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Disclosure of COVID-19 Vaccination Status by Physicians

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COVID-19 Vaccine Global Intellectual Property Policy

Policy position recommendation

1. The CMA recommends that Government of Canada participate in the Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunizations (GAVI) Vaccine Intellectual Property Framework (IPFW) negotiations to ensure sustainable global access to COVID-19 vaccines.
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Introduction

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Endorsement

This statement is endorsed by the Canadian Medical Association (CMA) and its members.

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Interchangeability of vaccines (vaccine mixing)

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Health care and patient safety
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Interchangeability of vaccines (vaccine mixing)

Policy position/Recommendation

1. The CMA endorses, for reasons noted above, the measures taken by the federal, territorial and provincial governments on interchangeability [1]. Despite future work to be done, it is expected that the two vaccines currently available in Canada, including the second dose of Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine, are based on the same vaccine antigen and equivalent mechanisms.

2. The CMA believes that health care providers should be aware of the interchangeability of vaccines and that they should be made aware of the interchangeability of vaccines and that they should be made aware of the interchangeability of vaccines.

3. The CMA believes that the interchangeability of vaccines is a public health priority and should be addressed by both public health and health care professionals.

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Interchangeability of vaccines and medication

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