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Bill S-4: An Act to amend the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act and to make consequential amendments to another Act

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Submitted by: Canadian Medical Association
Best practices for smartphone and smart-device clinical photo taking and sharing

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Best practices for smartphone and smart-device clinical photo taking and sharing

Abstract
Clinical photography is essential to diagnose, treat, and document patient care outcomes. The use of smartphone and other mobile devices for digital photography and sharing of patient images is common. To ensure that patient confidentiality and the protection of images is maintained, it is important that

- mobile devices with image-capture and -sharing capabilities are not used in a clinical environment or during a patient consultation
- mobile devices are not connected to hospital network systems
- mobile devices are charged in the privacy of one’s office
- mobile devices are not used to communicate patient information
- mobile devices are not used to store patient information

Additional recommendations for best practices include:

- use of privacy settings on mobile devices
- use of secure cloud services for image storage
- use of encryption for image transmission

In conclusion, it is important to ensure that clinical photography is conducted in a manner that respects patient confidentiality and privacy. By following these best practices, healthcare providers can ensure that digital images are used in a responsible and ethical manner.
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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 outline the patient partnership element of the proposed information governance framework. It builds on the information governance framework project undertaken by the Canadian Medical Association (CMA) and its partners. The framework outlines a patient-partnered health information governance model.

This statement sets out the policy processes that will support this framework. It includes:
1. A clear and concise statement of principles, values, and expectations.
2. A plan for implementation, including timelines and governance structures.

The framework supports a patient-centered approach to health information management, ensuring that patients are empowered to make informed decisions about their health care.

This statement is intended for use by professionals involved in health information management and governance, as well as policymakers and stakeholders involved in health care.
Digital Health Care and Competition – a perspective from The Canadian Medical Association
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Population health, health equity, public health
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Guiding principles for physicians recommending mobile health applications to patients

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Guiding principles for the optimal use of data analytics by physicians at the point of care

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Listening to our Patient’s Concerns: Comments on Bill C 54 (Personal Information Protection and Electronic Document Act): Submission to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Industry

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Principles for the protection of patient privacy
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PD11-03 Principles for the Protection of Patients' Personal Health Information

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Putting Patients First: Comments on Bill C 6 (Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act): Submission to the Senate Standing Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology

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VIRTUAL CARE
RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SCALING UP VIRTUAL MEDICAL SERVICES

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Virtual Care in Canada: progress and potential. Report of the Virtual Care Task Force
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14470

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Vision for e-Prescribing: a joint statement by the Canadian Medical Association and the Canadian Pharmacists Association

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