

Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 968-2008, 8 October 2008

Midwives Act
(R.S.Q., c. S-0.1, s. 9)

Midwives

— Examinations and analyses that a midwife may prescribe, conduct or interpret in the practice of midwifery

Regulation respecting the examinations and analyses that a midwife may prescribe, conduct or interpret in the practice of midwifery

WHEREAS, under the second paragraph of section 9 of the Midwives Act (R.S.Q., c. S-0.1), the Office des professions du Québec, after consultation with the Ordre des sages-femmes du Québec and the Collège des médecins du Québec, establishes, by regulation, a list of the examinations and analyses that may be prescribed, conducted or interpreted by a midwife pursuant to the second paragraph of section 8 and determines, if necessary, the conditions according to which the examinations and analyses may be prescribed, conducted or interpreted;

WHEREAS the Office carried out the required consultations;

WHEREAS the Office made the Regulation respecting the examinations and analyses that a midwife may prescribe, conduct or interpret in the practice of midwifery at its sitting of 13 March 2008;

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), a draft of the Regulation was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 9 April 2008 with a notice that it could be submitted to the Government for approval on the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS, in accordance with section 13 of the Professional Code (R.S.Q., c. C-26), the Office is to submit the Regulation to the Government which may approve it with or without amendment;

WHEREAS it is expedient to approve the Regulation with amendments;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister responsible for the administration of legislation respecting the professions:

THAT the Regulation respecting the examinations and analyses that a midwife may prescribe, conduct or interpret in the practice of midwifery, attached to this Order in Council, be approved.

GÉRARD BIBEAU,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation respecting the examinations and analyses that a midwife may prescribe, conduct or interpret in the practice of midwifery

Midwives Act
(R.S.Q., c. S-0.1, s. 9)

1. The examinations and analyses that a midwife may prescribe, conduct or interpret are

(1) the examinations and analyses for the mother listed in Schedule I, on the conditions, if applicable, determined in the Schedule;

(2) the examinations and analyses for the child listed in Schedule II; and

(3) the examinations and analyses for the father listed in Schedule III, on the conditions determined in the Schedule.

For the purposes of this Regulation, a midwife may not conduct examinations and analyses in a laboratory.

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

SCHEDULE I

(s. 1, 1st par., subpar. 1)

EXAMINATIONS AND ANALYSES CONCERNING THE MOTHER

	Prescribe	Conduct	Interpret	Conditions
24-hour proteinuria	X	X	X	After 20 weeks of pregnancy
Amniocentesis	X			
Anatomopathology of placenta, membranes and cord	X			
Bacteriological cultures of body fluids and bacterial sensitivity test to antibiotics	X	X	X	
Biophysical profile	X			
Blood and urine toxicology screening	X	X	X	
Blood group and rhesus	X	X	X	
Complete blood count	X	X	X	
Detection of foetal cells (Kleihauer)	X	X	X	For Rh-negative mothers undergoing surgery or suffering a trauma increasing the risk of foeto-maternal transfusion where no immunoglobulin prophylaxy has been received
Ferritin	X	X	X	
Foetal monitoring	X	X	X	
Folic acid	X	X	X	
Glucose tolerance test	X	X	X	
Glycemia	X	X	X	
Hemoglobin electrophoresis	X	X		For mothers at risk of hemoglobinopathy
Hepatic profile (LDH, ALT, AST, GGT, conjugated and unconjugated bilirubin)	X	X	X	
Immune antibodies search	X	X	X	
Indirect antiglobulin test	X	X	X	
Non-stress test	X	X	X	

	Prescribe	Conduct	Interpret	Conditions
Obstetric ultrasound	X			
Papanicolaou's stain test (endocervix, ectocervix and vagina cytology)	X	X		
Pregnancy test (Beta-HCG blood)	X	X	X	
Pregnancy test (urine HCG)	X	X	X	
Renal functions studies (BUN, creatinine, protein, albumin, uric acid, urea)	X	X	X	
Serological examinations	X	X	X	
Serum iron + complement fixation (TIBC)	X	X	X	
Serum markers	X	X		
STI screening	X	X	X	
TSH level	X	X	X	
Urinalysis (physical and microscopic)	X	X	X	
Vitamin B12 level	X	X	X	

SCHEDULE II

(s. 1, 1st par., subpar. 2)

EXAMINATIONS AND ANALYSES CONCERNING THE CHILD

	Prescribe	Conduct	Interpret
Bacteriological cultures of body fluids and bacterial sensitivity test to antibiotics	X	X	X
Blood and urine toxicology screening	X	X	X
Blood group and rhesus	X	X	X
Complete blood count	X	X	X
Conjugated and unconjugated bilirubin	X	X	X
Direct antiglobulin test (DAT)	X	X	X
Genetic disease (PKU) screening	X	X	
Glycemia	X	X	X
Non-invasive monitoring using pulse oximeter	X	X	X

SCHEDULE III

(s. 1, 1st par., subpar. 3)

EXAMINATIONS AND ANALYSES CONCERNING THE FATHER

	Prescribe	Conduct	Interpret	Conditions
Blood group and rhesus	X	X	X	Test reserved for the biological father of the foetus of a Rh-negative mother
Hemoglobin electrophoresis	X	X		Test reserved for the biological father of the foetus of a mother carrier of sickle cell trait or other hemoglobinopathy to evaluate foetal risk

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O.C. 969-2008, 8 October 2008Professional Code
(R.S.Q., c. C-26)**Infirmières et infirmiers
— Diploma or training equivalence for the issue
of a permit by the Ordre**

Regulation respecting diploma or training equivalence for the issue of a permit by the Ordre des infirmières et infirmiers du Québec

WHEREAS, under paragraph *c* of section 93 of the Professional Code (R.S.Q., c. C-26), the Bureau of a professional order must, by regulation, prescribe standards for equivalence of diplomas issued by educational establishments situated outside Québec, for the purposes of issuing a permit or specialist's certificate, and standards of equivalence of the training of a person who does not hold a diploma required for such purposes;

WHEREAS, under paragraph *c.1* of section 93 of the Professional Code, the Bureau must, by regulation, determine a procedure for recognizing an equivalence, standards for which are to be established in a regulation under paragraph *c* of that section, providing that a decision must be reviewed by persons other than those who made it and, for that purpose, provide that the Bureau's power to decide an application or review a decision may be delegated to a committee established under paragraph 2 of section 86.0.1 of the Code;

WHEREAS the Bureau of the Ordre des infirmières et infirmiers du Québec made the Regulation respecting diploma or training equivalence for the issue of a permit by the Ordre des infirmières et infirmiers du Québec;

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 95 of the Professional Code and subject to sections 95.1 and 95.2 of the Code, every regulation made by the Bureau of a professional order under the Code or an Act constituting a professional order must be transmitted to the Office des professions du Québec for examination and be submitted, with the recommendation of the Office, to the Government which may approve it with or without amendment;

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), a draft of the Regulation was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 2 April 2008 with a notice that it could be submitted to the Government for approval on the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS, in accordance with section 95 of the Professional Code, the Office has examined the Regulation and made its recommendation;

WHEREAS it is expedient to approve the Regulation with amendment;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister responsible for the administration of legislation respecting the professions: