



Antibiotics for agricultural use

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy10916>

Policy Type: Policy resolution

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Topics: Health care and patient safety

Pharmaceuticals/ prescribing/ cannabis/ marijuana/ drugs

Resolution: GC13-99

The Canadian Medical Association recommends that the Food and Drugs Act and its regulations be amended to close the "own use" provision for the unmanaged importation of antibiotics for agricultural use.



Antibiotics for use in food animals

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy10913>

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Topics: Health care and patient safety

Pharmaceuticals/ prescribing/ cannabis/ marijuana/ drugs

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The Canadian Medical Association supports the development of a national system to identify and report the identities and quantities of antibiotics acquired domestically or imported for use in food animals.



Pharmacists who are given independent prescribing authority

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8557>

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Pharmaceuticals/ prescribing/ cannabis/ marijuana/ drugs
Health care and patient safety

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The Canadian Medical Association, in conjunction with its divisions and affiliates, without endorsing pharmacist independent prescribing strongly urges the Government of Alberta to require pharmacists who are given independent prescribing authority to: a) require explicit, informed consent from a patient; b) maintain a patient's record; c) provide 24-hour availability to the patient; d) carry appropriate coverage for legal liability; e) disclose any potential conflict of interest as both a prescriber and dispenser of medication; and, f) if the pharmacist changes a physician's prescription, advise the physician of the change(s).