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STREAMLINING PATIENT FLOW FROM PRIMARY TO SPECIALTY CARE: A CRITICAL REQUIREMENT FOR IMPROVED ACCESS TO SPECIALTY CARE

Explanatory Statement

Many provinces believe that improving the efficiency of patient care is critical to ensuring timely access to specialty care and reducing wait times.

Some of the strategies that provinces have implemented to improve specialty care access include:

- Enhanced primary care and collaborative approaches between primary and specialty care providers
- Increased use of telehealth and teleconsultation services
- Improved data collection and analysis to better understand patient flows and identify bottlenecks
- Implementation of coordinated care pathways and standardized referral processes

These strategies aim to improve the overall efficiency of the health care system, reduce wait times, and enhance patient satisfaction.

Furthermore, ongoing research and evaluation are essential to continuously improve these strategies and ensure they are effective in reducing wait times and improving patient access to specialty care.
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PRINCIPLES TO GUIDE HEALTH CARE TRANSFORMATION IN CANADA

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In 2003, the Royal Commission on the Future of Health Care in Canada identified three key principles that would guide the transformation of Canada’s health care system. These principles were: patient-centred care, efficient use of resources, and equitable access to high-quality care. The Commission recommended that these principles be used to guide the development of new policies and programs to improve the health care system.

The principles are:

1. Patient-centred care: Health care services should be designed around the needs of patients, with a focus on improving health outcomes.
2. Efficient use of resources: The health care system should be structured to use resources effectively and efficiently.
3. Equitable access to high-quality care: All Canadians should have access to the health care services they need, regardless of their socio-economic status.

These principles have been applied in the development of the Joint Position Statement on Health Care Transformation in Canada. The statement provides guidance on how to implement these principles in the context of the current health care system.

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