

(a) for the treatment of children suffering from delayed growth caused by insufficient secretion of the endogenous growth hormone, except children who are carriers of a Turner's syndrome or are suffering from achondroplasia or from delayed growth of a genetic or familial type, children whose bone age has reached 15 years for girls and 16 years for boys, and children whose growth rate falls below 4 cm per year, evaluated on two consecutive visits at a 3-month interval, where they meet the following criteria:

i. untermated growth and growth rate for their bone age less than the 25th percentile, calculated over at least a one-year period, except in the case of young children suffering from hyperglycemia secondary to a growth hormone deficiency, to whom the one-year observation period does not apply;

ii. serum concentration of somatotrophin less than 8 ng/mL measured by two pharmacological tests, or serum concentration between 8 and 10 ng/mL if the tests are repeated twice at a 6-month interval;

(b) for the treatment of children suffering from delayed growth related to chronic renal failure until renal transplant;

(73) SORBITOL, oral pd., Sorbital Rougier: for the treatment of constipation secondary to opiate analgesics;

(74) SUMATRIPTAN (succinate) tab., s.c. inj. sol., Imitrex: for the treatment of nonprophylactic episodes of migraines in patients for whom treatment with analgesics or with other drug therapies is ineffective;

(75) TOCOPHERYL (d-alpha acetate), caps., oral sol., Aquasol E: for the treatment of neurological manifestations associated with the malabsorption of vitamin E;

(76) TRETINOIN, top. cr., top. gel and top. sol., Vitamin A Acid Crème, Stieva-A, Retin-A, Vitinoin, Stieva-A Forte, Vitamin A Acid Gel Doux, Vitamin-A Acid Gel: for the treatment of acne;

(77) VALACYCLOVIR (hydrochloride) tab., Valtrex: for the early treatment of zona, that is, within 48 to 72 hours after the appearance of lesions.”

2. This Regulation replaces sections 67.1 and 67.2 of the Regulation respecting the application of the Health Insurance Act (R.R.Q., 1981, c. A-29, r. 1).

3. This Regulation comes into force on 1 January 1997.

Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 1563-96, 11 December 1996

Health Insurance Act
(R.S.Q., c. A-29)

**Regulation
— Amendment**

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the application of the Health Insurance Act

WHEREAS under subparagraph *b* of the first paragraph of section 69 of the Health Insurance Act (R.S.Q., c. A-29), the Government may, after consultation with the Board or upon its recommendation, make regulations to determine among the services contemplated in section 3 those which are not to be deemed insured services, and how often some of those contemplated in subparagraph *c* of the first paragraph or in the second paragraph of section 3 may be rendered in order to remain insured services;

WHEREAS the Government made the Regulation respecting the application of the Health Insurance Act (R.R.Q., 1981, c. A-29, r. 1) and it is expedient to amend it;

WHEREAS in accordance with sections 10 and 13 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), a draft of the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the application of the Health Insurance Act was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 20 November 1996 with a notice that it could be made by the Government upon the expiry of 15 days following that publication;

WHEREAS the Régie de l'assurance-maladie du Québec has been consulted on those amendments;

WHEREAS the 15-day period has expired;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the Regulation without amendment;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, upon the recommendation of the Minister of Health and Social Services:

THAT the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the application of the Health Insurance Act, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

MICHEL CARPENTIER,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the application of the Health Insurance Act

Health Insurance Act
(R.S.Q., c. A-29, s. 69, 1st par., subpar. b)

1. The Regulation respecting the application of the Health Insurance Act (R.R.Q., 1981, c. A-29, r. 1), amended by the Regulations made by Orders in Council 3397-81 dated 9 December 1981 (Suppl., p. 84), 1125-82 dated 12 May 1982 (Suppl., p. 105), 1181-82 dated 19 May 1982 (Suppl., p. 106), 1712-82 dated 13 July 1982 (Suppl., p. 107), 1789-82 dated 12 August 1982, 2448-82 dated 27 October 1982, 2546-82 dated 10 November 1982, 2630-82 dated 17 November 1982, 2678-82 dated 24 November 1982, 3018-82 and 3019-82 dated 21 December 1982, 13-83 and 14-83 dated 12 January 1983, 165-83 dated 2 February 1983, 539-83 dated 23 March 1983, 692-83 and 693-83 dated 13 April 1983, 763-83 dated 20 April 1983, 1771-83 dated 1 September 1983, 1828-83 dated 7 September 1983, 937-84 dated 11 April 1984, 1374-84 and 1375-84 dated 13 June 1984, 1513-84 dated 27 June 1984, 1769-84 and 1770-84 dated 8 August 1984, 1813-84 dated 16 August 1984, 1893-84 dated 22 August 1984, 2051-84 dated 19 September 1984, 2298-84 dated 17 October 1984, 2751-84 dated 12 December 1984, 321-85 dated 21 February 1985, 661-85 dated 3 April 1985, 944-85 dated 22 May 1985, 1119-85 dated 12 June 1985, 1516-85 dated 17 July 1985, 2276-85 and 2277-85 dated 31 October 1985, 2494-85 dated 27 November 1985, 445-86 dated 9 April 1986, 654-86 dated 14 May 1986, 1179-86 dated 30 July 1986, 1538-86 dated 8 October 1986, 1730-86 dated 19 November 1986, 1936-86 dated 16 December 1986, 1026-87 dated 23 June 1987, 1258-87 and 1259-87 dated 12 August 1987, 1556-87 dated 7 October 1987, 1656-87 dated 28 October 1987, 1834-87 dated 2 December 1987, 1937-87 dated 16 December 1987, 424-88 dated 23 March 1988, 618-88 and 619-88 dated 27 April 1988, 841-88 dated 1 June 1988, 950-88 dated 15 June 1988, 1550-88 dated

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2. This Regulation comes into force on 2 January 1997.

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