

Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 781-99, 23 June 1999

An Act respecting prescription drug insurance
(R.S.Q., c. A-29.01)

**Basic prescription drug insurance plan
— Amendments**

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the
basic prescription drug insurance plan

WHEREAS under subparagraph 3 of the first paragraph of section 78 of the Act respecting prescription drug insurance (R.S.Q., c. A-29.01), the Government may, after consulting the Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec, make regulations to determine the cases, conditions and therapeutic indications in and for which the cost of certain medications included in the list drawn up by the Minister under section 60 of the Act is covered by the basic plan; the conditions may vary according to whether the coverage is provided by the Board or under a group insurance contract or an employee benefit plan;

WHEREAS under section 79 of the Act, such a regulation is not subject to the requirements concerning publication and date of coming into force contained in sections 8 and 17 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1);

WHEREAS by Order in Council 1519-96 dated 4 December 1996, the Government made the Regulation respecting the basic prescription drug insurance plan;

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Regulation;

WHEREAS, in accordance with section 78 of the Act respecting prescription drug insurance, the Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec has been consulted on the amendments;

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

THAT the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the basic prescription drug insurance plan, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

MICHEL NOËL DE TILLY,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

**Regulation to amend the Regulation
respecting the basic prescription drug
insurance plan***

An Act respecting prescription drug insurance
(R.S.Q., c. A-29.01, s. 78, 1st par., subpar. 3)

1. The Regulation respecting the basic prescription drug insurance plan is amended in the second paragraph of section 2.1:

(1) by inserting the following after subparagraph 3:

“(3.1) ALATROFLOXACIN: for treatment of infections where oral trovafloxacin cannot be used;”;

(2) by striking out subparagraph 5.1;

(3) by substituting the following for subparagraph 18.01:

“(18.01) CLOPIDOGREL:

(a) for prevention of ischemic vascular manifestations in persons for whom a platelet inhibitor is indicated but for whom acetylsalicylic acid is ineffective, contraindicated or poorly tolerated;”;

(b) for prevention of ischemic vascular manifestations, in association with acetylsalicylic acid, in persons for who have a coronary artery stent;”;

(4) by striking out “HYDROCHLORIDE” in subparagraph 63.

2. This Regulation comes into force on 1 July 1999.

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* The Regulation respecting the basic prescription drug insurance plan, made by Order in Council 1519-96 dated 4 December 1996 (1996, *G.O.* 2; 4941), was last amended by the Regulation made by Order in Council 274-99 dated 24 March 1999 (1999, *G.O.* 2, 360). For previous amendments, see the *Tableau des modifications et Index sommaire*, Éditeur officiel du Québec, 1998, updated to 1 March 1999.