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CMA POLICY

Guiding Principles for the Optimal Use of Data Analytics by Physicians at the Point of Care

Executive Summary

Electronic records are now being used more widely in creating their own patient, a majority of physicians in Canada have implemented electronic medical records (EMR) to use for

performing and tracking patient care. The EMR systems can help in creating a dynamic and comprehensive view of patients, which provides opportunity to enhance the use of data for

analysis and decision-making. The policy is designed to ensure that data analytics

are used to support patient care and to promote transparency and accountability in the

health care system.

Policy

Optimize data-driven care is having the right balance between managing the

information (big data) to improve patient care, outcomes, and efficiency. CMA believes in the

utilization of data analytics to support patient care and to promote transparency and

accountability in the health care system. However, this should be done in a way that

protects patient privacy and confidentiality.

CMA recommends the following actions to support data analytics and

optimize the use of data by physicians:

1. Encourage the use of data analytics in supporting evidence-based

decision-making in patient care.

2. Ensure that data analytics are used in a way that promotes

transparency and accountability in the health care system.

3. Protect patient privacy and confidentiality by implementing robust

measures to ensure that data analytics are used responsibly.

4. Support the development of guidelines and tools to help physicians

understand how to use data analytics in a responsible manner.

5. Promote the use of data analytics in research and quality improvement

projects.

CMA policy is in line with the Canadian Institute for Health Information's

(CIHI) recommendations on the use of data analytics in health care.

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Health care and patient safety
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Documents
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Nov. 24, 1999

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Executive Summary

Chiefs commended the federal government for taking this opportunity to discuss issues related to the rights of patients and the confidentiality of health information. They urged the committee to ensure that the new legislation be broad enough to cover the needs of healthcare providers and that it be consistent with international standards for the protection of personal health information. They also emphasized the importance of ensuring that the legislation is enforced effectively.

The Canadian Medical Association urged the committee to ensure that the legislation be broad enough to cover the needs of healthcare providers and that it be consistent with international standards for the protection of personal health information. They also emphasized the importance of ensuring that the legislation is enforced effectively.
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Documents
GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR PHYSICIANS RECOMMENDING MOBILE HEALTH APPLICATIONS TO PATIENTS

The document is designed to provide guidance for physicians about how to advise patients on the use of mobile health applications in the context of their health care.

BACKGROUND

- The use of mobile health applications, often referred to as mHealth applications, can be an effective tool for patient engagement and education.
- Physician involvement in the selection and use of such applications can enhance patient care.
- However, it is important to consider the regulatory and ethical implications of this practice.

Policy

1. Physicians should ensure that any mobile health applications recommended to patients are evidence-based and have been validated for their intended use.
2. Physicians should inform patients about the potential risks and benefits of using mobile health applications, including considerations related to data privacy and security.
3. Physicians should be aware of the legal and regulatory frameworks that govern telehealth and mHealth applications, and ensure compliance with relevant laws and regulations.

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