

Sept 14, 2012

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

**Re: Revisions to the Communicable Disease Control Manual –
Chapter 5 Sexually Transmitted Infections**

Please note the following changes to the Communicable Disease Control Manual – Chapter 5 Sexually Transmitted infections:

(1) Updated Electronic Links to Medication Information and Client Information Handouts in BCCDC Non-Certified Practice STI Decision Support Tools (DST)

The BCCDC website STIResource.com has been updated and is now called SmartSexResource.com. Electronic links within certain BCCDC non-certified practice STI DSTs have been updated. This change also impacts the medication information sheets and client information handouts.

Please remove the following page from the Communicable Disease Control Manual, Chapter 5 Sexually Transmitted Infections, Section I – STI:

- BCCDC Non-certified practice decision support tool – Epididymitis February 2012 (pg. 5)
- BCCDC Non-certified practice decision support tool –Vulvovaginal Candidiasis March 2012 (pg.5 &6)
- BCCDC Non-certified practice decision support tool – Pelvic Inflammatory Disease March 2012 (pg. 6)
- BCCDC Non-certified practice decision support tool – Proctitis March 2012 (pg. 5)
- BCCDC Non-certified practice decision support tool – Syphilis June 2012 (pg. 6, 7 & 9)

Please insert the following updates to the Communicable Disease Control Manual, Chapter 5 Sexually Transmitted Infections, Section I – STI

- BCCDC Non-certified practice decision support tool – Epididymitis (pg. 5 updated September 2012)
- BCCDC Non-certified practice decision support tool –Vulvovaginal Candidiasis (pg.5 & 6 updated September 2012)
- BCCDC Non-certified practice decision support tool – Pelvic Inflammatory Disease (pg. 6 updated September 2012)
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- BCCDC Non-certified practice decision support tool – Syphilis (pg. 6, 7 & 9 updated September 2012)

If you have any questions regarding these practice changes, please contact Cheryl Prescott, Nurse Educator, Clinical Prevention Services at 604-707-5651 cheryl.prescott@bccdc.ca or Elizabeth Elliot, Director, Nursing & Manager, Professional Practice at 604-707-5618.

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