

11. For a group of employers filing an application referred to in section 82.2 for the 2002 assessment year, the election referred to in Subdivision 2 of Division II of Chapter III must reach the Commission before the forty-fifth day following the coming into force of this Regulation or prior to December 15, 2001 whichever is the later to occur.

12. This Regulation applies as of the 2002 assessment year.

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Notice

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

Insured hearing devices — Amendments

Adoption by the Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec of a Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting hearing devices insured under the Health Insurance Act, dated 12 December 2001

THE RÉGIE DE L'ASSURANCE MALADIE DU QUÉBEC,

CONSIDERING the seventh paragraph of section 3 and section 72.1 of the Health Insurance Act (R.S.Q., c. A-29);

CONSIDERING Resolution CA-384-01-19 of its board of directors, dated 12 December 2001, adopting the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting hearing devices insured under the Health Insurance Act;

CONSIDERING that it is necessary to amend the price of certain services offered within the context of providing hearing devices insured under the Health Insurance Act;

GIVES NOTICE that it has adopted the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting hearing devices insured under the Health Insurance Act, the text of which appears below.

Sillery, 14 December 2001

ANDRÉ-GAËTAN CORNEAU,
*Secretary General of the
Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec*

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

Health Insurance Act
(R.S.Q., c. A-29, s. 3, 7th and 10th pars. and s. 72.1)

1. The Regulation respecting hearing devices insured under the Health Insurance Act is amended in section 19

(1) by substituting, as of 1 November 2002,

(a) "\$263.87" for "\$241.40" in the part preceding subparagraph 1 of the first paragraph; and

(b) "\$46.47" for "\$44.80" and "\$22.20" for "\$21.40" in the third paragraph; and

(2) by adding the following paragraph at the end:

"The amount \$241.40, provided for in the first paragraph, shall be increased to \$245.02 as of 1 November 1999, to \$251.15 as of 1 November 2000 and to \$257.43 as of 1 November 2001. Likewise, the amounts \$44.80 and \$21.40, provided for in the third paragraph, shall be increased to \$45.07 and \$21.53 respectively as of 1 November 1999, to \$45.52 and \$21.75 respectively as of 1 November 2000 and to \$45.99 and \$21.97 respectively as of 1 November 2001."

2. Section 20 is amended

(1) by substituting "\$8.91" and "\$129.14" respectively for the rate \$8.15 and the maximum rate \$118.15 as of 1 November 2002; and

(2) by adding the following paragraph at the end:

"The rate \$8.15 and the maximum rate \$118.15, provided for in the first paragraph, shall read as follows, respectively:

(1) \$8.27 and \$119.02, as of 1 November 1999;

(2) \$8.48 and \$122.92, as of 1 November 2000; and

(3) \$8.69 and \$125.99, as of 1 November 2001."

* 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 Regulations made by Order in Council 1403-2001 dated 21 November 2001 (2001, *G.O.* 2, p. 6160) and by the Régie de l'assurance maladie by its Decision RAMQ-002-2001 dated 10 October 2001 (2001, *G.O.* 2, p. 6162). For previous amendments, refer to the *Tableau des modifications et Index sommaire*, Éditeur officiel du Québec, 2001, updated to 1 September 2001.

3. Section 21 is amended

(1) by substituting “\$8.91” for the rate \$8.15 per quarter hour or fraction thereof, provided for in the second paragraph, as of 1 November 2002.

(2) by adding the following paragraph at the end:

“The rate \$8.15 per quarter hour or fraction thereof, provided for in the second paragraph, shall read as follows:

(1) \$8.27, as of 1 November 1999;

(2) \$8.48, as of 1 November 2000; and

(3) \$8.69, as of 1 November 2001.”.

4. Section 24 is amended by adding the following paragraph after the first paragraph:

“The rate per quarter hour of fraction thereof for the time devoted by a hearing aid acoustician to the person with a hearing handicap, as provided for in the first paragraph, shall read as follows:

(1) \$8.27, as of 1 November 1999;

(2) \$8.48, as of 1 November 2000;

(3) \$8.69, as of 1 November 2001; and

(4) \$8.91, as of 1 November 2002.”.

5. Section 26 is amended by adding the following paragraph at the end:

“The costs that the Régie assumes under the first and second paragraphs are determined in Subdivision VII of Division I of Chapter V.”.

6. Subdivision VII appearing in Schedule I to this Regulation is substituted for Subdivision VII of Division I of Chapter V.

7. This Regulation comes into force on the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

SCHEDULE I

§7. Services — Repairs — Accessories

	Price
As of 1 November 2002:	
Earmold and tube (made of nonallergenic or other substances)	46.47
Shell impression	22.20
Tube	2.00
Harness for conventional hearing aid	16.50
Case for conventional hearing aid	9.25
Microphone case for conventional hearing aid	6.00.

The price for an “Earmold and tube (made of nonallergenic or other substances)” and the price for a “Shell impression” shall be increased as follows:

(1) as of 1 November 1999:

Earmold and tube (made of nonallergenic or other substances)	45.07
Shell impression	21.53;

(2) as of 1 November 2000:

Earmold and tube (made of nonallergenic or other substances)	45.52
Shell impression	21.75;
and	

(3) as of 1 November 2001:

Earmold and tube (made of nonallergenic or other substances)	45.99
Shell impression	21.97.

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