

Regulations and other Acts

Gouvernement du Québec

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Health Insurance Act
(chapter A-29)

Regulation — Amendment

CONCERNING the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the application of the Health Insurance Act

WHEREAS, under subparagraph (b) of the first paragraph of section 69 of the Health Insurance Act (chapter A29), the Government may, after consultation with the Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec or upon its recommendation, determine, among the services referred to in section 3 of this Act, those services that must not be considered to be insured, and the frequency with which certain of the services referred to in subparagraph (c) of the first paragraph or in the second paragraph of section 3 may be rendered in order to remain insured services;

WHEREAS, under subparagraph (c) of the first paragraph of section 69 of this Act, the Government may, in like manner, make regulations to determine the oral surgery services that must be considered to be insured for the purposes of subparagraph (b) of the first paragraph of section 3;

WHEREAS under subparagraph (d) of the first paragraph of section 69 of this Act, the Government may also make regulations to determine the services that dentists render and which must be considered to be insured for the purposes of the second paragraph of section 3 with respect to each of the categories of insured persons referred to therein;

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), a draft of the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the application of the Health Insurance Act was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* on 19 March 2014, with notice that it could be made by the Government upon expiry of the 45 day period following that publication;

WHEREAS the Régie de l'assurance maladie has been consulted with respect to the amendments;

WHEREAS the comments received were examined;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make that Regulation without any amendments;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, upon the recommendation of the Minister of Health and Social Services:

THAT the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the application of the Health Insurance Act, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

JUAN ROBERTO IGLESIAS,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the application of the Health Insurance Act

Health Insurance Act
(chapter A-29, s. 69, 1st par., subpars (b), (c) and (d))

1. The Regulation respecting the application of the Health Insurance Act (chapter A29, r. 5) is amended in subparagraph (D) of section 31, in subparagraph (G) of section 35 and in subparagraph (G) of section 36:

(1) by inserting, after “Excision and curettage of intraosseous cyst or granuloma”, the following services:

“Marsupialization of intraosseous cyst

Evacuation of cervicofacial hematoma / seroma”;

(2) by replacing “Palatine fissure” and the list of associated procedures with “Cleft palate” following:

“Cleft palate

— closing of soft palate

— closing of hard palate

— additional lengthening of palate with intravelar myoplasty

— pharyngeal flap to cure velopharyngeal insufficiency

— cure of residual palatal fistula

— reconstruction of alveolar ridge

- primary rhinoplasty in the presence of cleft lip
- secondary rhinoplasty by open or endonasal approach”;

(3) by inserting, in the list of services under “Reduction of fractures”, and after what follows “- alveolar bone”, the following procedure:

“opened reduction of bucket handle mandibular fracture”;

(4) by replacing “Insertion of splints” and “Removal of splints”, as well the procedures listed thereunder, with the following services and procedures:

- “Mandibular reconstruction plate and bone fixation
- placement of reconstruction plate
- removal of bone fixation (pins, plate or screws) by surgical approach

Intermaxillary fixation and preprosthetic splint”;

(5) by inserting, in the list of services under “Treatment of temporomandibular articulation”, after what follows “- arthroscopy”, the following procedures:

- “—injection of botulinum toxin for functional purposes
- implantation of glenoid fossa prosthesis
- implantation of condylar prosthesis
- cure of ankylosis”;

(6) by inserting, after “Emergency opening of the pulp chamber (emergency endodontia)”, the following service and list of procedures:

- “Oncology and reconstruction
- neck dissection
- lip repair with Abbé flap or cross lip flap
- correction of post-traumatic or surgical scars
- post-traumatic / cleft lip dermabrasion
- graft by transfer of local pedicled myocutaneous flap
- graft by transfer of regional pedicled flap
- free cutaneous graft, head and neck region

- graft by free microanastomosed flap

—intralesional injection of pharmaceutical agent for non-cosmetic purposes”;

(7) by inserting, after “Anastomosis of a peripheral nerve under a microscope”, the following services:

“Vascular anastomosis under a microscope

Implantation of alloplastic craniomaxillofacial prosthesis to correct congenital, developmental or post-traumatic defects

Craniomaxillofacial distractor”.

2. This Regulation comes into force on the 15th day following the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

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