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CMA Submission to the Standing Committee on Human Resources, Skills and Social Development and the Status of Persons with Disabilities’ study of Bill C-3, An Act to amend the Criminal Code and the Canada Labour Code
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Documents
Disclosure of COVID-19 Vaccination Status by Physicians

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Disclosure of COVID-19 Vaccination Status by Physicians

In the context of recommendations:

1. The Canadian Medical Association recommends physicians offer written information to patients when discussing the potential benefits and risks of vaccination. This information should include the following:

   a. The benefits of vaccination, including prevention of severe illness, hospitalization, and death.
   b. The risks of severe illness, hospitalization, and death related to COVID-19.
   c. The potential for vaccine-induced adverse events.
   d. The availability of alternative prevention methods, such as masks and social distancing.
   e. The ethical and moral considerations of vaccination.

2. Physicians should document the discussion regarding the vaccination, including the patient's choice, any objections, and the patient's understanding of the information provided.

3. The Canadian Medical Association recommends that physicians document the vaccination status of their patients in a review of systems section of the medical record.

4. Physicians should maintain confidentiality of the vaccination status and ensure that only authorized personnel have access to this information.

5. Physicians should not discriminate against patients who have been vaccinated or have refused vaccination.

6. The Canadian Medical Association recommends that physicians provide continuing education to their members on the benefits and risks of vaccination, including the latest information on COVID-19 vaccines.

In the context of practical considerations:

1. Physicians should be aware of local and national guidelines for the vaccination of patients.

2. Physicians should consider the potential for vaccine-induced adverse events when discussing the vaccination with patients.

3. Physicians should be familiar with the potential for vaccine-induced adverse events and be prepared to manage them appropriately.

4. Physicians should be aware of the potential for vaccine-preventable disease and be prepared to manage patients who may be at risk.

5. Physicians should be aware of the potential for vaccine-induced adverse events and be prepared to manage them appropriately.

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In the context of ethical considerations:

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COVID-19 Vaccine Global Intellectual Property Policy

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COVID-19 Vaccine Global Intellectual Property Policy

Policy position recommendation


2. The CMA recommends that the Government of Canada support a temporary, multilateral, waiver of key intellectual property rights (IPRs) for vaccines and related diagnostics and therapeutics.

3. The Government of Canada could offer a stand-by offer to purchase COVID-19 vaccines and related diagnostics and therapeutics on a non-commercial basis, should such a waiver not be forthcoming.

4. To maximize vaccine supply, the CMA recommends that the Government of Canada prioritize the development and procurement of vaccines that are easily scalable and transferable.

5. In the event that the Government of Canada faces unexpected delays in the production of COVID-19 vaccines, the CMA recommends that Canadian hospitals and health care providers be prepared to use alternative therapies and treatments.

6. The CMA recommends that the Government of Canada support the development of COVID-19 vaccines that are accessible and affordable to all.

7. The CMA recommends that the Government of Canada support the development of COVID-19 vaccines that are safe and effective for all populations, including vulnerable populations.

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Vaccine acceptance

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Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
Interchangeability of vaccines (vaccine mixing)

Full policy recommendations:

1. The CMA strongly recommends that the federal government, in consultation with all provinces and territories, develop a national strategy to ensure the safe and effective interchangeability of vaccines, including the development of a national interchangeability framework.

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Interim recommendation:

The CMA strongly recommends that the federal government, in consultation with all provinces and territories, develop a national strategy to ensure the safe and effective interchangeability of vaccines, including the development of a national interchangeability framework.
The Canadian Interdisciplinary Palliative Care Competency Framework
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Health systems, system funding and performance

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Federal measures to recognize the significant contributions of Canada’s front-line health care workers during the COVID-19 pandemic

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Documents
Responding to the COVID-19 pandemic: Federal measures to recognize the significant contributions of Canada’s front-line health care workers
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Framework for Ethical Decision Making During the Coronavirus Pandemic

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Ethics and medical professionalism
Health care and patient safety

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Protecting and supporting Canada’s health-care providers during COVID-19
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Physician practice, compensation, forms
Health systems, system funding and performance
Health human resources

Documents
Emergency federal measures to care for and protect Canadians during the COVID-19 pandemic

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Health care and patient safety

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CMA recommendations for EMERGENCY FEDERAL MEASURES TO CARE FOR AND PROTECT CANADIANS DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Submitted to the Minister of Finance
March 15, 2020

1. Financial assistance:
   a. Accelerate an emergency federal funding for health-care systems in the region of the COVID-19 pandemic

2. Public health measures:
   a. Implement strict measures to control the spread of COVID-19

3. Health-care infrastructure:
   a. Increase capacity in hospitals and long-term care facilities

4. Personal protective equipment:
   a. Ensure adequate supplies of personal protective equipment for health-care workers

5. Testing and contact tracing:
   a. Expand testing capacity and contact tracing to control outbreaks

6. Telemedicine and virtual care:
   a. Support the use of telemedicine and virtual care for efficient and effective patient care

7. Research and innovation:
   a. invest in research and innovation to develop effective treatments and vaccines

8. Public communication:
   a. Enhance public communication to promote public health guidance

9. International cooperation:
   a. Foster international cooperation to share resources and best practices

10. Long-term policy measures:
    a. Implement long-term policy measures to address the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic

CMA recommends urgent action to ensure that federal and provincial health-care systems are adequately funded and supported to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic.
Rural and remote practice issues
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy211

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