



Changing the Way We Work Community of Practice for Ontario Family Physicians October 31, 2025

Infectious Disease and New Aneurysm Screening Program

*Resources are current as of October 31, 2025 – subject to change due to frequently updated guidance.

Community of Practice past sessions and resources: https://dfcm.utoronto.ca/changing-way-we-work-community-practice

Infectious Disease

- Ontario Respiratory Virus Toolhttps://www.publichealthontario.ca/en/Data-and-Analysis/Infectious-Disease/Respiratory-Virus-Tool
- o Canadian Respiratory Virus Surveillance Report
- o Acute Care Enhanced Surveillance (ACES): Viral Respiratory Mapper ED Visits
- o OCFP: Respiratory Illness Tools and Resources for Doctors
- o CEP Seasonal Preparedness Guide
- o PPE Supply Portal: https://covid-19.ontario.ca/get-free-rapid-tests
- o Apply for Provincial Antigen Testing Program: https://covid-19.ontario.ca/get-free-rapid-tests
- o PHO PCR test requisition form: https://www.publichealthontario.ca/-/media/documents/lab/2019-ncov-test-requisition.pdf?la=en
- o COVID-19 testing locations: https://www.ontario.ca/assessment-centre-locations/
- Ministry of Health COVID-19 Testing and Treatment
- Ontario Health Guidance: FAQs on Antiviral Therapy for Adults with Mild to Moderate COVID-19
- Ontario Health Recommendations for Antiviral Therapy for Adults with Mild to Moderate COVID-19 (including algorithm)
- o MOH ODB formulary changes, May 17, 2024
- o <u>Trillium Drug Program</u>
- o Dr. Keiran Moore's CMOH Annual Report on Immunizations, September 2025
- o Public Health Unit Locator
- Order free rapid antigen tests & supplies for PCR testing through the PPE Supply Portal
 - o To set up an account, email sco.supplies@ontario.ca
 - o For returning users https://www.ppesupply.ontario.ca/signin.html?vid=20201001001

New Aneurysm Screening Program

- CMAJ Article: One-time screening for abdominal aortic aneurysm in Ontario, Canada: a model-based costutility analysis
- AAA Screening Recommendations for Women
 - Screening for abdominal aortic aneurysms in Canada: 2020 review and position statement of the Canadian Society for Vascular Surgery
 - o Canadian Task Force on Preventive Health Care: Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (2017)
 - o <u>The Society for Vascular Surgery practice guidelines on the care of patients with an abdominal aortic</u> aneurysm

- o Ontario Health Resources
 - o Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Resources General Resources
 - o <u>Provider Resources Clinical Tool: Screening for Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm</u>
- Society for Vascular Surgery
 - o <u>Useful Evidence-Based Guidelines for referring physicians</u>

Shared during session by chat:

To assist Public Health Ontario with data collection, the <u>ministry requests that the new diagnostic code</u> of '489 – RSV Respiratory syncytial virus' be used with the G538A fee code when RSV immunization is given or with the fee code for the assessment service when a patient is diagnosed with RSV and this is the primary reason for the visit.