



NWT Clinical Practice Information Notice

UPON RECEIPT: (1) PLEASE FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS BELOW
(2) FILE THIS NOTICE IN YOUR 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 Standard Protocol Procedure Guidelines

Title: Protocol for the Preparation and Administration of Bioniche Benzathine Penicillin G

Effective Date: September 2005

Statement of approved clinical practice:


The Therapeutic Products Directorate of Health Canada has approved Bioniche Benzathine Penicillin G for treatment of syphilis. It is intended for use instead of Wyeth-Ayerst Benzathine Penicillin G, which is not longer available.

This product can only be obtained through the Special Access Program (SAP). The Regional Pharmacist will assist with obtaining product through SAP.

Please remember to notify and consult the Office of the Chief Medical Health Officer prior to treating all syphilis cases.

Attachment: Protocol for the Preparation and Administration of Bioniche Benzathine Penicillin G, to be placed in the STD section of CDC Manual.

This clinical practice is approved.


(signature)

October 11, 2005

Assistant Deputy Minister Chief Medical Officer of Health Director, Child & Family Services Director, Adoptions