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GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR PHYSICIANS RECOMMENDING MOBILE HEALTH APPLICATIONS TO PATIENTS

The document is designed to outline principles for physicians about how to provide mobile health applications to patients in the context of the patient's health, ethics, and health information.

The policy can be found in the Canadian Medical Association’s CMA Pension Guidelines or Online with many resources.

Background:
- Mobile health applications, devices, or regulated medical devices may be defined as anything that can be used to diagnose, treat, monitor, manage, or support the health of patients.
- The ability to access and exchange data on mobile health applications can contribute to the management of a patient’s health.
- Mobile health applications can be used for clinical, administrative, or educational purposes.
- Mobile health applications may have the potential to improve patient outcomes, enhance patient engagement, and support the management of chronic health conditions.
- Mobile health applications can be used in conjunction with traditional health care settings to provide personalized care.

Applications:
- Mobile health applications can include apps, wearables, sensors, or other devices.
- Mobile health applications can be used for monitoring, tracking, or managing patient health.
- Mobile health applications can be used to support patient engagement and empowerment.
- Mobile health applications can be used to facilitate patient education and support.
- Mobile health applications can be used to improve patient outcomes and decrease health care costs.

Guiding Principles:
1. Mobile health applications should be used in conjunction with traditional health care settings.
2. Mobile health applications should be used to support patient engagement and empowerment.
3. Mobile health applications should be used to facilitate patient education and support.
4. Mobile health applications should be used to improve patient outcomes and decrease health care costs.

Conclusion:
Mobile health applications can be a valuable tool for physicians in providing care to patients. However, it is important to consider the potential benefits and risks of mobile health applications and to use them in conjunction with traditional health care settings.

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