Do your patients experience gaps in care? There’s a CPG for that!

**Relational continuity** is defined as the ongoing, trusting, therapeutic relationship between a patient and a primary care physician and their team, where the patient sees this primary care physician the majority of the time. As such, relational continuity is critical to successfully implement the Patient’s Medical Home.

Not sure how relational continuity relates to you?

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Med students hit the road with help from the AMA’s ADIUM Insurance Services

20 ADIUM Student Elective Travel Grants of $500 were randomly awarded to Alberta medical students who had to travel to complete required medical electives between June 1, 2018, and May 31, 2019.

The grant was established to assist medical students in defraying the increasing costs of medical school. To date, $200,000 has been distributed to medical student AMA members.

Congratulations to this year’s recipients and thank you to everyone who submitted an application.
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Five key findings about how Canadian physicians are preparing for retirement

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Alberta Netcare Portal updated per clinician feedback

The Alberta Netcare Portal was updated June 13. The enhancements were made to address clinicians’ feedback post November ANP upgrade and will enable users to:

1. Customize the Flowsheet/Cumulative Tooltip
2. Enhance CDV Tree display
3. Customize CDV Tree Tooltip preferences

Please visit the Alberta Netcare Portal Release website for the full details including the Release Notes and Customize User Preferences Quick Reference.

Are you a community user and have questions?
Please contact the eHealth Netcare Support Services team at 1.855.643.8649 or ehealthsupport@cgi.com.

Are you an AHS employee and have questions?
Please contact the IT Service Desk & Solution Centre at 1.877.311.4300.

23 community specialists clinics now exchanging info with Netcare using CII

Imagine a health care system where there is:

- Clarity around which patients share relationships with specific primary care providers.
- Two-way data flow between community clinics and the provincial Alberta Netcare Portal record.

This system is now a reality with the Community Information Integration/Central Patient Attachment Registry (CII/CPAR); a technical enabler of relational continuity of care as well as informational and management continuity.
AHS Well Child Clinic standardization. What does this mean for physicians?

In winter 2018, Alberta Health Services standardized non-immunization activities in its Well Child Clinics (WCC) throughout the province. These activities were standardized to ensure that the highest level of care is provided with attention to the growing provincial birth rate and consequent number of needed immunizations.

**What has been standardized?**
Child growth measurements and screening for postpartum depression will be offered at WCC visits and the focus of other non-immunization activities will be on provision of health education, anticipatory guidance and referral based on parent questions and priorities.

To learn more, see Information for Physicians on the AHS Healthy Children and Families website: ahs.ca/wccs

*All children in Alberta are eligible for WCC immunization and non-immunization services between 2 months of age and prior to school entry. WCC services are provided by AHS Public/Community Health Centres and can positively impact early childhood growth and development, health and safety, and family adjustment.*

Visit ahs.ca/wccs to learn more

How to manage jaundice in well babies

Alberta Health Services is standardizing processes and practices for the assessment and management of jaundice in well babies greater than 35 weeks gestation.

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Top stories from our last issue

The top story from the June 6 issue of *MD Scope* was:

- Office building code changes: What physicians should know

- The results are in: Winners of the 2019 AMA student sponsorships
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