Approaches to enhancing the quality of drug therapy: a joint statement by the CMA and the Canadian Pharmaceutical Association

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APPROACHES TO ENHANCING THE QUALITY OF DRUG THERAPY
A JOINT STATEMENT BY THE CMA AND THE CANADIAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION

Canadian physicians are committed to providing care that is appropriate, cost-effective, and safe. This commitment is reinforced by the responsibilities that accompany the prescription of medications: the clinical judgment of the patient's needs, the knowledge of the medications' benefits and risks, and the ability to monitor the patient's response.

This approach is essential in the provision of safe and effective care, as well as in the management of the patient's well-being. It is the responsibility of physicians to ensure that they are aware of the medications their patients are receiving and to monitor the effectiveness and safety of the medication regimen.

This policy is designed to provide guidance to Canadian physicians on how they can enhance the quality of drug therapy. It outlines the steps that can be taken to improve the safety and effectiveness of drug therapy, and it underscores the importance of collaboration between physicians and their patients.

The policy is divided into five sections:

1. Introduction
2. A Framework for Enhancing the Quality of Drug Therapy
3. The Role of the Physician in Enhancing the Quality of Drug Therapy
4. The Role of the Pharmaceutical Industry in Enhancing the Quality of Drug Therapy
5. Conclusion

The policy is intended to be a living document, and it will be reviewed regularly to ensure that it remains relevant and effective.

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Documents
Canadian Medical Association submission to the
Standing Senate Committee on Banking, Trade and
Commerce: Higher rate now: Why excise tax on tobacco is
long overdue for an increase
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CMA Letter to the Senate Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs regarding Bill C-2, An Act to amend the Criminal Code and to make consequential amendments to other Acts

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CMA Presentation to the Senate Standing Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology - Prescription Drugs: Clinical Trials and Approval
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy10437

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CMA Response: Health Canada's Medical Marijuana Regulatory Proposal
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CMA response to patented medicines regulations consultations
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Documents
CMA's Recommendations for Bill S-5: An Act to amend the Tobacco Act and the Non-smokers’ Health Act and to make consequential amendments to other Acts

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Health care and patient safety
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CMA's Recommendations for Bill S-5 An Act to amend the Tobacco Act and the Non-smokers’ Health Act and to make consequential amendments to other Acts
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Documents
CMA’s Response to Health Canada’s Public Consultation Guide to New Authorities in reference to Bill C-17, Protecting Canadians from Unsafe Drugs Act (Vanessa’s Law)

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Documents
CMA’s Submission to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Health: Drug Shortages
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TOPICS
Pharmaceuticals, prescribing, cannabis, drugs

Documents
CMA’s Submission to the Senate Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology as part of its study on prescription pharmaceuticals: Federal levers to address unintended consequences of prescription pharmaceuticals and support public health, quality care, and patient safety

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Documents
CMA's Submission to the Senate Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology - Prescription Pharmaceuticals in Canada: The Post-Approval Monitoring of Prescription Pharmaceuticals
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