

Regulation determining the cases in which a pharmacist may prescribe a medication as well as the conditions and procedures under which this activity may be engaged in

Pharmacy Act
(chapter P-10, sec. 10, 1st par., subpar. i)

- 1.** A pharmacist, in the cases stipulated in Schedule 1, may prescribe a medication when no diagnosis is required.
- 2.** The pharmacist must enter the medication prescribed in the patient's file.
- 3.** This regulation comes into force on the fifteenth day that follows the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

SCHEDULE I (sec. 1)

CASES FOR WHICH A PHARMACIST MAY PRESCRIBE A MEDICATION

1. Traveler's diarrhea (treatment when it occurs).
2. Malaria prophylaxis.
3. Perinatal vitamin and folic acid supplementation.
4. Nausea and vomiting related to pregnancy.
5. Smoking cessation (excluding the prescription of varenicline and bupropion).
6. Emergency oral contraception
7. Hormonal contraception further to a consultation for emergency oral contraception
8. Pediculosis.
9. Antibiotic prophylaxis in valve bearers.
10. Cytoprotective prophylaxis in patients at risk.
11. Altitude sickness prophylaxis (excluding the prescription of prednisone or sildenafil).

Draft Regulation

Pharmacy Act
(chapter P-10)

Pharmacists — Conditions and procedures under which a pharmacist may administer a medication

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), that the Regulation respecting the conditions and procedures under which a pharmacist may administer a medication, made by the board of directors of the Ordre des pharmaciens du Québec, may be submitted to the Government which may approve it, with or without amendment, on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation determines the conditions and procedures under which a pharmacist may administer a medication by oral, topical, subcutaneous, intradermal or intramuscular route, or by inhalation in order to demonstrate its appropriate use.

The draft Regulation has no impact on enterprises, including small and medium-sized businesses.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Manon Bonnier, Legal Advisor, Ordre des pharmaciens du Québec, 266, rue Notre-Dame Ouest, bureau 301, Montréal (Québec) H2Y 1T6; telephone: 514 284-9588 or 1 800 363-0324; fax: 514 284-2285.

Any person having comments to make is asked to send them, before the expiry of the 45-day period, to the Chair of the Office des professions du Québec, 800, place D'Youville, 10^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 5Z3. The comments will be forwarded by the Office to the Minister of Justice and may also be sent to the professional order that made the Regulation, and to interested persons, departments and bodies.

JEAN PAUL DUTRISAC,
*Chair of the Office des
professions du Québec*

Regulation respecting the conditions and procedures under which a pharmacist may administer a medication

Pharmacy Act
(chapter P-10, sec. 10, 1st par., subpar. h)

1. A pharmacist, before administering a medication to a patient in order to demonstrate its appropriate use, must make sure that it is appropriate to administer that medication.

He must obtain the consent of the patient and provide the patient with appropriate instruction.

2. The pharmacist enters in the patient's record the dose, administration route and time of administration of the medication and the consent obtained from the patient.

3. A pharmacist practicing community pharmacy must, by obtaining an attestation issued by the Fondation des maladies du Cœur du Québec, the Red Cross or the St. John Ambulance, maintain up-to-date knowledge of cardio-respiratory resuscitation and maneuvers to apply in case of obstruction of the respiratory tract of an adult, a child and a baby, including the use of an automated external defibrillator and a bag-valve mask ventilation system.

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

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Pharmacy Act
(chapter P-10)

Pharmacists

— Conditions and procedures under which a pharmacist may extend or adjust a physician's prescription or substitute another drug for the one prescribed

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), that the Regulation respecting the conditions and procedures under which a pharmacist may extend or adjust a physician's prescription or substitute another drug for the one prescribed, made by the board of directors of the Ordre des pharmaciens du Québec, may be submitted to the Government which may approve it, with or without amendment, on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation determines the conditions and procedures under which a pharmacist may extend a prescription so that the treatment prescribed by a physician is not interrupted, adjust a physician's prescription by modifying the form, dose, quantity or dosage of a drug, or substitute another drug for the one prescribed in case of complete supply shortage in Québec.

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DIVISION I

EXTENSION OF A PHYSICIAN'S PRESCRIPTION

1. The pharmacist enters in the patient's record that an extension of the prescription was accepted or refused and the clinical justification for that decision.

He also recommends that the patient obtain appropriate medical follow-up and enters this recommendation in the patient's record.

2. The pharmacist informs the attending physician of the extension made.