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Improving system efficiency is an ongoing objective for all health care systems in Canada. Over the years, significant progress has been made toward improving the performance of the health care system. However, there are still areas for improvement, particularly in terms of system funding, administration and oversight, and the alignment of incentives among different stakeholders. This policy document provides an overview of some key issues and recommendations to enhance system efficiency.

1. Introduction
Health care systems in Canada and elsewhere are operating under increasing demands to deliver high-quality, effective, and efficient care. The Canadian health care system has historically been funded through a combination of public and private sources. With the aging population and rising costs, there is a growing need to ensure the sustainability of the system. This document examines key aspects of system efficiency, including funding, administration, and oversight, and provides recommendations to improve outcomes.

This section discusses the challenges facing the health care system, the importance of efficiency, and the opportunities for improvement. It highlights the need for a comprehensive approach that considers the interconnections between funding, administration, and oversight.

2. System Funding
System funding is a critical component of efficiency. Adequate and sustainable funding ensures that the health care system can meet the needs of patients and the population at large. This section explores the funding mechanisms in Canada, including public and private sources, and examines the implications of funding models on system efficiency.