Disclosure of COVID-19 Vaccination Status by Physicians

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Policy

In its usual practice, physicians do not disclose to patients whether their physicians have been vaccinated against COVID-19.

This practice of physicians does not conflict with the duty to confidentiality as long as: the patient’s confidentiality is maintained; and the patient is informed of the physician’s vaccination status in writing by the physician.

There is no reason for patients to need to know their physician’s vaccination status.

In the event of a vaccine-related adverse event, patients should be informed of the physician’s vaccination status.

CMA Policybase - Canadian Medical Association
COVID-19 Vaccine Global Intellectual Property Policy

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REPLACES
Promoting medicine as a career for rural high school students (Resolution BD88-03-78)

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Documents
The treating physician's role in helping patients return to work after an illness or injury (Update 2013)
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REPLACES
The physician's role in helping patients return to work after an illness or injury (Update 2010)

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Auditing Physician Billings

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CMA POLICY

Auditing Physician Billings

Purpose:
The CMA has understood that many physicians are experiencing problems with their billing practices. There have been allegations of under-billing, over-billing, or inaccurate billing practices. The CMA supports the need for physician billings to be accurate, fair, and transparent. It is important for physicians to be aware of the consequences of inaccurate billing practices.

Background:
In response to physician concerns through the Review Committee on Physician Billings, the CMA has developed this policy. The policy outlines the responsibilities of physicians when auditing and reviewing their billing practices. It is designed to help physicians ensure that their billing practices are accurate and transparent.

Recommendations:
1. Physicians should conduct a self-assessment of their billing practices, including a review of their billing software and systems, to identify any potential issues.
2. Physicians should establish a system for regular monitoring of their billing practices, including the review of random samples of patient records.
3. Physicians should maintain accurate and complete records of all billing transactions for at least six years from the date of service.
4. Physicians should report any discrepancies or errors in billing practices to the appropriate authorities, such as the provincial or territorial medical association.
5. Physicians should ensure that their billing practices comply with national and provincial billing standards.

References:
A Manual of Physician Billings
Physician Practice, Compensation, Forms

CMA Policybase - Canadian Medical Association
Physician compensation (Update 2013)
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REPLACES
Physician Compensation (Update 2001)

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Documents
Third-party forms (Update 2017)
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2017-05-27

REPLACES
Third-party Forms: The Physician’s Role (Update 2010)
Short-Term Illness Certificate

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THIRD-PARTY FORMS
(Update 2017)

RATIONAL

It is the physician’s responsibility to be aware of and follow the regulations of the Ontario Health Insurance Plan (OHIP) and other third-party insurance providers. OHIP regulations are set out in policy 4.08. In general, physicians are permitted to bill for services provided to insured patients. Services provided to patients who are not insured are covered by third-party insurance companies. OHIP regulations, however, do not cover the use of forms to bill for services provided to insured patients. Therefore, it is the physician’s responsibility to ensure that the services provided to insured patients are covered by third-party insurance companies. This is in accordance with OHIP policy. The use of forms to bill for services provided to insured patients is covered by OHIP policy and is not covered by third-party insurance companies. Therefore, it is the physician’s responsibility to ensure that the services provided to insured patients are covered by OHIP policy and are not covered by third-party insurance companies.

SCOPE OF POLICY

This policy addresses the use of forms for billing and financial arrangements with third-party insurance companies. It is intended to guide physicians and other health care providers in the use of forms to bill for services provided to insured patients.

GENERAL PRINCIPLES

• The physician is responsible for ensuring that all forms used for billing are completed accurately and legibly.

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The physician appointment and reappointment process 2016
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Guiding principles for physicians recommending mobile health applications to patients

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Health information and e-health
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