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Executive Summary

The Canadian Medical Association believes that the basic principles of privacy, confidentiality and patient autonomy must be respected in all situations involving personal health information. Patients have the right to control access to and use of their personal health information, including the right to access and correct the information. Physicians must be free to provide care in the best interests of their patients, without the threat of harassment or legal action. The implementation of the PIPEDA must take into consideration the unique circumstances of the health care sector and the special relationship between doctors and patients. It is important to ensure that the provisions of this Act are consistent with the principles of medical ethics and the needs of the health care system.
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Vision for e-Prescribing: a joint statement by the Canadian Medical Association and the Canadian Pharmacists Association

As a profession, we recognize that the prescription of medicines has historically been an important component of the therapeutic relationship between a patient and their physician. In an era of increasing patient-centred care, e-prescribing systems have the potential to enhance the therapeutic relationship and improve the management and administration of patient care. It is important that e-prescribing systems are developed and implemented in a manner that respects the confidentiality and privacy of patients.

Background

Electronic prescribing (e-Prescribing) is a method of transmitting a prescription directly from a physician to a pharmacy, eliminating the need for the physician to write a paper prescription. As policy makers and health care providers are increasingly encouraged to adopt e-Prescribing systems, the Canadian Medical Association (CMA) and the Canadian Pharmacists Association (CPA) have joined to develop a joint position on e-Prescribing.

We have identified the following objectives for e-Prescribing:
- To improve the quality of patient care
- To increase the efficiency of the prescribing process
- To reduce the risk of medication errors
- To enhance patient safety
- To facilitate communication between healthcare professionals
- To improve the management of medication use
- To reduce the administrative burden on healthcare providers
- To improve the accountability and transparency of prescribing
- To enhance the privacy and confidentiality of patient information
- To support the development of electronic health records

Policy

The CMA and CPA recommend the following principles for the development and implementation of e-Prescribing systems:

1. Privacy and confidentiality: e-Prescribing systems should be designed to protect the privacy and confidentiality of patient information.
2. Patient safety: e-Prescribing systems should be developed to ensure patient safety and the prevention of medication errors.
3. Access to electronic health records: e-Prescribing systems should facilitate the access and use of electronic health records.
4. Interoperability: e-Prescribing systems should be designed to be interoperable with other electronic health records and systems.
5. Training and education: healthcare providers should be provided with adequate training and education on the use of e-Prescribing systems.
6. Assurance of compliance: e-Prescribing systems should be designed to ensure compliance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements.
7. Oversight: e-Prescribing systems should be subject to oversight and monitoring by regulatory bodies.

We believe that the implementation of e-Prescribing systems can contribute to the improvement of patient care and the overall efficiency of the healthcare system. However, we recognize that the development and implementation of e-Prescribing systems requires careful consideration and planning to ensure that they are effective and patient-centred.

We encourage healthcare providers and policymakers to work together to develop and implement e-Prescribing systems that are consistent with the principles outlined in this policy.

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