### Fifty Years of Medical Care to the Montreal Canadiens: A Look Back on the Team's Healthcare Journey

The Montreal Canadiens are one of the most storied franchises in NHL history, with 24 Stanley Cups to their name. Over the years, the team has had its share of injuries and illnesses, but thanks to the dedication of its medical staff, the Canadiens have been able to field a competitive team year after year.



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Under Mulder's leadership, the Canadiens have implemented a number of innovative medical programs, including a concussion management protocol

and a player wellness program. These programs have helped to keep the Canadiens' players healthy and safe.

In addition to its on-ice medical care, the Canadiens also provide a wide range of off-ice medical services to their players. These services include physical therapy, massage therapy, and nutritional counseling. The Canadiens also have a team of psychologists who provide mental health support to players and their families.

The Canadiens' commitment to medical care has paid off. The team has been relatively injury-free in recent years, and they have been able to compete for the Stanley Cup on a regular basis.

Here are some of the highlights of the Canadiens' medical care over the past 50 years:

- In 1972, the Canadiens became the first NHL team to hire a full-time physician.
- In 1986, the Canadiens opened the Montreal Canadiens Sports Medicine Clinic, which provides a wide range of medical services to athletes of all ages.
- In 1993, Dr. David Mulder was appointed as the Canadiens' team physician.
- In 2000, the Canadiens implemented a concussion management protocol.
- In 2005, the Canadiens launched a player wellness program.

The Canadiens' medical team is one of the best in the NHL, and they have played a vital role in the team's success over the past 50 years. The team is committed to providing its players with the best possible medical care, and this commitment has paid off.

#### The Canadiens' Medical Team Today

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In addition to Mulder, the Canadiens' medical team includes:

- Dr. Sean Murphy, associate team physician
- Dr. David Alter, orthopedic surgeon
- Dr. Mark Lindsay, cardiologist
- Dr. Andrew Feldman, neurologist
- Dr. David Mulder, psychiatrist
- Dr. Sarah Beaudry, physical therapist
- Dr. Julie Lauzon, massage therapist
- Dr. Jennifer Lee, nutritionist

The Canadiens' medical team is dedicated to providing the best possible care to the team's players. The team has a wide range of medical services available to its players, and the medical staff is always on hand to provide care and support.

#### The Canadiens' Medical Facilities

The Canadiens have a number of medical facilities available to their players. These facilities include:

- The Montreal Canadiens Sports Medicine Clinic, which provides a wide range of medical services to athletes of all ages.
- The Bell Centre, which has a state-of-the-art medical facility that is used by the Canadiens for practices and games.
- The Canadiens' training facility, which has a full-service gym and a medical staff on hand to provide care to the players.

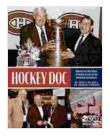
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#### The Canadiens' Commitment to Medical Care

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The Canadiens are a model franchise when it comes to medical care. The team's commitment to providing its players with the best possible care has paid off, and the Canadiens are one of the healthiest and most successful teams in the NHL.



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