

M.O., 2008**Order number AM 2008-08 of the Minister of Health and Social Services dated 18 June 2008**

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

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

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES,

CONSIDERING section 333.1 of the Act respecting health services and social services (R.S.Q., c. S-4.2), which provides that the Minister of Health and Social Services may determine by regulation the specialized medical treatments that, in addition to the surgeries referred to in the first paragraph of that section, may be provided in a specialized medical centre;

CONSIDERING the publication in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 14 November 2007, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), of a draft of the Regulation respecting the specialized medical treatments provided in a specialized medical centre, with a notice that it could be made by the undersigned on the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

CONSIDERING that, in accordance with the fourth paragraph of section 333.1 of the Act respecting health services and social services, the Collège des médecins du Québec has been consulted on the draft Regulation;

CONSIDERING that it is expedient to make the draft Regulation with amendments to follow up on certain comments received;

ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

The Regulation respecting the specialized medical treatments provided in a specialized medical centre, the text of which is attached hereto, is hereby made.

Québec, 18 June 2008

PHILIPPE COUILLARD,
Minister of Health and Social Services

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

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

1. For the purposes of section 333.1 of the Act respecting health services and social services (R.S.Q., c. S-4.2), the following are specialized medical treatments:

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

(2) treatments listed in Part II of the Schedule if the treatment is provided under general anaesthesia or under regional anaesthesia, whether nerve block or block anaesthesia at the root of a limb, excluding digital block; and

(3) treatments not listed in paragraphs 1 or 2 if the treatment is provided under general anaesthesia or under regional anaesthesia, whether nerve block or block anaesthesia at the root of a limb, excluding digital block.

2. Unless provided in a facility maintained by an institution within the mission of the institution, a specialized medical treatment may not be provided elsewhere than in a specialized medical centre and to the extent that it is expressly stated in the permit issued to the centre pursuant to section 437 of the Act.

3. A specialized medical treatment usually 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

(s. 1)

PART I

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

1. Cosmetic surgery

- 1.1 Liposuction
- 1.2 Lipoinjection

2. Gynecological surgery

- 2.1 Interruption of pregnancy

PART II

LIST OF SPECIALIZED MEDICAL TREATMENTS PROVIDED UNDER GENERAL ANAESTHESIA OR UNDER REGIONAL ANAESTHESIA, WHETHER NERVE BLOCK OR BLOCK ANAESTHESIA AT THE ROOT OF A LIMB, EXCLUDING DIGITAL BLOCK

3. Breast surgery

- 3.1 Female or male mastectomy
- 3.2 Prosthesis removal/capsulectomy
- 3.3 Breast enlargement
- 3.4 Breast reduction
- 3.5 Other breast reconstruction

4. Cosmetic surgery

- 4.1 Abdominal lipectomy
- 4.2 Abdominoplasty/redraping of the skin in other areas
- 4.3 Rhytidectomy (facelift)

5. Orthopedic surgery

- 5.1 Surgery for benign injuries to bones, muscles, ligaments, tendons, synovial bursas and fascias, and arthroplasty of the hallux
- 5.2 Excisions of wires, nails, plates and screws
- 5.3 Arthrotomic or arthroscopic diagnosis or therapy, excluding the vertebral column
- 5.4 Dupuytren's contracture surgery
- 5.5 Carpal tunnel surgery
- 5.6 Knee ligament reconstruction
- 5.7 Acromioplasty, rotator cuff repair

6. Upper respiratory tract surgery

- 6.1 Nasal surgery for minor nose injuries or respiratory disorders
- 6.2 Rhinoplasty
- 6.3 Sinus surgery

7. Vascular and lymphatic surgery

- 7.1 Varicose vein ligation, resection and stripping
- 7.2 Excision of surface lymph nodes

8. Digestive system surgery

- 8.1 Lip, mouth and tongue surgery for minor injuries or precancerous lesions
- 8.2 Anorectal surgery for fissures, fistulas, hemorrhoids or prolapse
- 8.3 Excision of salivary glands for minor injuries
- 8.4 Diagnostic laparoscopy
- 8.5 Hernial surgery
- 8.6 Bariatric surgery

9. Gynecological surgery

- 9.1 Excision of cysts, benign or malignant tumours
- 9.2 Labia minora plasty, labia majora plasty
- 9.3 Cystocele repair, any approach, enterocele or rectocele repair
- 9.4 Tubal ligation, any approach
- 9.5 Dilatation and curettage
- 9.6 Diagnostic and therapeutic hysteroscopy
- 9.7 Diagnostic and therapeutic laparoscopy
- 9.8 Simple vaginal hysterectomy
- 9.9 Salpingo-oophorectomy or oophorectomy, any approach

10. Nervous system surgery

- 10.1 Surgery on injured peripheral nerves or peripheral nerve repair

11. Eye surgery

- 11.1 Laser surgery
- 11.2 Superficial keratectomy of the cornea
- 11.3 Excision of cutaneous lesions of the eyelid
- 11.4 Blepharoplasty
- 11.5 Tarsorrhaphy and separation of the eyelids
- 11.6 Strabismus surgery
- 11.7 Retinal surgery

12. Ear surgery

- 12.1 Correction of protruding ears (prominauris)

13. Transsexual surgery

- 13.1 Vaginoplasty
- 13.2 Phalloplasty with penile prosthesis implantation
- 13.3 Scrotoplasty with insertion of testicular prosthesis

14. Cutaneous surgery

- 14.1 Surgery for abscesses, tumours, cysts, wounds, superficial or deep fistulas, eccrine sweat glands, with or without grafting, and wound debridement
- 14.2 Skin grafting
- 14.3 Surgical or laser correction of scars
- 14.4 Pilonidal sinus excision with or without plasty

15. Breast biopsies

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