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Disclosure of COVID-19 Vaccination Status by Physicians

As a general recommendation:

1. The CMA recognizes that physicians can and should inform their patients about their vaccination status in a manner that maintains patient confidentiality. Physicians should inform patients in a clear and non-judgmental manner about their vaccination status. This information should be provided in a confidential manner, respecting patient confidentiality.

For more information, see the CMA's COVID-19 Vaccination Policy.

Further recommendations:

1. Physicians should be mindful of their patients' concerns and needs regarding vaccination. Physicians should be prepared to discuss the benefits and risks of vaccination with their patients, and should provide accurate and evidence-based information.

2. Physicians should ensure that their vaccination practices are consistent with current public health guidelines and recommendations from health authorities.

3. Physicians should be aware of any potential conflicts of interest related to vaccination and disclose these if necessary.

4. Physicians should be prepared to address any misinformation or concerns that patients may have about vaccination.

5. Physicians should ensure that their vaccination practices are consistent with current public health guidelines and recommendations from health authorities.

6. Physicians should be aware of any potential conflicts of interest related to vaccination and disclose these if necessary.

7. Physicians should be prepared to address any misinformation or concerns that patients may have about vaccination.

Note: This policy is subject to change, and physicians should consult the latest guidance from health authorities for the most current information.

For more information, see the CMA's COVID-19 Vaccination Policy.

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COVID-19 Vaccine Global Intellectual Property Policy

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1. The CMA encourages the Government of Canada to participate in the global dialogue, including the World Trade Organization, the World Intellectual Property Organization, and the World Health Organization, to encourage the sharing of intellectual property related to COVID-19 vaccines.

2. The CMA encourages the Government of Canada to support a temporary international exception to allow for use of COVID-19 vaccines in low- and middle-income countries, as part of global health security.

3. The CMA encourages the Government of Canada to encourage the World Trade Organization to consider temporary measures under the Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS) to address the intellectual property constraints to the development and deployment of safe, effective, and affordable COVID-19 vaccines.

4. In the event of a global health crisis, the CMA recommends that governments work with international organizations, including the World Health Organization, to facilitate the sharing of intellectual property to accelerate the development and deployment of safe, effective, and affordable COVID-19 vaccines.

5. The CMA recommends that governments work with international organizations to facilitate access to COVID-19 vaccines and therapeutics for all, including low- and middle-income countries.

6. The CMA recommends that governments work with international organizations to facilitate the sharing of intellectual property to accelerate the development and deployment of safe, effective, and affordable COVID-19 vaccines.

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Guidelines for physicians in interactions with industry

See also companion policy Recommendations for physician innovators.

Recommendations for physicians in interactions with industry

Physicians with leadership positions in academic or research settings, and work with industry, must take appropriate steps to avoid harming patient care, patient safety and patient privacy. Physicians must also avoid conflicts of interest that could impair their ability to make decisions in the best interests of their patients. They must be consistent with the Canadian Medical Association's (CMA) Code of Ethics, and the Principles of Medical Ethics of the World Medical Association.

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Recommendations for Physician Innovators

See also companion policy Guidelines for physicians in interactions with industry.

Physician innovators, such as academic physicians, researchers or market innovators, are expected to practice high standards of medical professionalism, including but not limited to, care, compassion, respect, and integrity. They must also take steps to avoid conflicts of interest that could impair their ability to make decisions in the best interests of their patients. They must be consistent with the Canadian Medical Association's (CMA) Code of Ethics, and the Principles of Medical Ethics of the World Medical Association.
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