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Thank you very much.
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 provide guidance on the development of a patient-partnered health information governance framework that ensures effective and efficient management of health information. The framework is intended to support the achievement of better health outcomes and improved patient care by ensuring that health information is managed in a way that respects patient privacy and security.

The framework includes the following key features:
1. Privacy and security of health information
2. Patient access and control
3. Data quality and accuracy
4. Data sharing and interoperability
5. Data protection and retention
6. Data ownership and intellectual property rights
7. Data governance and management

The framework is intended to be a living document that will evolve over time as new technologies and approaches to health information management develop.

WHY IT MATTERS
Effective management of health information is essential for patient care and health outcomes. It is also critical for the health sector to maintain trust and confidence in its ability to provide quality care. The CMA believes that patient-partnered health information governance is a key component of achieving these goals.

HOW IT WILL BE IMPLEMENTED
The implementation of the patient-partnered health information governance framework will require collaboration among all stakeholders, including patients, healthcare providers, health information managers, and government regulators.

WHAT YOU CAN DO
The CMA encourages healthcare providers and patients to be involved in the development and implementation of the patient-partnered health information governance framework. This may include providing feedback on the framework or participating in consultation processes.

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