CMA Recommendations on Vaccine Equity and Intellectual Property

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Pharmaceuticals, prescribing, cannabis, drugs
Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
Disclosure of COVID-19 Vaccination Status by Physicians

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TOPICS: Physician practice, compensation, forms

Disclosure of COVID-19 Vaccination Status by Physicians

1. Physicians may share the status of their COVID-19 vaccination with their patients if they believe it will be beneficial for the patient's care and the patient has given informed consent to share this information.
2. The disclosure of vaccination status should be voluntary and should not be a condition of receiving care.
3. Physicians should be prepared to answer questions related to the vaccine's effectiveness, safety, and any potential side effects.
4. Physicians should respect patient confidentiality and avoid disclosing vaccination status to third parties without patient consent.
5. Physicians should be aware of any legal and ethical implications related to the disclosure of vaccination status, including potential liability issues and the possibility of discrimination.
6. Physicians should be mindful of the impact of disclosure on the trust and rapport they have established with their patients.

This policy is subject to change as new information becomes available.

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

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14458

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Documents
Policy Brief: CSAM-SMCA in Support of the Decriminalization of Drug Use and Possession for Personal Use
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14443

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TOPICS  Pharmaceuticals, prescribing, cannabis, drugs
Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
We are writing to urge you to bring attention and resources to
Canada’s drug supply challenges. These challenges have worsened by the
decades-long underfunding and inadequate response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

As the lack of pharmaceutical access continues, we have seen severe cases of
premature death, rampant shortages, and suboptimal care. The COVID-19 pandemic
has only exacerbated these issues. In many cases, the lack of access to critical
drugs is a matter of life and death.

The shortage of key drugs impacts healthcare systems across the country.
The recent supply issues with the drug Remdesivir, for instance, have led to
the cancellation of important clinical trials. The situation is particularly
acute in remote and rural areas where access to essential medicines is
limited.

The potential for future exacerbation of these issues is inevitable unless
we prioritize the mitigation of these shortages.

At this time, the federal government has committed to providing a
consistent and reliable drug supply. We urge you to ensure that there is
adequate planning for major national events and to establish robust
drugs procurement strategies to mitigate future shortages.

We look forward to working closely with you to ensure a
stable and sustainable drug supply for all Canadians.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]
[Your Position]
[Organization Name]
CMA Pre-budget Submission

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14259

POLICY TYPE  Parliamentary submission
DATE  2020-08-07
TOPICS  Physician practice, compensation, forms
         Health information and e-health
         Health care and patient safety
         Health systems, system funding and performance

Documents
Submission in Response to the Consultation on the Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy: Keeping Medical Clinic Employees on the Payroll

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14258

POLICY TYPE  Parliamentary submission
DATE  2020-06-05
TOPICS  Physician practice, compensation, forms
Health systems, system funding and performance

Documents

Submission in Response to the Consultation on the Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy: Keeping Medical Clinic Employees on the Payroll
June 5, 2020
Federal measures to recognize the significant contributions of Canada’s front-line health care workers during the COVID-19 pandemic
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14247

POLICY TYPE  Parliamentary submission
DATE  2020-06-02
TOPICS  Physician practice, compensation, forms

Documents
Protecting and supporting Canada’s health-care providers during COVID-19
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14260

POLICY TYPE
Parliamentary submission

DATE
2020-03-23

TOPICS
Physician practice, compensation, forms
Health systems, system funding and performance
Health human resources

Documents
Rural and remote practice issues
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy211

POLICY TYPE    Policy document
LAST REVIEWED 2020-02-29
DATE 2000-05-09
REPLACES Promoting medicine as a career for rural high school students (Resolution BD88-03-78)
TOPICS Physician practice, compensation, forms

Documents
The treating physician's role in helping patients return to work after an illness or injury (Update 2013)
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy10754

POLICY TYPE
Policy document

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DATE
2013-05-25

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

TOPICS
Physician practice, compensation, forms

Documents
Authorizing Cannabis for Medical Purposes

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy11514

POLICY TYPE: Policy document
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TOPICS: Pharmaceuticals, prescribing, cannabis, drugs

Documents
Health Canada consultation on reducing youth access and appeal of vaping products
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14078

POLICY TYPE: Response to consultation
DATE: 2019-05-24
TOPICS: Pharmaceuticals, prescribing, cannabis, drugs
Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
Standing Committee on Health’s study on violence faced by healthcare workers
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14052

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2019-05-14

TOPICS
Health care and patient safety
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Documents
Auditing Physician Billings
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy1878

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2004-12-04

TOPICS
Physician practice, compensation, forms

Documents
Cannabis for Medical Purposes

Cannabis for Medical Purposes

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1. Increase support for the advancement of scientific knowledge about the medical use of cannabis. This includes development of a support system for scientific research, including regular proceedings on the medical uses of cannabis and its derivatives.

2. Promote the development of quality assurance programs, in conjunction with the College of Pharmacists of Ontario, the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, and the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Manitoba.

3. Increase the availability of information to patients and health professionals regarding the medical use of cannabis.

Cannabis for Medical Purposes

Policy document

2019-03-03

2010-12-04

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Documents
MEDICATION USE AND SENIORS

(UPDATE 2017)

The Canadian Medical Association recommends the following principles and policies to enhance the quality of care and improve the health outcomes of seniors and older adults:

1. Medication use should be evidence-based and individualized, focusing on the patient’s needs and preferences.
2. Pharmacists should be integral members of the healthcare team, providing medication review and education to seniors.
3. Health care providers should regularly review and adjust medications to minimize adverse effects and maximize benefits.
4. Seniors should be involved in decisions about their medications, with support from family and caregivers.
5. Policies and programs should support the safe and effective use of medications by seniors, including education and monitoring.
6. Health care systems should be designed to support the needs of seniors, including access to medication review services.
7. Research should be conducted to improve the understanding of medication use in seniors and to inform best practices.

The Canadian Medical Association supports the development of a coordinated, national approach to the safe and effective use of medication by seniors. This includes the development of guidelines, the provision of training for health care professionals, and the integration of medication management into the care of seniors.
Vision for e-Prescribing: a joint statement by the Canadian Medical Association and the Canadian Pharmacists Association

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy10670

POLICY TYPE
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Health information and e-health
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Documents
A new vision for Canada: family practice— the patient’s medical home 2019
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14024

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         Health systems, system funding and performance

Documents
Health Canada consultation on edible cannabis, extracts & topicals
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14020

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Pharmaceuticals, prescribing, cannabis, drugs
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Documents