

Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 1472-98, 27 November 1998

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

**Hearing devices insured
— Amendments**

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting hearing devices insured under the Health Insurance Act

WHEREAS under subparagraph *h.2* 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 Régie de l'assurance-maladie du Québec or upon its recommendation, make regulations to determine the hearing aids which are to be considered insured services for the purposes of the seventh paragraph of section 3 of the Act, fix the cost of purchase, fitting, replacement or repair thereof, determine the cases, circumstances and conditions in and on which the Board assumes the cost of those insured services and the cases, circumstances and conditions in and on which such services are furnished, prescribe the cases, circumstances and conditions in and on which such hearing aids may be recovered, prescribe the terms and conditions regarding claims and payments, fix the age of the persons with a hearing handicap who may benefit thereby and determine classes of such persons;

WHEREAS by Order in Council 869-93 dated 16 June 1993, the Government adopted the Regulation respecting hearing devices insured under the Health Insurance Act and it is expedient to amend it;

WHEREAS under section 69.0.1 of that Act, regulations adopted in particular under subparagraph *h.2* of the first paragraph of section 69 of that Act following a contract with a supplier pursuant to section 3.1 of that Act are not subject to the provisions concerning the obligation of publication and the date of coming into force which are set out in sections 8 and 17 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1);

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

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the Regulation;

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

THAT the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting hearing devices insured under the Health Insurance Act, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

MICHEL NOËL DE TILLY,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

**Regulation to amend the Regulation
respecting hearing devices insured under
the Health Insurance Act⁽¹⁾**

Health Insurance Act
(R.S.Q., c. A-29, ss. 3, 7th par., and 69, 1st par.,
subpar. *h.2*)

1. The Regulation respecting hearing devices insured under the Health Insurance Act is amended by deleting, in Subdivision II of Division I of Chapter V, in the list of models appearing under the supplier ORSONIQUE INC. "ORSONIQUE", the models "OR D" and "OR DP".
2. The models in Schedule I to this Regulation are substituted for those listed under the supplier UNITRON INDUSTRIES LTD "UNITRON" in Subdivision II of Division I of Chapter V.
3. The make "AMERIPHONE" is substituted for the make "AT & T" and the model "PA-22" is substituted for the model "III" in items I and II of Subdivision II of Division II of Chapter V, under the type "portable telephone amplifier" of the supplier DAHLBERG SCIENCES LTD.
4. The models in Schedule II to this Regulation are substituted for those listed under the type "infrared system" of the suppliers DAHLBERG SCIENCES LTD and SENNHEISER (CANADA) INC. in item I of Subdivision II of Division II of Chapter V.
5. This Regulation comes into force on the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

¹ The Regulation respecting hearing devices insured under the Health Insurance Act, made by Order in Council 869-93 dated 16 June 1993 (1993, *G.O.* 2, 3497), was last amended by the Regulation made by Order in Council 74-98 dated 21 January 1998 (1998, *G.O.* 2, 511). For previous amendments, refer to the "Tableau des modifications et Index sommaire", Éditeur officiel du Québec, 1998, updated to 1 September 1998.

SCHEDULE I

“BEHIND-THE-EAR HEARING AID

Name of supplier: UNITRON INDUSTRIES LTD. “UNITRON”

Model	Price
E1-P	\$225.00
Including:	
High-pass tone control	
Output control	
PUSH-PULL circuit	
Telecoil	
Standard or filtered earhook	
ICON LIN A	\$240.00
Including:	
High-pass tone control	
Low-pass tone control	
Output control	
Telecoil	
Standard or filtered earhook	
Direct Audio input	
ICON AGCi A	\$268.00
Including:	
High-pass tone control	
Output control	
Compression threshold control (AI)	
AGC input compression (FDC-AGCi)	
Telecoil	
Standard or filtered earhook	
Direct Audio input	
ICON AGCo A	\$268.00
Including:	
High-pass tone control	
Output control	
Compression threshold control (AO)	
AGC output compression (AGCo)	
Telecoil	
Standard or filtered earhook	
Direct Audio input	
ICON AOHPL A	\$268.00
Including:	
High-pass tone control	
Output control	
Compression threshold control (AO)	
AGC output compression (AGCo)	
Telecoil	
Standard or filtered earhook	
Direct Audio input	

