Integration of clinical practice guidelines with electronic medical records

https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy10458

Type: Policy resolution
Date: 2012-Aug-15
Topics: Health care and patient safety
       Health information and e-health
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association supports the integration of clinical practice guidelines with electronic medical records.

Pan-Canadian communication between electronic medical records

https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy10478

Type: Policy resolution
Date: 2012-Aug-15
Topics: Health information and e-health
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association calls for the adoption of seamless, pan-Canadian communication between electronic medical records.

Costs for diagnostic and laboratory tests

https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy10485

Type: Policy resolution
Date: 2012-Aug-15
Topics: Health systems, system funding and performance
       Health information and e-health
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association advocates that costs generated by requests for diagnostic and laboratory tests be posted in electronic medical records.
Medical records

https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy10487

Type: Policy resolution
Date: 2012-Aug-15
Topics: Health information and e-health
Physician practice/ compensation/ forms

Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association promotes the harmonization and centralization, in electronic or written format, of all administrative forms that physicians must fill out on behalf of their patients.

Controlled prescription medications

https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy10499

Type: Policy resolution
Date: 2012-Aug-15
Topics: Pharmaceuticals/ prescribing/ cannabis/ marijuana/ drugs
Health information and e-health

Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association supports national standards for the electronic monitoring of information on prescribing and dispensing of opioid painkillers and other controlled prescription medications.

Online continuing medical education

https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9892

Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2017-Mar-04
Date: 2010-Aug-25
Topics: Population health/ health equity/ public health
Ethics and medical professionalism
Health information and e-health

Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association, in collaboration with provincial/territorial medical associations, calls on governments to ensure that the necessary technology is in place to guarantee that physicians in rural and remote locations have access to accredited online continuing medical education/continuing professional development.
E-health strategies

https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9908

Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2017-Mar-04
Date: 2010-Aug-25
Topics: Health information and e-health
        Health systems, system funding and performance
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association will work with provincial/territorial medical associations to ensure investments made by the Canada Health Infoway are aligned with, and respect e-health strategies that are currently being implemented or developed within various jurisdictions.

Telemedicine

https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9911

Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2017-Mar-04
Date: 2010-Aug-25
Topics: Health information and e-health
        Population health/ health equity/ public health
        Physician practice/ compensation/ forms
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association supports and will expedite research into the expansion of telemedicine and the utilization of emerging technologies, to directly link health care providers and patients.
Medical records
https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9923

Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2017-Mar-04
Date: 2010-Aug-25
Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism
       Health care and patient safety
       Health information and e-health
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association will work with provincial/territorial medical associations and other stakeholders including patients to develop a national strategy for the long-term retention, retrieval and disposal of medical records.

Patient bill of health information rights
https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9498

Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2016-May-20
Date: 2009-Aug-19
Topics: Health care and patient safety
       Health information and e-health
       Ethics and medical professionalism
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association and provincial/territorial medical associations call on governments to engage patients and the public in the development of a patient bill of health information rights that sets out a vision for the governance of patient health information.
**Evaluation of the impact of health information technology**


**Type:** Policy resolution  
**Last Reviewed:** 2016-May-20  
**Date:** 2009-Aug-19  
**Topics:** Health systems, system funding and performance, Health information and e-health  
**Resolution:** The Canadian Medical Association and provincial/territorial medical associations call on governments to ensure completion of an evaluation of the impact of health information technology that considers the level of functionality and assesses its effect on patient and provider experience of care, population health and per capita costs.

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**E-prescribing**


**Type:** Policy resolution  
**Last Reviewed:** 2016-May-20  
**Date:** 2009-Aug-19  
**Topics:** Health systems, system funding and performance, Pharmaceuticals, prescribing, cannabis, marijuana, drugs  
**Resolution:** The Canadian Medical Association and provincial/territorial medical associations will work with governments to accelerate the introduction of e-prescribing in Canada to make it the main method of prescribing by 2012.
Assessment of payment arrangements

https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9540

Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2016-May-20
Date: 2009-Aug-19
Topics: Health systems, system funding and performance
       Health information and e-health
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association will work with provincial/territorial medical associations to carry out an inventory and assessment of the payment arrangements across Canada that foster the emergence of new practice models based on an interdisciplinary approach and the use of new information technologies.

Electronic health records

https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9543

Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2016-May-20
Date: 2009-Aug-19
Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism
       Health information and e-health
       Health care and patient safety
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association will work with provincial/territorial medical associations to demand that governments recognize that the flow of information from the patient record to the electronic health records is the professional responsibility of physicians.
Sharing patient health information

https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9576

Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2016-May-20
Date: 2009-Aug-19
Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism

Health care and patient safety

Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association urges the Canada Revenue Agency to collaborate with Service Canada and Human Resources and Skills Development Canada to reduce redundant requests by sharing relevant patient health information, while at the same time respecting the privacy and confidentiality of patient records.

Personal health information

https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9261

Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2015-Feb-28
Date: 2008-Aug-20
Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism

Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association will develop clear policy statements on the use of personal health information for secondary purposes.
Telehealth

https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9264

Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2015-Feb-28
Date: 2008-Aug-20
Topics: Health systems, system funding and performance
Physician practice/ compensation/ forms
Health information and e-health

Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association, in consultation with provincial/territorial medical associations, the College of Family Physicians of Canada and the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, will work with professional regulatory/licensing bodies to establish a harmonized policy environment that would support physicians who are providing telehealth care in multiple jurisdictions.

Online continuing medical education courses for physicians

https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9271

Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2015-Feb-28
Date: 2008-Aug-20
Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism
Health human resources
Health systems, system funding and performance

Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association, in conjunction with specialty societies and others, will facilitate and distribute online continuing medical education courses for physicians, with a focus on those specialties and content areas not currently served by existing resources.
Guiding Principles for Physician Electronic Medical Records (EMR)
Adoption in Ambulatory Clinical Practice

https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9117

Type: Policy document
Last Reviewed: 2016-May-20
Date: 2008-Feb-23
Topics: Health information and e-health

Documents

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Standardized national prenatal form

https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8875

Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2014-Mar-01
Date: 2007-Aug-22
Topics: Physician practice/ compensation/ forms
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association will advocate for the development of a standardized national prenatal form available in electronic format.