Consultation on proposed front-of-package labelling
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Dear,[ ]

The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) appreciates the opportunity to participate in the recent consultation on front-of-package labelling of pharmaceuticals in Canada. The CMA recognizes the importance of accurate and informative labelling for consumers to make healthy choices about what they eat and drink. The CMA is confident that a front-of-package labelling system, such as the proposed system currently under consideration, will provide Canadians with relevant information to make informed decisions about their health care.

The CMA supports the inclusion of health-related information on food and drug labels. This information must be clear, accessible and presented in a manner that is easy for consumers to understand. The CMA believes that the proposed labelling system should include health-related information in a way that is consistent with the principles of evidence-based medicine and public health.

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