Patients access to their electronic medical record

https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11924

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Date: 2016-08-24
Topics: Health information and e-health
Resolution: GC16-49

The Canadian Medical Association recommends that patients be able to access their electronic medical record and contribute information to it.

Funding criteria for any new electronic medical record initiative

https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11925

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Date: 2016-08-24
Topics: Health systems, system funding and performance; Health information and e-health
Resolution: GC16-50

The Canadian Medical Association recommends that funding criteria for any new electronic medical record initiative include the ability for patients to access and contribute to their record.
Patient bill of health information rights
https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9498

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2016-05-20
Date: 2009-08-19
Topics: Health care and patient safety
       Health information and e-health
       Ethics and medical professionalism
Resolution: GC09-17

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: 2016-05-20
Date: 2009-08-19
Topics: Health systems, system funding and performance
       Health information and e-health
Resolution: GC09-24

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: 2016-05-20
Date: 2009-08-19
Topics: Health systems, system funding and performance
Pharmaceuticals/ prescribing/ cannabis/ marijuana/ drugs
Resolution: GC09-42

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: 2016-05-20
Date: 2009-08-19
Topics: Health systems, system funding and performance
Health information and e-health
Resolution: GC09-44

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**

[Policy link](https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9543)

- **Policy Type:** Policy resolution
- **Last Reviewed:** 2016-05-20
- **Date:** 2009-08-19
- **Topics:** Ethics and medical professionalism, Health information and e-health, Health care and patient safety
- **Resolution:** GC09-47

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.

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**Sharing patient health information**

[Policy link](https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9576)

- **Policy Type:** Policy resolution
- **Last Reviewed:** 2016-05-20
- **Date:** 2009-08-19
- **Topics:** Ethics and medical professionalism, Health care and patient safety
- **Resolution:** GC09-113

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.
The Canadian Medical Association supports the development of guidelines and standards for the use of telemonitoring technology.

The Canadian Medical Association recommends that primary care telemedicine investments, policies and regulations support comprehensive and continuous patient-centred care.
Guiding principles for physicians recommending mobile health applications to patients

https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11521

Policy Type: Policy document
Date: 2015-05-30
Topics: Health information and e-health
       Physician practice/ compensation/ forms

Documents

Secure modes of electronic communication between patients and health care providers

https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11230

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Date: 2014-08-20
Topics: Health information and e-health
       Ethics and medical professionalism
Resolution: GC14-41
The Canadian Medical Association supports the creation and use of secure modes of electronic communication between patients and health care providers.
Clinical care to incorporate evidence-based technological advances

https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy399

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2014-03-01
Date: 2000-08-16
Topics: Health systems, system funding and performance
Health information and e-health
Resolution: GC00-196

That federal, provincial and territorial governments respond to the health care needs of Canadians by ensuring the provision of clinical care that continually incorporates evidence-based technological advances in information, prevention, and diagnostic and therapeutic services.

Government funding for health information technology

https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy402

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2014-03-01
Date: 2000-08-16
Topics: Health information and e-health
Resolution: GC00-200

That the federal, provincial and territorial governments fund the health information technology required to enhance the delivery of quality care and sustain the health care system.
Professional development as part of CMA e-strategy

https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy468

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2014-03-01
Date: 2000-08-16
Topics: Health human resources
Health information and e-health
Resolution: GC00-12
That General Council endorse Canadian Medical Association's offering of professional development to physicians as part of the Canadian Medical Association's e-strategy.

Standardized national prenatal form

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

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2014-03-01
Date: 2007-08-22
Topics: Physician practice/ compensation/ forms
Resolution: GC07-64
The Canadian Medical Association will advocate for the development of a standardized national prenatal form available in electronic format.

Standardized national immunization record

https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8876

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2014-03-01
Date: 2007-08-22
Topics: Physician practice/ compensation/ forms
Resolution: GC07-65
The Canadian Medical Association will advocate for the development of a standardized national immunization record in electronic format.
Canada Health Infoway

https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8924

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2014-03-01
Date: 2007-08-22
Topics: Health systems, system funding and performance
       Health human resources
       Health information and e-health
Resolution: GC07-110

The Canadian Medical Association and its provincial/territorial medical associations and affiliates call on Canada Health Infoway to support physicians in developing electronic medical records and linkages to electronic health records by making funding directly available to physicians.

Electronic clinical management system

https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8925

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2014-03-01
Date: 2007-08-22
Topics: Health systems, system funding and performance
Resolution: GC07-111

The Canadian Medical Association requests that the federal government provide guaranteed, long-term funding, available to all physicians for an integrated system-wide electronic clinical management system that supports information management and knowledge transfer at the point of care.
Tools for tracking patient care costs

https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy709

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2011-03-05
Date: 1984-08-21
Topics: Health information and e-health
Resolution: GC84-54

That the Canadian Medical Association actively encourage the development of appropriate information systems and instruments to relate specific patient-care and components of care to their costs; and that the active involvement of physicians is essential to ensure that quality of patient care remains a central concern in the development of these management tools.