

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

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**O.C. 435-2009, 8 April 2009**

Professional Code  
(R.S.Q., c. C-26)

**Medical technologists**

**— Certain professional activities that may be engaged**

Regulation respecting certain professional activities that may be engaged in by medical technologists

WHEREAS, under paragraph *h* of section 94 of the Professional Code (R.S.Q., c. C-26), amended by section 62 of chapter 11 of the Statutes of 2008, the board of directors of a professional order may, by regulation, determine, among the professional activities that may be engaged in by members of the order, those that may be engaged in by the persons or categories of persons indicated in the regulation, and the terms and conditions on which such persons may engage in such activities; the regulation may determine, from among the regulatory standards applicable to members, those that are applicable to persons who are not members of an order; unless it is for the purpose of authorizing persons registered in a program giving access to a permit issued by the order or serving a period of professional training to engage in a professional activity, the board of directors must, before making a regulation under this paragraph, consult any order whose members engage in a professional activity described in the regulation;

WHEREAS the board of directors of the Ordre professionnel des infirmières et infirmiers du Québec made the Regulation respecting certain professional activities that may be engaged in by medical technologists;

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 95 of the Professional Code and subject to section 95.2 of the Code, amended respectively by sections 63 and 65 of chapter 11 of the Statutes of 2008, every regulation made by the board of directors 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 respecting certain professional activities that may be engaged in by medical technologists was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 12 March 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 amendments;

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

THAT the Regulation respecting certain professional activities that may be engaged in by medical technologists, attached to this Order in Council, be approved.

GÉRARD BIBEAU,  
*Clerk of the Conseil exécutif*

**Regulation respecting certain professional activities that may be engaged in by medical technologists**

Professional Code  
(R.S.Q., c. C-26, s. 94, par. *h*; 2008, c. 11, s. 62)

**1.** The purpose of this regulation is to determine which of the professional activities that may be performed by nurses may, following the issue of a prescription and in accordance with the other terms and conditions set out herein, be performed by medical technologists.

**2.** Medical technologists may insert a catheter into an artificial opening in the human body:

1° via an ileal conduit stoma that includes ureters;

2° via a tracheostomy, except when the patient is receiving ventilator assistance.

**3.** Medical technologists must meet the following conditions in order to perform the professional activities set out in section 2:

1° they must hold an attestation issued by the Ordre professionnel des technologistes médicaux du Québec certifying that:

(a) they have completed at least four hours of theoretical and practical training organized by the Order, in application of subparagraph 3° of the second paragraph of section 62 of the Professional Code (R.S.Q., c. C-26), and which covers the following aspects:

- i. the anatomy of the urinary and respiratory systems;
- ii. the technique for taking samples via ileal conduit or tracheostomy;
- iii. complications and limitations associated with taking samples via ileal conduit or tracheostomy;

(b) they have, at least once, successfully performed the activity set out in paragraph 1° of section 2 under the immediate supervision of a physician or nurse, and such supervision has been recorded on a form bearing the date and time as well as the name and signature of the professional who has supervised them;

(c) they have, at least once, successfully performed the activity set out in paragraph 2° of section 2 under the immediate supervision of a physician, nurse or respiratory therapist, and such supervision has been recorded on a form bearing the date and time as well as the name and signature of the professional who has supervised them;

2° the professional activities have been performed in the following locations:

(a) one of the following centers, operated by an institution within the meaning of the Act respecting health services and social services (R.S.Q., c. S-4.2) or the Act respecting health services and social services for Cree native persons (L.R.Q., c. S-5):

- i. a hospital centre, while providing ambulatory care, or in rehabilitation, residential and long-term care units;
- ii. a residential and long-term care centre;
- iii. a rehabilitation centre for persons with physical disabilities;
- iv. a local community services centre, as part of current services;

(b) a laboratory within the meaning of the Act respecting medical laboratories, organ, tissue, gamete and embryo conservation and the disposal of human bodies (R.S.Q., c. L-0.2);

(c) a private health facility within the meaning of the Act respecting health services and social services;

(d) a specialized medical centre within the meaning of the Act respecting health services and social services;

(e) the patient's home, within the context of home care services provided by a local community service centre;

3° the patient's state of health is not in a critical or acute phase;

4° with respect to the performance of the activity set out in paragraph 1° of section 2, the patient is able to care for the stoma on his own, or is accompanied by a parent, a child care provider or an informal caregiver who provides such care;

5° a physician or a nurse is available to intervene quickly, as required. With respect to the performance of the activity set out in paragraph 2° of section 2, a respiratory therapist is also available to intervene quickly, as required.

**4.** Medical technologists may perform the professional activities set out in section 2 for the purpose of meeting requirements set out in subparagraphs *b* and *c* of paragraph 1° of section 3 when the conditions set out in paragraphs 2° to 5° of this section have been met.

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**Administrateurs agréés**  
**— Standards for equivalence of diplomas and of training for the issue of a permit by the Ordre**  
**— Amendments**

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the standards for equivalence of diplomas and of training for the issue of a permit by the Ordre professionnel des administrateurs agréés du Québec

WHEREAS, under paragraph *c* of section 93 of the Professional Code (R.S.Q., c. C-26, amended by chapter 11 of the Statutes of 2008), the board of directors of an order must, by regulation, prescribe standards for equivalence of diplomas issued by educational establishments situated outside Québec, for the purposes of issuing