Model	Price
UE 7	\$180.00
Including: High-pass tone control Output control Telecoil Standard or filtered earhook	
UE 10	\$230.00
Including: High-pass tone control Maximum tone control Compression threshold control AGC input compression (FDC-AGCi) PUSH-PULL circuit Telecoil Standard or filtered earhook	
UE 12-PP	\$238.00
Including: High-pass tone control Output control Gain control PUSH-PULL circuit Telecoil Standard or filtered earhook	
UE 12-PPL	\$238.00
Including: High-pass tone control Output control Gain control PUSH-PULL circuit Telecoil Standard or filtered earhook	
UM 60	\$190.00
Including: High-pass tone control Output control Telecoil Standard or filtered earhook	
UM 60 AGCo	\$225.00
Including: High-pass tone control Output control AGC output compression (AGCo) Telecoil Standard or filtered earhook	

Model	Price
UM 60-D	\$210.00
Including:	
High-pass tone control	
Output control	
AGC input compression (FDC-AGCi)	
Directional microphone	
Telecoil	
Standard or filtered earhook	
UM 60-H	\$220.00
Including:	
High-pass tone control	
Output control	
AGC input compression (FDC-AGCi)	
Telecoil	
Standard or filtered earhook	
UM 60-PP	\$220.00
Including:	
High-pass tone control	
Output control	
PUSH-PULL circuit	
Telecoil	
Standard or filtered earhook	
US80-PP A	\$277.00
Including:	
High-pass tone control	
Low-pass tone control	
Output control	
Gain control	
Linear/AGC output (AGCo)	
PUSH-PULL circuit	
Telecoil	
Standard or filtered earhook	
Direct Audio input	
US80-PPL A	\$277.00
Including:	
High-pass tone control	
Low-pass tone control	
Output control	
Gain control	
Linear/AGC output (AGCo)	
PUSH-PULL circuit	
Telecoil	
Standard or filtered earhook	
Direct Audio input	

OPTIONS (OPTIONAL COMPONENTS)	Price
Replacement standard earhook	\$3.50
Replacement filtered earhook	\$3.50
M-MT-O switch option	\$20.00
Direct Audio input (E1P, UE and UM series)	\$17.50
Addition of audio input plug after purchase (E1P, UE and UM series)	\$59.00
Safety battery drawer	\$10.00
ACCESSORIES	Price
CROS kit (including audio input, cord and microphone) (E1-P, UE and UM series)	\$82.30
BI-CROS kit (including audio input, cord and microphone) (E1-P, UE and UM series)	\$82.30
CROS kit (including audio input, boot, cord and microphone) (ICON and US series)	\$102.30
BI-CROS kit (including audio input, boot, cord and microphone) (ICON and US series)	\$102.30
CROS and BI-CROS replacement cord	\$15.80
CROS and BI-CROS replacement microphone	\$49.00
Boot	\$30.00
Modification for bone conduction including cord (E1-P, UE 12-PP, UE 12-PPL and US series)	\$85.00
Bone vibrator (E1-P, UE 12-PP, UE 12-PPL and US series)	\$45.50
Fixed made-to-measure headband (E1-P, UE 12-PP, UE 12-PPL and US series)	\$45.00
Fixed headband (E1-P, UE 12-PP, UE 12-PPL and US series)	\$14.50
Single cord with attenuator between FM system and boot	\$25.00
Single cord with attenuator between infrared system and boot	\$42.00
V cord with attenuator between FM system and boot	\$45.00
V cord with attenuator between infrared system and boot	\$62.00
Volume control safety cover	\$10.00
Modified slope (UM 60 AGCo)	\$20.00".

SCHEDULE II

"SOUND TRANSMISSION"

TYPE:	Infrared system	
NAME OF SUPPLIER:	DAHLBERG SCIENCES LTD.	
MAKE:	SENNHEISER	Price
MODEL:	TI 250-120 MONO TRANSMITTER	\$111.72

Including:

Direct connection cable and adapters

OPTIONS (OPTIONAL COMPONENTS) FOR TI 250-120 MONO TRANSMITTER	Purchase Price	Replacement Price
MKE 100 TV (microphone)	\$44.10	\$44.10
Direct connection cable and adapters	N/C	\$14.25

ACCESSORIES FOR TI 250-120 MONO TRANSMITTER	Purchase Price	Replacement Price
N/A		

MODEL:	RI 250 S MONO RECEIVER	\$122.50
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Including:

Fasteners

BA 151 Rechargeable battery

OPTIONS (OPTIONAL COMPONENTS) FOR RI 250 S MONO RECEIVER	Purchase Price	Replacement Price
HD 35 M Mono headset	\$32.34	\$32.34
EZT 1011 inductor loop	\$68.60	\$68.60
EZI 120 silhouette	\$31.36	\$31.36

ACCESSORIES FOR RI 250 S MONO RECEIVER	Purchase Price	Replacement Price
HZL 30-6 monaural cord	\$16.66	\$16.66
HZL 32-6 binaural cord	\$18.62	\$18.62
HZL 34-6 mono audio input cord	\$58.80	\$58.80
HZL 36-6E binaural audio input cord	\$60.76	\$60.76

MODEL:	RI 250 RECEIVER	\$116.62
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Including:

BA 151 rechargeable battery

37080 ear cushions

	Purchase Price	Replacement Price
OPTIONS (OPTIONAL COMPONENTS) FOR RI 250 RECEIVER		

N/A

	Purchase Price	Replacement Price
ACCESSORIES FOR RI 250 RECEIVER		

37080 ear cushions	N/C	\$0.88
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NAME OF SUPPLIER: SENNHEISER (CANADA) INC.

