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The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) and its partners have developed a framework to guide ethical decision making during the COVID-19 pandemic. This framework is intended to help healthcare providers and other decision-makers navigate the challenging ethical issues that have arisen in the context of the pandemic.

The framework is based on principles of ethics, medical professionalism, and patient safety. It emphasizes the importance of transparency, accountability, and the protection of patients' rights. The framework also highlights the need for ongoing evaluation and adaptation to new information and changing circumstances.

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