



Access to information regarding drug costs

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9273>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2015-Feb-28
Date: 2008-Aug-20
Topics: Population health/ health equity/ public health
Pharmaceuticals/ prescribing/ cannabis/ marijuana/ drugs
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association recommends that physicians be provided with ready access to information regarding drug costs so these may be factored into decisions regarding patient care.



Coverage for all forms of contraception

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy10533>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2019-Mar-03
Date: 2012-Aug-15
Topics: Pharmaceuticals/ prescribing/ cannabis/ marijuana/ drugs
Population health/ health equity/ public health
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association supports full coverage for all forms of contraception.



Essential drugs for the exclusive use of developing countries

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy415>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2014-Mar-01
Date: 2000-Aug-16
Topics: Pharmaceuticals/ prescribing/ cannabis/ marijuana/ drugs
Population health/ health equity/ public health
Resolution: The CMA calls on governments and pharmaceutical manufacturers in Canada to ensure a supply of essential drugs for the exclusive use of developing countries, and to offset the numerous barriers hindering access to these drugs.



Insurance fund of last resort

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8520>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2013-Mar-02
Date: 2006-Aug-23
Topics: Population health/ health equity/ public health
Pharmaceuticals/ prescribing/ cannabis/ marijuana/ drugs
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association urges governments to create an insurance fund of last resort to provide financial relief to parents for the catastrophic cost of drugs and other health care services provided to children as part of an accepted treatment protocol for childhood illnesses and disorders when not covered by public insurance.



Noxious effects of clove, herbal and vitamin cigarettes

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8548>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2013-Mar-02
Date: 2006-Aug-23
Topics: Pharmaceuticals/ prescribing/ cannabis/ marijuana/ drugs
Population health/ health equity/ public health
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association requests that the federal government warn the population about the noxious effects of clove, herbal and vitamin cigarettes.



Pan-Canadian standardized vaccination protocol

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy10474>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2019-Mar-03
Date: 2012-Aug-15
Topics: Population health/ health equity/ public health
Pharmaceuticals/ prescribing/ cannabis/ marijuana/ drugs
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association calls for the development of a pan-Canadian standardized vaccination protocol.



Pharmacists who are given independent prescribing authority

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

Policy Type: Policy resolution

Last Reviewed: 2013-Mar-02

Date: 2006-Aug-23

Topics: Population health/ health equity/ public health
Pharmaceuticals/ prescribing/ cannabis/ marijuana/ drugs
Health care and patient safety

Resolution: 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).



Psychoactive substances

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy10864>

Policy Type: Policy resolution

Date: 2013-Aug-21

Topics: Pharmaceuticals/ prescribing/ cannabis/ marijuana/ drugs
Population health/ health equity/ public health

Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association recommends that there be an increased emphasis on public health-oriented approaches by regulatory authorities responsible for psychoactive substances.



Psycho-active substances and the operation of motor vehicles and industrial equipment

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy781>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2017-Mar-04
Date: 1973-Jun-16
Topics: Pharmaceuticals/ prescribing/ cannabis/ marijuana/ drugs
Population health/ health equity/ public health
Resolution: That the membership of the Canadian Medical Association clearly inform its patients, and the general public at large, of the hazards associated with the operation of motor vehicles, industrial equipment, etc., while under the influence of psycho-active substances, especially alcohol and antihistamines, and particularly the combination of such substances.



Recommendations pertaining to children's mental health

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8507>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2013-Mar-02
Date: 2006-Aug-23
Topics: Health systems, system funding and performance
Pharmaceuticals/ prescribing/ cannabis/ marijuana/ drugs
Population health/ health equity/ public health
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association endorses all of the recommendations pertaining to children's mental health in the Senate report, Out of the Shadows at Last - Transforming Mental Health, Mental Illness and Addiction Services in Canada.