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Documents

Vaccine certificates

Policy position recommendation

1. The CMA recommends that, in jurisdictions where mandatory vaccination programs for health care workers mandate the use of vaccine certificates, such certificates should be accompanied by a written or digital copy of the associated medical record, including verification of the serological status of the individual.
2. Vaccine certificates should be designed to ensure that the information contained within them is not easily altered or falsified. They should be issued by licensed healthcare professionals and must include a unique identifier tied to the individual's medical record.
3. Vaccine certificates should be accepted by all healthcare facilities and institutions as proof of vaccination status.
4. The CMA supports the development of a national digital vaccine certificate system to facilitate the sharing of vaccination information across jurisdictions.

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Mandatory COVID-19 vaccination of health care workers
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Health human resources
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Vaccine acceptance

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Health care and patient safety
Population health, health equity, public health

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Global vaccine equity

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Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
Return to school during COVID-19

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Documents

Return to school during COVID-19

Policy recommendations:

1. Health care and patient safety: Improve access to quality health care, including mental health services, and ensure equitable access to vaccines.

2. Population health, health equity, public health: Implement public health measures to reduce transmission, including vaccinations and non-pharmaceutical interventions.

3. Interchangeability of vaccines (vaccine mixing): Evaluate the interchangeability of vaccines to ensure optimal public health outcomes.

This policy document was developed by the Canadian Medical Association (CMA) and is available on their website: https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14452.
Interchangeability of vaccines (vaccine mixing)
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Interchangeability of vaccines (vaccine mixing)

Policy Recommendation

1. The government should consider allowing different vaccines to be mixed and matched for immunization. This policy should be developed in consultation with public health experts and other stakeholders.

2. The government should establish clear guidelines for vaccine mixing, including criteria for when and how different vaccines can be combined.

3. The government should provide clear, evidence-based information to the public on the safety and effectiveness of vaccine mixing.

4. The government should support research into vaccine mixing to ensure that the practice is safe and effective.

Interchangeability of vaccines (vaccine mixing)

In the context of vaccine interchangeability, there are several key considerations:

1. Safety and efficacy: Interchanging vaccines should not compromise their safety and efficacy.

2. Immunogenicity: Interchanging vaccines should not reduce their immunogenicity.

3. Availability: The availability of vaccines should not be compromised by the practice of vaccine mixing.

4. Cost: The cost of vaccine mixing should be considered in the context of its overall impact on public health.

Interchangeability of vaccines (vaccine mixing)

The CMA supports the use of vaccine mixing as a tool to improve vaccination coverage and equity.

The CMA, in collaboration with public health experts, will continue to monitor the safety and effectiveness of vaccine mixing and will provide ongoing guidance to policymakers and the public.

CMA Policybase - Canadian Medical Association
Policy Brief: CSAM-SMCA in Support of the Decriminalization of Drug Use and Possession for Personal Use
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14443

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TOPICS  Pharmaceuticals, prescribing, cannabis, drugs
Population health, health equity, public health

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The Future of Care for Canada’s Older Adults
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14441

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TOPICS  Population health, health equity, public health

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Appearance before the House of Commons Standing Committee on Finance
Bill C-30: The Budget Implementation Act, 2021
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14437

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TOPICS
Population health, health equity, public health

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Enhancing equitable access to virtual care in Canada: Principle-based recommendations for equity
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14447

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TOPICS  Population health, health equity, public health
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Documents
Recommendations for equitable COVID-19 pandemic recovery in Canada

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Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
Appearance before the House of Commons Standing Committee on Health: Study on the Emergency Situation Facing Canadians in Light of the COVID-19 Pandemic

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Population health, health equity, public health

Documents

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Study on the Emergency Situation Facing Canadians in Light of the COVID-19 Pandemic

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Call to Action: An Approach to Patient Transfers for Those Living in Rural and Remote Communities in Canada
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Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
CMA support for Health Canada’s proposed nicotine limits in vaping products, response to the consultation on the Concentration of Nicotine in Vaping Products Regulations

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14400

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Population health, health equity, public health

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