

M.O., 2003-012**Order of the Minister of Health and Social Services making the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the List of medications covered by the basic prescription drug insurance plan dated 28 October 2003**

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

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES,

CONSIDERING section 60 of the Act respecting prescription drug insurance (R.S.Q., c. A-29.01);

CONSIDERING Order 1999-014 dated 15 September 1999 of the Minister of State for Health and Social Services and Minister of Health and Social Services making the Regulation respecting the List of medications covered by the basic prescription drug insurance plan;

CONSIDERING that it is necessary to amend the List of medications attached to that Regulation;

CONSIDERING that the Conseil du médicament has been consulted on the draft regulation;

MAKES the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the List of medications covered by the basic prescription drug insurance plan, the text of which is attached hereto.

Québec, 28 October 2003

PHILIPPE COUILLARD,
Minister of Health and Social Services

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the List of medications covered by the basic prescription drug insurance plan*

An Act respecting prescription drug insurance (R.S.Q., c. A-29.01, s. 60)

1. The Regulation respecting the List of medications covered by the basic prescription drug insurance plan is amended, in the List of medications attached thereto, in Appendix I entitled “Manufacturers That Have Submitted Different Guaranteed Selling Prices for Wholesalers and Pharmacists”, by adding “5%,” before “6%” in the following line:

“*B.-M.S. La Société Bristol-Myers Squibb Canada 6%”.

2. The List of medications, attached to that Regulation, is amended in Appendix IV entitled “Exceptional Medications, With Recognized Indications for Payment Purposes”:

(1) by deleting the following:

“CARBOMER 940/SORBITOL:

◆ for treatment of keratoconjunctivitis sicca or other severe conditions accompanied by markedly reduced tear production;”;

(2) by inserting the following after the medication “HYDROXYPROPYL-METHYLCELLULOSE/SODIUM PERBORATE” and the accompanying indications:

* The Regulation respecting the List of medications covered by the basic prescription drug insurance plan, made by Minister’s Order 1999-014 dated 15 September 1999 (1999, *G.O.* 2, 3197) of the Minister of State for Health and Social Services and Minister of Health and Social Services, was last amended by Minister’s Orders 2003-007 dated 15 May 2003 (2003, *G.O.* 2, 1699A), 2003-008 dated 20 June 2003 (2003, *G.O.* 2, 2022) and 2003-010 dated 10 September 2003 (2003, *G.O.* 2, 2915A) of that Minister. For previous amendments, refer to the *Tableau des modifications et Index sommaire*, Éditeur officiel du Québec, 2003, updated to 1 September 2003.

“HYPROMELLOSE :

◆ for treatment of keratoconjunctivitis sicca or other severe conditions accompanied by markedly reduced tear production;”.

3. The List of medications, attached to that Regulation, is amended in Subdivision 20:12.04 ANTICOAGULANTS, under the generic name WARFARIN SODIUM, by substituting the package size costs and unit prices indicated hereinafter for the package size costs and unit prices of each of the following medications :

20:12.04 ANTICOAGULANTS

CODE	BRAND NAME	MANUFACTURER	PKG. SIZE	COST OF PKG. SIZE	UNIT PRICE
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WARFARIN SODIUM

Tab.			1 mg	LPM	
*01918311	Coumadin	B.-M.S.	1000	178.20	➔ 0.1782

WARFARIN SODIUM

Tab.			3 mg	LPM	
*02240205	Coumadin	B.-M.S.	250	58.43	➔ 0.2337

4. The List of medications, attached to that Regulation, is amended in the section entitled “Exceptional Medications”, under the generic name ESTRADIOL-17B :

(1) by adding the letters “LPM” concerning the following medications and by substituting the package size cost and unit price indicated hereinafter for the package size cost and unit price of one of those medications, as follows :

EXCEPTIONAL MEDICATIONS


CODE	BRAND NAME	MANUFACTURER	PKG. SIZE	COST OF PKG. SIZE	UNIT PRICE
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ESTRADIOL-17B

Patch			0.075 mg/24 h	LPM	
02246968	Rhoxal-Estradiol Derm 75	Rhoxal	8	14.64	➔ 1.8300
*02244001	Estradot	Novartis	8	20.93	2.6163
02204436	Vivelle 75	Novartis	8	20.93	2.6163

(2) by deleting the arrow next to the unit prices of the following medications and by substituting the package size costs and unit prices indicated hereinafter for the package size costs and unit prices of each of those medications, as follows :

EXCEPTIONAL MEDICATIONS

CODE	BRAND NAME	MANUFACTURER	PKG. SIZE	COST OF PKG. SIZE	UNIT PRICE
ESTRADIOL-17B 					
Patch			0.05 mg/24 h (4) et (8)	LPM	
*00756857	Estraderm 50	Novartis	8	19.50	2.4375
*02244000	Estradot	Novartis	8	19.50	2.4375
*02204428	Vivelle 50	Novartis	8	19.50	2.4375

ESTRADIOL-17B 					
Patch			0.1 mg/24 h (4) et (8)	LPM	
*00756792	Estraderm 100	Novartis	8	22.00	2.7500
*02244002	Estradot	Novartis	8	22.00	2.7500
*02204444	Vivelle 100	Novartis	8	22.00	2.7500

5. This Regulation comes into force on 5 November 2003.

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M.O., 2003**Order 2003-011 of the Minister of Health and Social Services dated 21 October 2003**

Public Health Act
(R.S.Q., c. S-2.2)

Minister's Regulation under the Public Health Act

WHEREAS, under paragraph 2 of section 137 of the Public Health Act (R.S.Q., c. S-2.2), the Regulation under the Public Health Act must first be adopted in order to establish a list of criteria the Minister must comply with in drawing up, by regulation, a list of intoxications, infections or diseases under sections 79 and 83 of that Act;

WHEREAS the Regulation under the Public Health Act was made by the Government by Order in Council 756-2003 dated 16 July 2003 published in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 30 July 2003, and came into force on 14 August 2003;

WHEREAS the Minister's Regulation under the Public Health Act satisfies the criteria listed in the Regulation under the Public Health Act;

WHEREAS, pursuant to sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), a draft of the Minister's Regulation under the Public Health Act was published in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 30 April 2003 with a notice that it could be made by the Minister on the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the draft of the Minister's Regulation having regard to the comments received;

THEREFORE, the Minister of Health and Social Services hereby makes the Minister's Regulation under the Public Health Act, attached to this Order.

This Order comes into force on the fifteenth day following the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

Québec, 21 October 2003

PHILIPPE COUILLARD,
Minister of Health and Social Services