manual, Chapter 4 Tuberculosis - Addition of the Nursing Decision Support Tools: Chest X-ray for Tuberculosis Screening and Tuberculin Skin Testing (TST) for Tuberculosis (TB) screening.

The Decision Support Tools for Chest X-ray for Tuberculosis screening can be found at the following link: <u>http://www.bccdc.ca/NR/rdonlyres/2BBF2A65-7E38-4920-BFCE-</u> B8AD93701714/0/DST_TBScreening_CXR_final_16Feb2010.pdf

The Decision Support Tools for Tuberculin Skin Testing (TST) for Tuberculosis (TB) screening can be found at: <u>http://www.bccdc.ca/NR/rdonlyres/BAE4762B-098F-41FA-BC34-E0C314E2EA59/0/DST_TBScreeing_TST_Final_16Feb2010.pdf</u>

You can also find the Registered Nursing Competencies for Tuberculosis Screening Chest X-ray (CXR) and Tuberculin Skin Test (TST) at: <u>http://www.bccdc.ca/NR/rdonlyres/6257AE51-3EE5-4D25-8D9D-</u> 0DF05ED6BAFD/0/TBCompetencies xrayandtuberculinskintest Jan20101.pdf

If you have any questions or concerns about the Decision Support Tools or any of these document, please contact 604-707-2709.

Sincerely,

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