



## High cost of drugs

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

Policy Type: Policy resolution  
Last Reviewed: 2014-Mar-01  
Date: 2007-Aug-22  
Topics: Health systems, system funding and performance  
Health care and patient safety  
Pharmaceuticals/ prescribing/ cannabis/ marijuana/ drugs  
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association urges governments to take prompt measures to address the high cost of generic and off-patent prescription drugs in Canada.




## Improving Accountability in Canada's Health Care System: The Canadian Medical Association's Presentation to the Senate Standing Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology


<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy10230>

Policy Type: Parliamentary submission  
Date: 2011-Oct-19  
Topics: Health care and patient safety  
Health systems, system funding and performance

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## Informal caregivers

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8846>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2014-Mar-01
Date:	2007-Aug-22
Topics:	Population health/ health equity/ public health Health systems, system funding and performance Health care and patient safety
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association and its provincial/territorial medical associations and affiliates recommend that governments undertake pilot studies to support informal caregivers and long-term care patients, including those that: a. explore tax credits and/or direct compensation to compensate informal caregivers for their work; b. expand relief programs for informal caregivers that provide guaranteed access to respite services in emergency situations; c. expand income and asset testing for residents requiring assisted living and long-term care; and d. promote information on advanced directives and representation agreements for patients.



## Involving patients in the health care system transformation process

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9549>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2016-May-20
Date:	2009-Aug-19
Topics:	Health systems, system funding and performance Health care and patient safety
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association believes that it is essential to involve patients in the health care system transformation process and will adjust its communication strategies accordingly.



## Long-term health care

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8853>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2014-Mar-01
Date:	2007-Aug-22
Topics:	Health systems, system funding and performance Health care and patient safety
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association urges the federal government to review variability in models of delivery of community and institutionally based long-term care across the provinces and territories as well as the standards against which they are regulated and accredited.



## Mental health care

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9209>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2015-Feb-28
Date:	2008-Aug-20
Topics:	Population health/ health equity/ public health Health care and patient safety Physician practice/ compensation/ forms Health systems, system funding and performance
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association urges Canadian physicians and their organizations to work together to transform patient care for people with mental illnesses through a strategy, including but not limited to: a) fighting the stigma that exists in our own profession and physician organizations; b) advocating for parity of allocation of resources toward the continuum of mental health care and research; c) promoting an evidence-based mental health system anchored on: - strong primary care networks, - community-based care, - team-based and multidisciplinary care in a public system, - adequate social policy supports such as housing and income, and - the involvement of primary care and specialist physicians in the planning processes.



## Patient Charter

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy10190>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2018-Mar-03
Date:	2011-Aug-24
Topics:	Health care and patient safety Health systems, system funding and performance
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association calls on each province and territory to implement a Patient Charter within a national framework that includes: - the rights and expectations of patients with respect to the quality and timeliness of health care - the responsibilities of patients with respect to their health and health care - a mechanism for patients to register concerns and complaints about the quality and timeliness of their health care - a mechanism for the redress of patient complaints.



## Patient navigator models

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

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Date:	2016-Aug-24
Topics:	Health care and patient safety Health systems, system funding and performance Population health/ health equity/ public health
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association supports the development of patient navigator models, particularly for vulnerable patient populations.



## Personalized medicine

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy10529>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Date:	2012-Aug-15
Topics:	Health systems, system funding and performance Health care and patient safety Population health/ health equity/ public health
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association will study the impacts of personalized medicine on medical practice.



## Prenatal screening tests

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9885>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2017-Mar-04
Date:	2010-Aug-25
Topics:	Health care and patient safety Health systems, system funding and performance
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association, in collaboration with provincial/territorial medical associations and other stakeholders, calls on governments to offer, promote and fund prenatal screening tests for the most common chromosomal abnormalities.