

Draft Regulations

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Health Insurance Act
(chapter A-29)

Application regulation — 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 application of the Health Insurance Act, the text of which appears hereafter, may be made by the government on the expiry of the 45-day period following this publication.

This draft regulation aims to amend section 60 of the Regulation respecting the application of the Health Insurance Act (chapter A-29, r. 5) so as to include, in the services whose cost is assumed by the Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec, the services rendered to persons receiving palliative care and the services rendered following hospitalizations lasting more than 24 hours. It also aims to improve the wording of this section.

This draft regulation has positive effects on pharmacists who will be remunerated for these two services. However, insurers and administrators of non-insured employee benefit plans will incur additional costs related to the coverage of new pharmacy services.

Additional information concerning this draft regulation may be obtained by contacting mister Dominic Bélanger, acting director, Direction des affaires pharmaceutiques et du médicament, ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux, 1005, chemin Sainte-Foy, 1st floor, Québec (Québec) G5A 5C6, telephone: (418) 266-8810, email address: dominic.belanger@msss.gouv.qc.ca.

Anyone wishing to comment on this draft regulation may write, before the expiry of the 45-day period mentioned above, to the Minister of Health and Social Services, at 1075, chemin Sainte-Foy, 15^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1S 2M1.

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

Health Insurance Act
(chapter A-29, s. 69, 1st para., subpara. (e.1) and (e.2))

1. Section 60 of the Regulation respecting the application of the Health Insurance Act (chapter A-29, r. 5) is amended:

(1) by replacing subparagraphs *f* to *o* of the first paragraph with the following:

“(f) in accordance with the Regulation respecting the administration of a medication by pharmacists (chapter P-10, r. 3.1), the service rendered for the administration of a medication by oral, topical, subcutaneous, intradermal or intramuscular route, or by inhalation, to demonstrate its proper use;

“(g) in accordance with the Regulation respecting the prescription of a medication by a pharmacist (chapter P-10, r. 18.2), the service rendered for the prescription a medication where no diagnosis is required, excluding the service rendered for emergency oral contraception;

“(h) in accordance with the Regulation respecting the extension or adjustment of a physician’s prescription by a pharmacist and the substitution of a medication prescribed (chapter P-10, r. 19.1), the services rendered for:

i. the extension of a physician’s prescription to avoid the interruption of the treatment prescribed by the physician to a person described in subparagraph 6 of the second paragraph of section 17 of the Pharmacy Act (chapter P-10);

ii. the adjustment of a physician’s prescription, by modifying the form, dose, quantity, or dosage of a prescribed medication;

iii. the substitution of a medication prescribed, in the case of a complete disruption in the supply of the prescribed medication in Québec, with another medication from the same therapeutic subclass;

“(i) in accordance with the Regulation respecting certain professional activities that may be engaged in by a pharmacist (chapter M-9, r. 12.2), the services rendered for:

i. the prescription of laboratory analyses for the purpose of the supervision of a medication therapy by a pharmacist who engages in professional activities in a community pharmacy;

ii. the prescription of a medication for a minor condition;

“(j) the services rendered to a person receiving palliative care, which services involve collaborating interdisciplinarily with a care team, establishing a pharmaceutical care plan, ensuring its follow-up and making the required adjustments to the medication, where appropriate, to ensure the person’s relief and comfort;

“(k) the services rendered following a hospitalization lasting more than 24 hours, involving at least three medications prescribed for a period of 90 days or more that must be added to the therapy underway, be terminated or be adjusted with respect to their dose or dosage and that are not calcium, vitamin B12 per os or vitamin D, acetaminophen, acetylsalicylic acid, anovulants, laxatives-purgatives or proton pump inhibitors.”;

(2) by replacing, in the second paragraph, “subparagraphs *a* and *b*” with “subparagraphs *a*, *b* and *j*”.

2. 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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Notice

An Act respecting industrial accidents and occupational diseases
(chapter A-3.001)

Applicable percentages for the purposes of levying the assessment on employers personally liable for the payment of benefits for 2020

Notice is hereby given in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1) that upon the expiry of 45 days following this publication the “Regulation respecting the applicable percentages for the purposes of levying the assessment on employers personally liable for the payment of benefits for 2020”,

the text of which appears below, may be made by the Commission des normes, de l’équité, de la santé et de la sécurité du travail, with or without amendments.

This draft regulation seeks to determine the percentages that the Commission must use in order to levy on employers personally liable for the payment of benefits the expenses that it incurs for the application of Chapter X of the Act respecting industrial accidents and occupational diseases.

The examination of this file reveals no significant impact on the enterprises directly concerned by this regulation given that the Commission adopts such percentages on an annual basis.

Any interested person having comments to make on this matter is asked to send them in writing, before the expiry of this period, to Mr. Bruno Labrecque, Vice-Chairman, Finance, Commission des normes, de l’équité, de la santé et de la sécurité du travail, 524, rue Bourdages, Québec (Québec), G1K 7E2.

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Regulation respecting the applicable percentages for the purposes of levying the assessment on employers personally liable for the payment of benefits for 2020

An Act respecting industrial accidents and occupational diseases
(chapter A-3.001, s. 454, par. 1, subpar. 16)

1. The purpose of this regulation is to determine the applicable percentages for the purposes of levying the assessment on employers personally liable for the payment of benefits to defray the costs for the administration of Chapter X of the Act respecting industrial accidents and occupational diseases (chapter A-3.001) under section 343 of said act.

2. The applicable percentages for employers under federal jurisdiction are:

(1) 26.7% when the benefits are paid by the Commission;

(2) 24.1% when the benefits are paid by the employer.