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*This bulletin is intended to keep you up-to-date on our newly released products and services, corporate news, and events, and to highlight health technology assessment in Canada.*

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## NEWS AND EVENTS

### **CADTH Symposium 2021 – Call for Abstracts**

CADTH is now accepting abstracts for the [2021 CADTH Symposium](#). This year's theme is Uncertain Times, Imperfect Evidence, and the Imperative to Act. Topics relevant to this theme include, but are not limited to, real-world evidence, virtual health care, and drugs for rare diseases. The [Call for Abstracts](#) submission deadline is Tuesday, June 22, 2021.

### **CADTH Symposium 2021 – Call for Abstract Reviewers**

CADTH is looking for [volunteers to review abstracts](#) for the [2021 CADTH Symposium](#). This is a great way to participate in developing a stellar program that will feature relevant and engaging topics in a wide variety of formats: workshops, oral presentations, poster presentations, panel discussions, debates, and breakfast sessions. If you're interested in joining the Abstract Review Committee, the deadline to submit your application is Tuesday, June 22, 2021.

### ***New Report with Choosing Wisely Canada Highlights Recommendations to Reduce Low-Value Care Post-Pandemic***

A new report from Choosing Wisely Canada (CWC) and CADTH looks ahead to post-pandemic health care in Canada. [The report](#) highlights consensus on evidence-based recommendations to reduce low-value care when health systems are ready to gradually resume the services and procedures that were put on hold due to COVID-19.

### **“CADTH in Conversation With...” – A New CADTH Speaker Series**

CADTH is excited to announce a new speaker series called “CADTH in Conversation With...”. This series features our President and CEO, Suzanne McGurn, talking to leading Canadian and global decision-makers in health care, value assessment, and health technology management. Stay tuned for the official launch in the fall of 2021.

**Want to learn more about our work on COVID-19? Visit our [CADTH COVID Evidence Portal](#).**

## CADTH REIMBURSEMENT REVIEWS

CADTH recently issued the following reimbursement recommendations:

- [Ranolazine \(Corzyna\)](#) for Stable angina pectoris, adults
- [Brigatinib \(Alunbrig\)](#) for Anaplastic Lymphoma Kinase Positive Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer
- [Polatuzumab Vedotin \(Polivy\)](#) for diffuse large B-cell lymphoma
- [Niraparib \(Zejula\)](#) for first-line Ovarian Cancer
- [Olaparib \(Lynparza\)](#) for metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer
- [Sonidegib \(Odomzo\)](#) for Basal Cell Carcinoma
- [Unresectable hepatocellular carcinoma](#) – Provisional Funding Algorithm
- [Chronic lymphocytic leukemia](#) – Provisional Funding Algorithm

## CADTH HEALTH TECHNOLOGY REVIEWS

CADTH recently published the following health technology reviews:

- [Tuberculosis Screening for People with Chronic Conditions](#) – Rapid Review
- [Visual Examination Frequency for People Taking Ethambutol for Tuberculosis](#) – Rapid Review
- [Conventional Disease-Modifying Antirheumatic Drugs for the Treatment of Rheumatoid Arthritis](#) – Rapid Review
- [Treat and Release for Patients Requiring Emergency Medical Services](#) – Rapid Review
- [Interferon Gamma Release Assay for Identifying Latent Tuberculosis Infection in People With Bacillus Calmette-Guérin Vaccination](#) – Rapid Review
- [Abiraterone Acetate for Metastatic Castration-Sensitive Prostate Cancer](#) – Rapid Review with Expert Input
- [Overview of Formulary Management Practices of Publicly Funded Provincial and Territorial Drug Plans](#) – Environmental Scan
- [Electronic Aids to Daily Living](#) – Environmental Scan
- [Framework for Drugs for Rare Diseases](#) – Environmental Scan
- [Single-Entry Models in Surgical Services](#) – Policy Insight
- [Evidence Update on Direct Oral Anticoagulants for Atrial Fibrillation](#)
- [Analysis of FPT Formulary Harmonization: Specialty Care Medications](#)

## CADTH REFERENCE LISTS

CADTH recently completed the following reference lists:

- [Midazolam for Patients in Palliative Care](#) – Reference List
- [Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation for Adults and Children With Severe Hypoxic and Hypercarbic Respiratory Failure](#) – Reference List
- [Low-Dose 5-Year Intrauterine Devices for Treatment of Endometriosis](#) – Reference List
- [Pharmacological and Non-Pharmacological Vaping Cessation Interventions for Youth](#) – Reference List
- [Transitional Pain Services for Patients Undergoing Surgery](#) – Summary of Abstracts
- [Nasal Cannula Combined With Non-Rebreather Masks for Delivery of Oxygen for Delivery of Oxygen](#) – Summary of Abstracts
- [Management of Patients Co-Prescribed Benzodiazepines and Opioids](#) – Summary of Abstracts
- [Bupropion for Major Depressive Disorder, Dysthymia, or Treatment-Resistant Depression](#) – Summary of Abstracts

- [Strategies for the Reduction or Discontinuation of Opioids: A 2021 Update](#) – Summary of Abstracts
- [Confocal Microscopy for Diagnosis and Management of Neuropathic Corneal Pain](#) – Summary of Abstracts
- [Ozonated Sinks for Infection Prevention](#) – Summary of Abstracts
- [Switching From Reference to Biosimilar Filgrastim in Pediatric Patients](#) – Summary of Abstracts

## CADTH HORIZON SCANNING

CADTH recently published the following horizon scans:

- [At-Home Testing for Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2](#) – Horizon Scan

## OTHER CADTH TOOLS

CADTH recently developed the following tools:

- *Tools:*
  - [Codeine for Pain: A Synopsis of the Evidence](#)
  - [Biosimilar Drugs: Your Questions Answered](#)
- *Hospital News articles:*
  - [Human vs artificial intelligence: How well does AI detect lung cancer?](#)
  - [Considerations for integrating pharmacogenomics into health care](#)
  - [Considering the place of codeine in the treatment of osteoarthritis pain](#)

## TELL US WHAT YOU THINK

We love hearing how our products and services are influencing health care policies, clinical practices, and patient outcomes. If you have a success story to share, please get in touch with your [CADTH Liaison Officer](#).

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