MAKE: SENNHEISER **Price**MODEL: TI 250-120 MONO TRANSMITTER \$111.72Including:
2-metre cable for direct connection

	Purchase Price	Replacement Price
OPTIONS (OPTIONAL COMPONENTS) FOR TI 250-120 MONO TRANSMITTER		

MKE 100 TV (microphone)	\$44.10	\$44.10
2-metre cable for direct connection	N/C	\$14.25

	Purchase Price	Replacement Price
ACCESSORIES FOR TI 250-120 MONO TRANSMITTER		

N/A

MODEL: RI 250 S MONO RECEIVER \$122.50Including:
Fasteners (cord or garment clip)
BA 151 rechargeable accumulator

	Purchase Price	Replacement Price
OPTIONS (OPTIONAL COMPONENTS) FOR RI 250 S MONO RECEIVER		

HD 35 M mono headset	\$32.34	\$32.34
EZT 1011 inductor loop	\$68.60	\$68.60
EZI 120 inductor plate	\$31.36	\$31.36
AC-I adapter	N/C	\$4.00

	Purchase Price	Replacement Price
ACCESSORIES FOR RI 250 S MONO RECEIVER		

HZL 30-6 monaural cord for induction plate	\$16.66	\$16.66
HZL 32-6 binaural cord for induction plate	\$18.62	\$18.62

ACCESSORIES FOR RI 250 S MONO RECEIVER	Purchase Price	Replacement Price
HZL 34-6 monaural cord for audio input	\$58.80	\$58.80
HZL 36-6E binaural cord for audio input	\$60.76	\$60.76
MODEL: RI 250 RECEIVER		\$116.62
Including: BA 151 rechargeable accumulator HDE 300-2 ear cushion - pair		
OPTIONS (OPTIONAL COMPONENTS) FOR RI 250 RECEIVER	Purchase Price	Replacement Price
N/A		
ACCESSORIES FOR RI 250 RECEIVER	Purchase Price	Replacement Price
HDE 300-2 ear cushion - pair	N/C	\$0.88".

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O.C. 1473-98, 27 November 1998An Act respecting prescription drug insurance
(R.S.Q., c. A-29.01)**Basic prescription drug insurance plan
— Amendment**

Regulation to amend the Regulation to amend the
Regulation respecting the basic prescription drug in-
surance plan

WHEREAS under section 6 of the Act respecting pre-
scription drug insurance (R.S.Q., c. A-29.01), the classes
of persons determined by government regulation who
are otherwise entitled to coverage under another Act of
Québec, an Act of the Parliament of Canada or the laws
of another province of Canada or another country or
under a program administered by a government or by a
government department or agency that is determined by
government regulation to be at least equivalent to the
coverage of the basic plan, are not covered by the basic
plan;

WHEREAS under subparagraph 1 of the first paragraph
of section 78 of that Act, the Government may, in addi-
tion to the regulatory powers otherwise conferred on it

by that Act and after consulting the Board, make regula-
tions to determine, for the purposes of section 6, the
classes of persons who are otherwise entitled to cover-
age equivalent to basic plan coverage;

WHEREAS under section 12 of the Regulations Act
(R.S.Q., c. R-18.1) a proposed regulation may be made
without having been published as prescribed in section 8
of that Act if the authority making it is of the opinion
that the urgency of the situation requires it;

WHEREAS under section 13 of that Act, the reasons
justifying the absence of prior publication shall be pub-
lished with the regulation:

WHEREAS the Government is of the opinion that the
urgency due to the following circumstances justifies the
absence of prior publication:

— persons residing in Québec and covered by the
Public Service Health Care Plan of Canada are, on cer-
tain conditions, partially covered by the basic prescrip-
tion drug insurance plan by reason of a regulatory provi-
sion that will cease to have effect on 31 December 1998;

— since the federal plan will not be amended before
31 December 1998 to make provision for that coverage,
the only way to make sure that those persons remain
covered is to amend the Regulation before 31 December