

NWT Clinical Practice Information Notice

UPON RECEIPT: (1) PLEASE FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS BELOW
 (2) FILE THIS NOTICE IN SECTION C, CLINICAL PRACTICE INFORMATION BINDER FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

The following clinical practice has been approved for use in the Northwest Territories Health and Social Services system, and has been distributed to:

Hospitals
 Community Health Centers
 Public Health Units
 Doctors' Offices
 Social Services Offices
 Other: _____

The information contained in this document is a Departmental:

Policy
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Title: Termination of the Grade 4 Hepatitis Immunization Program

Effective Date: August 2005

Statement of approved clinical practice:

The Chief Medical Health Officer based on the fact that the Universal Grade 4 Hepatitis B Immunization Program has been completed with the close of the 2004/2005 school year, is directing that this program be dropped from the NWT Immunization Schedule.

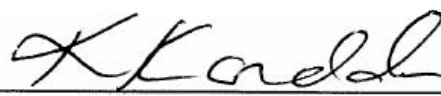
All Children from 1 to 10 years of age should have been immunized at this time.

The CMHO recommends that pre-school children as well as students in Grade 9 be screened to ensure all have received a complete vaccine series. This will provide an opportunity to catch up any children who may have been missed, whose series was incomplete, or have moved from a jurisdiction that does not offer an infant program.

Any questions related to this notice should be referred to the Office of the Chief Medical Health Officer.

Replace the ***Recommended Routine Immunization Schedule in the Northwest Territories***, dated June 4, 2004 with the attached revised Schedule dated August 4, 2005

Attachment: NWT Immunization Schedule

This clinical practice is approved. 
 (signature)

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 Director, Child & Family Services
 Director, Adoptions