



## Canadian guideline for safe and effective use of opioids for chronic pain

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11901>

Policy Type: Policy resolution

Date: 2016-Aug-24

Topics: Health care and patient safety

Pharmaceuticals/ prescribing/ cannabis/ marijuana/ drugs

Resolution: GC16-30

The Canadian Medical Association recommends that the Canadian Guideline for Safe and Effective Use of Opioids for Chronic Non-Cancer Pain include consideration of pharmacokinetic and pharmacodynamic factors specific to older adults.



## Standardized non-pharmacologic order sets

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11903>

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Topics: Health care and patient safety

Pharmaceuticals/ prescribing/ cannabis/ marijuana/ drugs

Resolution: GC16-32

The Canadian Medical Association advocates for the development of national standardized non-pharmacologic order sets for the treatment of older adults with delirium.



## Canada's Low-Risk Alcohol Drinking Guidelines

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11905>

Policy Type: Policy resolution

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Topics: Health care and patient safety

Resolution: GC16-34

The Canadian Medical Association calls for the addition of low-risk guidelines specific to people aged 65 or older to augment "Canada's Low-Risk Alcohol Drinking Guidelines."



## Patient navigator models

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11907>

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Topics: Health care and patient safety  
Health systems, system funding and performance  
Population health/ health equity/ public health  
Resolution: GC16-36  
The Canadian Medical Association supports the development of patient navigator models, particularly for vulnerable patient populations.



## Bill C-224, Good Samaritan Drug Overdose Act

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11910>

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Date: 2016-Aug-24  
Topics: Health care and patient safety  
Pharmaceuticals/ prescribing/ cannabis/ marijuana/ drugs  
Resolution: GC16-40  
The Canadian Medical Association supports Bill C-224, Good Samaritan Drug Overdose Act.



## Coalition for healthy school food

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11911>

Policy Type: Policy resolution  
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Topics: Health care and patient safety  
Population health/ health equity/ public health  
Resolution: GC16-41  
The Canadian Medical Association will become a member of the "Coalition for Healthy School Food."



## Cost of neuropsychological assessments

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11912>

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Topics: Health care and patient safety  
Health systems, system funding and performance  
Resolution: GC16-55

The Canadian Medical Association supports inclusion of the cost of neuropsychological assessments of all patients suspected of fetal alcohol spectrum disorder as an insured-benefit.



## Safe use of greywater

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11915>

Policy Type: Policy resolution  
Date: 2016-Aug-24  
Topics: Health care and patient safety  
Population health/ health equity/ public health  
Resolution: GC16-44

The Canadian Medical Association encourages governments at all levels to implement policies that support the safe use of greywater.



## Health-impact assessments for projects involving hydraulic fracturing

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11916>

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Date: 2016-Aug-24  
Topics: Health care and patient safety  
Population health/ health equity/ public health  
Resolution: GC16-45

The Canadian Medical Association supports incorporating full-cost accounting, including greenhouse gas emissions and water-usage impacts, into health-impact assessments for projects involving hydraulic fracturing for unconventional oil and gas reserves.



## Insurance coverage

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11923>

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Topics: Health care and patient safety

Resolution: GC16-47

The Canadian Medical Association calls for regulations to prevent insurance providers from requesting invasive and/or potentially harmful medical procedures or tests as a condition of obtaining insurance coverage.