Choosing Wisely: Primary Care

In 2012, Choosing Wisely was launched in the United States with the goal of advancing dialogue on avoiding wasteful or unnecessary medical tests, treatments, and procedures. Modeled after this campaign, and organized by a team of leading Canadian physicians, Choosing Wisely Canada (CWC) aims to help clinicians and patients engage in conversations about unnecessary tests and treatments, and make smart and effective choices to ensure high-quality care.

Choosing Wisely Recommendations:

Choosing Wisely Canada List for Family Medicine: 11 Things Physicians and Patients Should Question
Choosing Wisely Canada List for Palliative Care: 5 Things Physicians and Patients Should Question
Choosing Wisely Canada List for Internal Medicine: 5 Things Physicians and Patients Should Question
Society of General Internal Medicine Choosing Wisely List: 5 Things Physicians and Patients Should Question
Infectious Diseases Society of North America: 5 Things Physicians and Patients Should Question
American Academy of Family Physicians: 15 Things Physicians and Patients Should Question
HIV Medicine Association: 5 Things Physicians and Patients Should Question
Australasian Society for Infectious Diseases: Tests, treatments, and procedures clinicians and consumers should question
Australian and New Zealand Society of Palliative Medicine & the Australasian Chapter of Palliative Medicine: tests, treatments and
The Royal Australian College of General Practitioners: Tests, treatments, and procedures clinicians and consumers should question

Publications:

Rational test ordering in family medicine

Combined assessment of clinical and patient factors on doctors’ decisions to provide antibiotics