



Unique challenges of managing pain in older adults

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11900>

Policy Type: Policy resolution

Date: 2016-Aug-24

Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism

Pharmaceuticals/ prescribing/ cannabis/ marijuana/ drugs

Resolution: GC16-29

The Canadian Medical Association recommends research into and education for health care providers concerning the unique challenges of managing pain in older adults.



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.



Public funding of insulin and other diabetes-related supplies

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11909>

Policy Type: Policy resolution

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Topics: Pharmaceuticals/ prescribing/ cannabis/ marijuana/ drugs

Resolution: GC16-39

The Canadian Medical Association endorses public funding of insulin and other diabetes-related supplies for all patients with insulin-dependent diabetes.



Bill C-224, Good Samaritan Drug Overdose Act

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

Policy Type: Policy resolution

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.



Testing of antibiotics

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy10157>

Policy Type: Policy resolution

Last Reviewed: 2018-Mar-03

Date: 2011-Aug-24

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

Resolution: GC11-69

The Canadian Medical Association supports the routine testing of antibiotics manufactured in or imported into Canada to ensure that they all comply with the labelling on the containers.



Risk of acetaminophen overdose

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy10209>

Policy Type: Policy resolution

Last Reviewed: 2018-Mar-03

Date: 2011-Aug-24

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

Resolution: GC11-79

The Canadian Medical Association recommends that all over-the-counter preparations containing acetaminophen have a prominent warning on the front of the packaging that informs consumers about the risk of acetaminophen overdose.



Antibiotics used in the raising of farm animals

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy10211>

Policy Type: Policy resolution

Last Reviewed: 2018-Mar-03

Date: 2011-Aug-24

Topics: Health care and patient safety

Pharmaceuticals/ prescribing/ cannabis/ marijuana/ drugs

Resolution: GC11-88

The Canadian Medical Association recommends that a prescription from a veterinarian be required for all antibiotics used in the raising of farm animals or for any other agricultural purpose.



Chalk River National Research Universal reactor

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9919>

Policy Type: Policy resolution

Last Reviewed: 2017-Mar-04

Date: 2010-Aug-25

Topics: Health systems, system funding and performance

Pharmaceuticals/ prescribing/ cannabis/ marijuana/ drugs

Resolution: GC10-102

The Canadian Medical Association urges the federal government to make a public commitment to keep the Chalk River National Research Universal reactor operational for as long as necessary beyond the announced date of 2016 and until secure alternative supplies of isotopes or alternative radiopharmaceuticals are proven and available.



Training and support for physicians in addiction medicine

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9524>

Policy Type: Policy resolution

Last Reviewed: 2016-May-20

Date: 2009-Aug-19

Topics: Health human resources
Pharmaceuticals/ prescribing/ cannabis/ marijuana/ drugs
Ethics and medical professionalism

Resolution: GC09-78

The Canadian Medical Association calls on national and provincial/territorial medical education and licensing bodies to expand training and support for physicians in addiction medicine, including formal recognition of special skills and improved training and support opportunities for primary care physicians.