

Date: July 15, 2015 Administrative Circular: 2015:05

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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Tetanus-Diphtheria-Acellular Pertussis Adsorbed–Inactivated Polio (Tdap-IPV)

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Content added to 'Special Considerations' regarding pregnant women.

Please remove page number: 64 & 65 (dated: September 2013 & June 2015) Please add new page number: 64 & 65 (dated: July 2015)

NOTE: These changes are effective immediately, however for Panorama users, the Panorama validating and forecasting will be updated in the future.





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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 Christine.halpert@bccdc.ca.

Sincerely,

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