



BC Centre for Disease Control
An agency of the Provincial Health Services Authority

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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 II, Immunization Program**

Please note the following changes to the Communicable Disease Control Manual, Chapter II - Immunization Program:

(1) SECTION IIA, IMMUNIZATION SCHEDULES

Page 12, “3.1 Minimum Intervals between Vaccine Doses Table:”

- Cervarix minimum intervals added

(2) SECTION VII, BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS:

Page 24-25 Human Papillomavirus Vaccine (GARDASIL®)

- No content change, pages renumbered to 24a-24b

Page 25a and 25b Human Papillomavirus Vaccine (CERVARIX™)

- New vaccine program page
- Indicated for girls born 1991-1993
- Vaccine schedule 0-1-6 months
- Limited quantity of publicly-funded vaccine available

- Additional information on this program available at immunizebc.ca/healthprofessionals

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Monika Naus". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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