CMA Statement on the Governance of Health Information: A patient-partnered health information governance framework

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WHAT IT IS

The purpose of this statement is to ensure the development of a data-driven, patient- and partner-centered information governance framework that recognizes the importance of patient partner and community involvement. The statement aims to guide health information management with a focus on ensuring that health information is secure and accessible, allowing for informed decision-making in healthcare settings.

1. Security: Data protection and privacy are central to this framework, ensuring that personal health information is safeguarded.

2. Accessibility: The framework promotes access to health information, enabling patients to make informed decisions about their care.

3. Collaboration: Patient partners and communities are involved in the development and implementation of the framework, ensuring its relevance and effectiveness.

WHAT IT DOES

The framework aims to create a secure and accessible environment for health information, supporting informed decision-making and improved health outcomes. It also promotes the involvement of patient partners and communities in the governance of health information, ensuring that their needs and perspectives are considered.

WHAT IT MEANS

By adopting this framework, healthcare organizations can enhance the security and accessibility of health information, fostering collaboration and informed decision-making. This approach aligns with the principles of patient-centered care, emphasizing the importance of involving patients and communities in healthcare decision-making.

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Interchangeability of vaccines (vaccine mixing)

Policy position/Recommendation

1. The Canadian Medical Association recommends that vaccine interchangeability should be considered in the planning of vaccination programs to ensure optimal use of the available vaccines. It is important to note that vaccine interchangeability is not always possible and that decisions about interchangeability should be based on the specific characteristics of the vaccines involved and the clinical situation.

2. The CMA encourages health-care providers to consult the product information for each vaccine before administering it, to ensure that the vaccine is appropriate for the patient and that it is being administered according to the manufacturer's recommendations.

3. The CMA recommends that vaccination programs be designed to ensure that patients receive the recommended number of doses of each vaccine, and that the vaccines are administered in a timely manner.

4. The CMA encourages health-care providers to stay informed about new vaccines and their interchangeability, and to participate in continuing education programs on this topic.

Interchangeability of vaccines

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