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Dr. Katharine Smart
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Dr. Atiba Elefantine
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Disclosure of COVID-19 Vaccination Status by Physicians

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Disclosure of COVID-19 Vaccination Status by Physicians

Introduction

It is important that healthcare providers communicate their vaccination status with patients to ensure informed consent and trust. This policy outlines the responsibilities of healthcare providers in disclosing their vaccination status.

1. Personal

Physicians have a duty to disclose their vaccination status to patients. This includes the timing of each dose and any side effects experienced. Patients have a right to know if a physician is vaccinated, as this can impact their decision-making process.

2. Professional

Physicians must also disclose their vaccination status to other healthcare workers and to regulatory bodies. This information is necessary for the provision of safe and effective care.

3. Consent

Patients have the right to choose whether to receive care from a vaccinated or unvaccinated physician. Consent must be obtained for any non-emergency care.

4. Confidentiality

Physicians must maintain the confidentiality of patient information, including vaccination status. This information should be kept separate from medical records.

5. Compliance

Physicians must comply with all relevant laws and regulations regarding vaccination disclosure. Failure to do so may result in disciplinary action.

6. Responsibility

Physicians are responsible for ensuring that their vaccination status is up-to-date and that they disclose this information to patients and healthcare workers.

Conclusion

By disclosing their vaccination status, physicians can help build trust with patients and ensure that healthcare decisions are made with full knowledge of the potential risks and benefits.

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COVID-19 Vaccine Global Intellectual Property Policy

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COVID-19 Vaccine Global Intellectual Property Policy

Policy details recommendation

1. The CMA recommends the Government of Canada participate in the global dialogue, notably the World Health Organization, the World Intellectual Property Organization, and the Amid Against Tobacco Control (TAC) to ensure that intellectual property considerations do not impede the equitable access to COVID vaccines.

2. The CMA recommends the Government of Canada support a temporary, multilateral, temporary access to COVID vaccines and intellectual property waivers as the WTO/CPIA should appropriate mechanisms to ensure access to COVID vaccines.

3. The CMA recommends, including table-marks on all vaccines for COVID-19 vaccines, the need for a COVID-19 vaccine issuance (CTDI) to reduce inequities and access to COVID vaccines.

4. The CMA urges the Canadian government to ensure that intellectual property considerations do not infringe on COVID vaccines and their distribution.

5. To this effect, the CMA will offer continuous support to ensure the equitable distribution of COVID vaccines, including through its members' networks.

6. The CMA represents the voices of Canadian health professionals and the patients they serve.

CMA Policybase - Canadian Medical Association
Vaccine certificates

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Guidelines for physicians in interactions with industry / Recommendations for physician innovators

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Guidelines for physicians in interactions with industry

See also companion policy, Recommendations for physician innovators.

Recommendations

- Physicians should be aware of potential conflicts of interest that may arise from interactions with industry, including financial, professional, and personal relationships.
- Physicians should disclose any financial interests or potential conflicts of interest to patients, colleagues, and other healthcare professionals.
- Physicians should avoid activities that may compromise their professional judgment or impair their ability to provide unbiased care.
- Physicians should be transparent about any gifts, travel, or other benefits received from industry.
- Physicians should not accept any gifts or travel expenses from industry that could influence their clinical care.
- Physicians should avoid any relationships with industry that could be perceived as conflicts of interest.
- Physicians should be aware of the importance of maintaining the trust of patients and the public in the healthcare system.

Recommendations for physician innovators

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

Physician innovators should be aware of the ethical responsibilities associated with the development and implementation of new medical technologies or treatments.

- Physician innovators should be transparent about any potential conflicts of interest that may arise from interactions with industry, including financial, professional, and personal relationships.
- Physician innovators should disclose any financial interests or potential conflicts of interest to patients, colleagues, and other healthcare professionals.
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