



Antibiotics for agricultural use

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

Policy Type: Policy resolution

Last Reviewed: 2020-02-29

Date: 2013-08-21

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>

Policy Type: Policy resolution

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Topics: Health care and patient safety

Pharmaceuticals/ prescribing/ cannabis/ marijuana/ drugs

Resolution: GC13-97

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.



Direct-to-consumer advertising

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8905>

Policy Type: Policy resolution

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Topics: Health care and patient safety

Pharmaceuticals/ prescribing/ cannabis/ marijuana/ drugs

Resolution: GC07-91

The Canadian Medical Association urges the federal government to strengthen laws that ban direct-to-consumer advertising of prescription drugs to prohibit the "disguised" advertisements that promote drugs without naming them.



High cost of drugs

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8906>

Policy Type: Policy resolution

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Topics: Health systems, system funding and performance

Health care and patient safety

Pharmaceuticals/ prescribing/ cannabis/ marijuana/ drugs

Resolution: GC07-92

The Canadian Medical Association urges governments to take prompt measures to address the high cost of generic and off-patent prescription drugs in Canada.



Independent prescribing authority

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8862>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
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Topics: Health care and patient safety
Pharmaceuticals/ prescribing/ cannabis/ marijuana/ drugs
Resolution: GC07-33
The Canadian Medical Association recommends that pharmacists not be given independent prescribing authority.



The right to prescribe medications

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8864>

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Topics: Health care and patient safety
Pharmaceuticals/ prescribing/ cannabis/ marijuana/ drugs
Resolution: GC07-36
The Canadian Medical Association and its provincial/territorial medical associations and affiliates recommend that the right to prescribe medications independently for medical conditions must be reserved for qualified practitioners who are adequately trained to take a medical history, perform a physical examination, order and interpret appropriate investigations, and arrive at a working diagnosis.