Integration of clinical practice guidelines with electronic medical records

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

Policy 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

Policy 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

Policy 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

Policy 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

Policy 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

Policy 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

Policy 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

Policy 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

Policy 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

Policy 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

https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9505

Policy 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.

E-prescribing

https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9538

Policy 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

Policy 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

Policy 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

Policy 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.

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**Personal health information**

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

Policy 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

**Policy 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.

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**Online continuing medical education courses for physicians**

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

**Policy 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

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

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Standardized national prenatal form

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

Policy 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.