

2012 British Columbia Annual Summary of Reportable Diseases – Amendments

Please note the following has been amended:

September 16, 2013

Page 124 – second column of number 4.

From: “*Cryptococcus gatti* infection are reported using episode date. Episode date is the onset date if reported. Other diseases are classified by the reported date which is the date reported to the health authority.”

To : “*Cryptococcus gattii* infections are reported using the date the diagnosis is reported by the laboratory. Other diseases are classified by the reported date which is the date reported to the health authority.”

September 19, 2013

Replace the second paragraph of the **Hepatitis B – Chronic and Unknown** on page 44 with the paragraph below.

From: “Demographic data show the highest rates of reported cases are in 25-29; 30-39 and 40-59 age groups all with a rate >40 per 100,000 population with the highest rate in the 30-39 age group. Chronic Hepatitis B cases were distributed fairly evenly between sexes, (47% female); however, females have a higher rate than males in 20-24, 25-29 and 30-39 year age groups. This is likely due in part to females being tested during routine prenatal screening. Infants born to mothers who have hepatitis B and receive post-exposure prophylaxis are recommended to be tested for hepatitis B one to six months after receiving last vaccine dose; this may account for the slightly increased rate in the <1 year age group. “

To : “Demographic data show the highest rates of reported cases are in 25-29; 30-39 and 40-59 age groups all with a rate > 35 per 100,000 population with the highest rate in the 25-29 age group. Chronic Hepatitis B cases were distributed fairly evenly between sexes, (45% female); however, females have a higher rate than males in 25-29 year age groups. This is likely due in part to females being tested during routine prenatal screening.”

Replace graph **14.3 Chronic and Unknown Hepatitis B Rates by Age Group and Sex, 2012** on page 46 with the graph below.

