Interchangeability of vaccines (vaccine mixing)

Policy recommendations:
1. The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) encourages the optimization of COVID-19 vaccine utilization through interchangeability of COVID-19 vaccines, as defined by the World Health Organization (WHO), to ensure patient safety and to maximize vaccine coverage.

2. The CMA recommends that national guidelines on vaccine interchangeability be developed and disseminated to healthcare providers.

3. The CMA supports research into the interchangeability of COVID-19 vaccines and the development of tools to facilitate the identification of suitable vaccine combinations.

4. The CMA encourages healthcare providers to use the most effective and efficient vaccine combinations to meet the needs of their patients.

5. The CMA supports the development of educational materials for healthcare providers on the interchangeability of COVID-19 vaccines.

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