

Draft Regulation

Professional Code
(chapter C-26)

Medical imaging, radiation oncology and medical electrophysiology technologists — Professional activities that may be engaged in by a medical electrophysiology technologist

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), that the Regulation respecting the professional activities that may be engaged in by a medical electrophysiology technologist, made by the board of directors of the Ordre des technologues en imagerie médicale, en radio-oncologie et en électrophysiologie médicale du Québec and appearing below, may be submitted to the Government for approval, with or without amendment, on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation allows a medical electrophysiology technologist, holding a training certificate to perform echocardiography or vascular ultrasonography, to administer contrast substances and to insert an instrument in a peripheral vein for the purpose of administering a contrast substance, following the issue of a prescription and when an examination requires it. To engage in such activities, a medical electrophysiology technologist will have to successfully complete theoretical training and clinical training.

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

Further information may be obtained by contacting Alain Crompt, Chief Executive Officer, Ordre des technologues en imagerie médicale, en radio-oncologie et en électrophysiologie médicale du Québec, 6455, rue Jean-Talon Est, bureau 401, Saint-Léonard, Québec (Québec) H1S 3E8; telephone: 514 351-0052; fax: 514 355-2396; email: eduquette@otimroepmq.ca

Any person wishing to comment on the matter is requested to submit written comments within 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 Ordre des technologues en imagerie médicale, en radio-oncologie et en électrophysiologie médicale du Québec, as well as to interested persons, departments and bodies.

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

Regulation respecting the professional activities that may be engaged in by a medical electrophysiology technologist

Professional Code
(chapter C-26, s. 94, par. h)

1. This Regulation determines, among the professional activities that may be engaged in by medical imaging technologists or radiation oncology technologists, those that may be engaged in by a medical electrophysiology technologist, holding a training certificate to perform echocardiography or vascular ultrasonography, as well as the terms and conditions on which such persons may engage in such activities.

2. A medical electrophysiology technologist may, following the issue of a prescription and when an examination requires it,

(1) administer contrast substances; and

(2) insert an instrument in a peripheral vein for the purpose of administering a contrast substance.

3. To engage in the activities described in section 2, a medical electrophysiology technologist must hold a training certificate issued by the Ordre des technologues en imagerie médicale, en radio-oncologie et en électrophysiologie médicale du Québec confirming the successful completion of training comprising the following 2 modules:

(1) theoretical training of 17 hours offered on the training portal of the Order on

(a) the description of contrast substances;

(b) injection techniques;

(c) the procedure to install an intravenous infusion;

(d) the precautions, effects and interventions following an injection;

(e) the monitoring of signs and symptoms related to possible complications in the patient;

(f) adverse effects of contrast substances;

(g) asepsis;

(h) risk factors to be considered prior to injection; and

(i) the volumes to be injected;

(2) clinical training consisting in at least 15 injections of contrast substances administered independently, 3 of which including the installation of an intravenous infusion, supervised by a medical electrophysiology technologist, holding a training certificate to perform echocardiography or vascular ultrasonography and a training certificate for the activity referred to in section 2, a medical imaging technologist or a radiation oncology technologist.

4. 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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Draft Regulation

Professional Code
(chapter C-26)

Physicians

— **Professional activities that may be engaged in by members of the Ordre professionnel de la physiothérapie du Québec**
— **Amendment**

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), that the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the professional activities that may be engaged in by members of the Ordre professionnel de la physiothérapie du Québec, made by the board of directors of the Collège des médecins du Québec and appearing below, 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 authorizes physiotherapists to administer and adjust oxygen where they make an assessment or intervene with a person who needs oxygen support, except if the person is receiving invasive ventilation or noninvasive positive pressure ventilation.

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

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Any person wishing to comment on the draft Regulation is requested to submit written comments within the 45-day period to the Chair of the Office des professions du Québec, Jean Paul Dutrisac, 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 amending the Regulation respecting the professional activities that may be engaged in by members of the Ordre professionnel de la physiothérapie du Québec

Professional Code
(chapter C-26, s. 94, par. *h*)

1. The Regulation respecting the professional activities that may be engaged in by members of the Ordre professionnel de la physiothérapie du Québec (chapter M-9, r. 4) is amended by the insertion, after section 4, of the following:

“**4.1.** A physiotherapist may administer and adjust oxygen when proceeding to an assessment or applying treatment to a person needing supplementary oxygen except if that person is receiving invasive ventilation or non-invasive positive pressure ventilation.”

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

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