



Catastrophic prescription drug program

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8841>

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Topics: Health systems, system funding and performance
Pharmaceuticals/ prescribing/ cannabis/ marijuana/ drugs

Resolution: GC07-11

The Canadian Medical Association urges the Canadian Institute for Health Information and Statistics Canada to conduct a detailed study of the socio-economic profile of Canadians who have out-of-pocket prescription drug expenses to assess barriers to access and to design strategies that could be built into a catastrophic prescription drug program.



Counterfeit Drugs

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9068>

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Health systems, system funding and performance

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The Canadian Medical Association calls on the Government of Canada to: - implement an anti-counterfeit drugs strategy which could include track-and-trace technology, severe penalties for infractions, and an alert network to encourage reporting by health professionals and patients; and - work with other countries and international organizations on a global effort to stop drug counterfeiting.



Delegated professional prescribing

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8865>

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The Canadian Medical Association affirms that within a multidisciplinary practice delegated professional prescribing is only acceptable when led by a physician clinical leader with ultimate responsibility for patient care.



Direct-to-consumer advertising

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

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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.



Expanding the public plan coverage of health services

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8855>

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The Canadian Medical Association believes that any request for expanding the public plan coverage of health services, in particular for home care services and the cost of prescription drugs, must include a comprehensive analysis of the potential sources of financing for this expansion.



High cost of drugs

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

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



Inclusion of expensive drugs

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8854>

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The Canadian Medical Association urges the federal government to assess the options for risk pooling to cover the inclusion of expensive drugs in public and private drug plan formularies.



Independent prescribing authority

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

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The Canadian Medical Association recommends that pharmacists not be given independent prescribing authority.



Public prescription drug insurance plans

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8852>

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Pharmaceuticals/ prescribing/ cannabis/ marijuana/ drugs

Resolution: GC07-22

The Canadian Medical Association calls on the federal government to provide adequate financial compensation to the provincial and territorial governments that have developed, implemented and funded their own public prescription drug insurance plans.



The right to prescribe medications

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Pharmaceuticals/ prescribing/ cannabis/ marijuana/ drugs

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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.