

NWT Clinical Practice Information Notice

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Policy	X	Clinical Standard	Protocol	Procedure	X	Clinical Practice Guideline

Title: Canadian Guidelines on Sexually Transmitted Infections

Effective Date: April 2019

CPI # 149 supersedes CPI #115. All hardcopy editions of the Canadian Guidelines on Sexually Transmitted Infections must be removed from use and discarded immediately.

Statement of approved Clinical Practice:

The Canadian Guidelines on Sexually Transmitted Infections (CGSTI), published by the Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC), is the approved standard reference for sexually transmitted infections in the NWT.

PHAC will not be issuing a paper edition of this document. The CGSTI, which includes all updates now and in the future, can only accessed online at the following link:

https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/infectious-diseases/sexual-health-sexually-transmitted-infections/canadian-guidelines.html

The CGSTI were created as a resource for primary care and public health professionals-especially nurses and physicians- for the prevention, diagnosis, treatment and management of sexually transmitted infections.

An electronic copy of this notice is also available on the Department of Health and Social Services health professional's website at: http://www.professionals.hss.gov.nt.ca/document-categories/clinical-practice-information-notices.

This clinical practice is approved.

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