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# Code of Ethics

## Principles

The responsibility that comes with being an essential health resource is significant. As professionals, pharmacists and pharmacy technicians are challenged and expected to abide by a higher standard of conduct.

Pharmacists and pharmacy technicians use their knowledge, skills and resources to

- serve patients,
- contribute to society, and
- act as stewards of their professions.

## As a pharmacist or as a pharmacy technician, I must:

### Patients

- 1 Hold the well-being of each patient to be my primary consideration
- 2 Respect each patient's autonomy and dignity
- 3 Maintain a professional relationship with each patient
- 4 Respect each patient's right to confidentiality
- 5 Respect each patient's right to health care

### Society

- 6 Advance public health and prevent disease
- 7 Use health resources responsibly
- 8 Serve as an essential health resource

### Profession

- 9 Ensure that I am competent
- 10 Act with honesty and integrity
- 11 Demonstrate responsibility for self and other health professionals
- 12 Nurture the profession