

Gouvernement du Québec

**O.C. 601-2013, 12 June 2013**

Pharmacy Act  
(chapter P-10)

**Pharmacists**

— **Administration of medication by pharmacists**

Regulation respecting the administration of medication by pharmacists

WHEREAS, under subparagraph *h* of the first paragraph of section 10 of the Pharmacy Act (chapter P-10), amended by the Act to amend the Pharmacy Act (2011, chapter 37), the board of directors of the Ordre des pharmaciens du Québec must, by regulation, determine conditions and procedures for the activities described in subparagraphs 6 to 10 of the second paragraph of section 17 of the Pharmacy Act;

WHEREAS, in accordance with the third paragraph of section 10 of the Act, the board of directors consulted the Ordre professionnel des médecins du Québec before adopting the Regulation respecting the administration of medication by pharmacists;

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 95 of the Professional Code (chapter C-26) and subject to sections 95.0.1 and 95.2, 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 (chapter R-18.1), a draft of the Regulation respecting the conditions and procedures under which a pharmacist may administer a medication was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 23 January 2013 with a notice that it could be submitted to the Government for approval on the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS the Office has examined the Regulation and submitted it with its recommendation to the Government;

WHEREAS it is expedient to approve the Regulation with amendments;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Justice:

THAT the Regulation respecting the administration of medication by pharmacists, attached to this Order in Council, be approved.

JEAN ST-GELAIS,  
*Clerk of the Conseil exécutif*

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Pharmacy Act  
(chapter P-10, s. 10, 1<sup>st</sup> par., subpar. *h*)

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

The pharmacist must, for that purpose, obtain the patient's consent and provide the patient with the 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 practising community pharmacy must keep up-to-date, by obtaining an attestation issued by the Fondation des maladies du coeur du Québec, the Red Cross or St. John Ambulance, his or her knowledge of cardio-respiratory resuscitation and manoeuvres 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 3 September 2013.

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