



First aid

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy785>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2017-Mar-04
Date: 1975-Jun-25
Topics: Health care and patient safety
Resolution: That the Canadian Medical Association draw the attention of its members to the need for first aid knowledge by the general public and that members be encouraged to become more active in the promotion and teaching of first aid.



Treatment of alcohol dependence

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy789>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2017-Mar-04
Date: 1976-Jun-25
Topics: Health care and patient safety
Population health/ health equity/ public health
Resolution: Be it resolved that this association stress the value of active participation by the medical profession in all aspects of treatment of alcohol dependence and misuse.



Protective systems for passengers in motor vehicles

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy794>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2017-Mar-04
Date: 1980-Sep-15
Topics: Health care and patient safety
Resolution: That the Canadian Medical Association strongly support continued research by industry and government in the design of protective systems for passengers in motor vehicles.



Cardiac pulmonary resuscitation

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy555>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2017-Mar-04
Date:	1982-Sep-21
Topics:	Health care and patient safety
Resolution:	That General Council recommend to all physicians that they be competent in basic cardiac pulmonary resuscitation except in instances where age or physical disability prevent this capability.



Breast-feeding mothers

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy1748>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2013-Mar-02
Date:	1983-Oct-01
Topics:	Health care and patient safety
Resolution:	Be it resolved that the Canadian Medical Association recommend that breast-feeding mothers consult their physician two weeks post partum especially if they are breast-feeding for the first time; and be it further resolved that the CMA support: a) the provision of a physical environment in maternity units favourable to the initiation and continuation of successful breast-feeding; and b) the adoption of measures to facilitate the continuation of breast-feeding for women working outside the home.



All-terrain vehicles

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy719>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2014-Mar-01
Date:	1989-Aug-23
Topics:	Health care and patient safety Population health/ health equity/ public health
Resolution:	That the Canadian Medical Association recommend: a) that the federal departments of transport and consumer and corporate affairs enact legislation for the purpose of setting national safety standards for all-terrain vehicles, b) that provincial governments be urged to review and strengthen regulations related to the use of all-terrain vehicles, c) that provincial governments be urged to introduce a specific driver's licence category for all-terrain vehicle drivers; such licence would require demonstrating competence in handling the vehicle.



Cardiopulmonary resuscitation

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy722>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2015-Feb-28
Date:	1990-Aug-23
Topics:	Health care and patient safety Physician practice/ compensation/ forms
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association recommends that all physicians ensure that they have the knowledge and skills necessary to provide basic cardiopulmonary resuscitation.



Child restraint systems

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy734>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2016-May-20
Date:	1991-Aug-15
Topics:	Health care and patient safety
Resolution:	That the Canadian Medical Association actively promote to all levels of government concerns regarding child safety, particularly in relation to the requirement for child restraint safety systems in all types of motor vehicles in which children routinely travel.



Smoking and radon

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy735>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2016-May-20
Date:	1991-Aug-15
Topics:	Health care and patient safety
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association recognizes that radon levels greater than 150 Bq/m ³ are hazardous and recommends that Health Canada advise Canadians concerning this risk, make recommendations for measuring and reducing radon levels where appropriate, and remind Canadians that smoking increases a person's risk of lung cancer due to radon exposure.



Breastfeeding and HIV

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy737>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2017-Mar-04
Date:	1992-Aug-19
Topics:	Population health/ health equity/ public health Health care and patient safety
Resolution:	Where safe alternatives exist, breast feeding should be avoided by mothers at high risk for HIV [human immunodeficiency virus] infection and by those known to be infected.

