

## Draft Regulation

An Act respecting health services and social services (R.S.Q., c. S-4.2)

### Specialized medical treatments provided in a specialized medical centre

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), that the Regulation respecting specialized medical treatments provided in a specialized medical centre, appearing below, may be made by the Minister on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

As required by the fourth paragraph of section 333.1 of the Act respecting health services and social services (R.S.Q., c. S-4.2), enacted by section 11 of chapter 43 of the Statutes of 2006, the Collège des médecins du Québec has been consulted concerning this draft Regulation.

The draft Regulation establishes the list of specialized medical treatments that, unless provided within the mission of an institution, must be provided in a specialized medical centre. It also specifies the cases in which certain treatments may be provided only in a specialized medical centre where only non-participating physicians within the meaning of the Health Insurance Act (R.S.Q., c. A-29) practise.

The draft Regulation will have no significant impact on the public or on enterprises, including small and medium-sized businesses.

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Any person wishing to comment on the draft Regulation is requested to submit written comments to the Minister of Health and Social Services, 1075, chemin Sainte-Foy, 15<sup>e</sup> étage, Québec (Québec) G1S 2M1, within the 45-day period.

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## Regulation respecting the specialized medical treatments provided in a specialized medical centre

An Act respecting health and social services (R.S.Q., c. S-4.2, s. 333.1; 2006, c. 43, s. 11)

**1.** Unless provided within the mission of an institution, the following specialized medical treatments must be provided in a specialized medical centre:

(1) the specialized medical treatments listed in Part I of the Schedule, irrespective of the type of anaesthesia used for the treatment;

(2) the specialized medical treatments listed in Part II of the Schedule if the treatment is provided under general or regional anaesthesia.

**2.** No specialized medical treatment may be provided under general or regional anaesthesia in a specialized medical centre unless the treatment is referred to in section 1 and is expressly stated in the permit issued by the Minister under section 437 of the Act respecting health services and social services (R.S.Q., c. S-4.2).

**3.** Treatment requiring a postoperative stay exceeding 24 hours or involving a hip or knee replacement may be provided only in a specialized medical centre referred to in subparagraph 2 of the first paragraph of section 333.3 of the Act.

**4.** This Regulation comes into force on the 180th day following the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

## SCHEDULE

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### PART I

#### LIST OF SPECIALIZED MEDICAL TREATMENTS PROVIDED WITHOUT REGARD TO THE TYPE OF ANAESTHESIA USED

1. Breast surgery
  - 1.1 Female or male mastectomy
  - 1.2 Prosthesis removal/capsulectomy
  - 1.3 Breast enlargement
  - 1.4 Breast reduction
  - 1.5 Other breast reconstruction

2. Cosmetic surgery
  - 2.1 Abdominal lipectomy
  - 2.2 Abdominoplasty/redraping of the skin in other areas
  - 2.3 Liposuction
  - 2.4 Rhytidectomy (facelift)
3. Orthopedic surgery
  - 3.1 Dupuytren's contracture surgery
  - 3.2 Carpal tunnel surgery
  - 3.3 Knee ligament reconstruction
  - 3.4 Acromioplasty, rotator cuff repair
4. Upper respiratory tract surgery
  - 4.1 Nasal surgery for minor nose injuries or respiratory disorders
  - 4.2 Rhinoplasty
  - 4.3 Sinus surgery
5. Vascular and lymphatic surgery
  - 5.1 Varicose vein ligation, resection and stripping
  - 5.2 Excision of surface lymph nodes
6. Digestive system surgery
  - 6.1 Excision of salivary glands for minor injuries
  - 6.2 Diagnostic laparoscopy
  - 6.3 Hernial surgery
  - 6.4 Anorectal surgery for fissures, fistulas, hemorrhoids or prolapse
  - 6.5 Bariatric surgery
7. Gynecological surgery
  - 7.1 Excision of cysts, benign or malignant localized tumours
  - 7.2 Labia minora plasty, labia majora plasty
  - 7.3 Cystocele, enterocele or rectocele repair
  - 7.4 Tubal ligation
  - 7.5 Dilation and curettage
  - 7.6 Hysteroscopic diagnosis
  - 7.7 Hysteroscopic excision of endometrium
  - 7.8 Interruption of pregnancy
8. Nervous system surgery
  - 8.1 Surgery on injured peripheral nerves or peripheral nerve repair

9. Eye surgery
  - 9.1 Strabismus surgery
  - 9.2 Retinal surgery
10. Ear surgery
  - 10.1 Correction of protruding ears (prominauris)
11. Transsexual surgery
  - 11.1 Vaginoplasty
  - 11.2 Phalloplasty with penile prosthesis implantation
  - 11.3 Scrotoplasty with insertion of testicular prosthesis

## PART II

### LIST OF SPECIALIZED MEDICAL TREATMENTS PROVIDED UNDER GENERAL OR REGIONAL ANAESTHESIA

12. Cutaneous surgery
  - 12.1 Surgery for abscesses, tumours, cysts, wounds, superficial or deep fistulas, eccrine sweat glands, with or without grafting, and wound debridement
  - 12.2 Skin grafting
  - 12.3 Surgical or laser correction of scars
  - 12.4 Onychectomy
  - 12.5 Pilonidal sinus excision with or without plasty
13. Breast biopsies
14. Orthopedic surgery
  - 14.1 Surgery for benign injuries to bones, muscles, ligaments, tendons, synovial bursas and fascias, and arthroplasty of the hallux
  - 14.2 Excisions of wires, nails, plates and screws
  - 14.3 Arthroscopic diagnosis or therapy, excluding the vertebral column
15. Digestive system surgery
  - 15.1 Lip, mouth and tongue surgery for minor injuries or precancerous lesions
16. Eye surgery
  - 16.1 Laser surgery
  - 16.2 Superficial keratectomy of the cornea
  - 16.3 Excision of cutaneous lesions of the eyelid
  - 16.4 Blepharoplasty
  - 16.5 Tarsorrhaphy and separation of the eyelids