

<b>Public Comments: Summary Document on CR-102 to Update References to the Control of Communicable Diseases Manual</b>		
<b>Comment Source</b>	<b>Comment</b>	<b>Recommendation/disposition</b>
DOH - food program	All References are not identical. First use word "Diseases" which is correct, but WAC 245-100-036 and 246-215 use the word "Disease".	Include edit.
LHJ- Snohomish Health District	This is mostly a technical update (referencing the most current edition of the Manual), with a guidance (“should”) to establish interagency agreements (which many LHJs have already done). I support this.	No action.
DOH - Office of the Assistant Secretary HSQA	There are a couple of irregularities in the OTS language. p. 2, OTS-6822.1, ss. (3) & p. 1, OTS-6823.1, ss (1) – should be Control of Communicable Diseases Manual Also, when citing to a document, it would typically just say “20th edition” following the title. Throughout the OTS language, each reference includes “the” beforehand. (See <a href="http://secure.apha.org/imis/ItemDetail?iProductCode=978-087553-0185&amp;CATEGORY=BK">http://secure.apha.org/imis/ItemDetail?iProductCode=978-087553-0185&amp;CATEGORY=BK</a> )	Include edit.
DOH – Office of the Secretary	1. We would recommend that they reference the “current edition” of the CCDM in the text so the WAC is not out of date/requires revision every time a new edition comes out. 2. Change the reference to CCDM to include: “CCDM current edition and/or current guidance from the CDC”. 3. With respect to: “Comply with requirements in WAC 246-100-206, 246-100-211, and chapter 246-101 WAC.(3) Use protocols established in the Control of Communicable Diseases Manual, ((seventeenth edition, James Chin, MD, MPH, editor, 2000)) the 20th edition, published by the American Public Health Association, when treating wounds caused by animal bites. A copy of this publication is available for review at the department and at each local health department.” We recommend “follow current CDC-ACIP guidance for Prevention of Human Rabies and consider current local epidemiology of rabies in Washington State.”	Unable to reference “current edition or current guidance”.  CDC-ACIP guidance and national, state and local health officials are referenced in the 20 <sup>th</sup> edition of the <i>Control of Communicable Diseases Manual</i> . No action is necessary to ensure the intent of this comment is included in the rule.
DOH – Office of the Secretary	The commenter above provided clarification in a phone conversation. The intent of the comment is to focus attention on the unique distribution of Rabies virus in animal populations in Washington State and that appropriate treatment of	This comment will be brought to the board’s attention for consideration.

	<p>“potential rabies exposure” must include consideration of our unique “local epidemiology of rabies”. The inclusion of CDC-ACIP and consultation with local health officials in the CDCM is not considered by this commenter to be adequate. Furthermore the current focus I our code on animal bite treatment is thought to be antiquated and should be updated to include any potential rabies exposure.</p>	
Citizen	<p>To whom it may concern, If a person was raped would these types of things be automatic?</p>	<p>Responded to citizen inquiry via email.</p>