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Draft Regulations

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Professional Code
(chapter C-26)

Drugs that may be prescribed or administered by a midwife

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), that the Regulation respecting the drugs that may be prescribed or administered by a midwife, made by the Office des professions du Québec and appearing below, may be submitted to the Government for approval on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation sets out new standards for the administration and prescription of drugs by midwives. The standards take into consideration the evolution of the practice of midwifery and the recommendation of the Commissaire à la santé et au bien-être du Québec concerning the simplification of the process for preparing and revising lists of drugs as part of the prescription practice of certain health professionals.

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

Further information on the draft Regulation may be obtained by contacting Marie-Christine Corriveau, Direction de la veille et des orientations, Office des professions du Québec, 800, place D'Youville, 10e étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 5Z3; telephone: 418 643-6912 or 1 800 643-6912; email: marie-christine.corriveau@opq.gouv.qc.ca.

Any person wishing to comment on the draft Regulation is requested to submit written comments within the 45-day period to Roxanne Guévin, Acting Secretary, Office des professions du Québec, 800, place D'Youville, 10e étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 5Z3; email: secretariat@opq.gouv.qc.ca. The comments will be forwarded by the Office to the Minister of Justice and may also be sent to interested persons, departments and bodies.

Roxanne Guévin,
Acting Secretary of the
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Regulation respecting the drugs that may be prescribed or administered by a midwife

Midwives Act
(chapter S-0.1, s. 9, 1st par.)

1. A midwife may, in the practice of the profession, prescribe or administer the drugs listed in the Schedule.

2. Despite section 1, a midwife who has obtained a permit to practise before 1 April 2022 must, to prescribe or administer the drugs listed in the Schedule, have completed the training of not more than 12 hours recognized by the Ordre des sages-femmes du Québec on the prescription and administration of drugs in accordance with this Regulation.

3. This Regulation replaces the Regulation respecting drugs that a midwife may prescribe or administer in the practice of midwifery (chapter S-0.1, r. 12).

4. This Regulation comes into force on 1 January 2021.

SCHEDULE
(*ss. 1 and 2*)

DRUGS THAT MAY BE PRESCRIBED
OR ADMINISTERED BY A MIDWIFE

NOTE: The following classification refers to the classification prepared by the American Hospital Formulary Service.

1. Every drug belonging to the following classification, subject to the restrictions indicated:

Restrictions:

AM Only for the purposes of breastfeeding.

CH Only in a hospital centre operated by an institution within the meaning of the Act respecting health services and social services (chapter S-4.2) or the Act respecting health services and social services for Cree Native persons (chapter S-5).

PI Only as part of first-line treatment or if the prescription or administration of the drug as part of second or third-line treatment constitutes a prophylactic measure in accordance with the clinical practices in force.

S May only be prescribed.

T Only while waiting for medical care where transfer of the clinical responsibility of the mother or child to a physician is necessary.

THERAPEUTIC CLASSES	THERAPEUTIC SUBCLASSES	THERAPEUTIC SUB-SUBCLASSES	RESTRICTIONS
Antihistamines	First generation antihistamines	Ethanolamine derivatives	
Anti-infective agents	Antibacterial agents	Aminoglycosides	PI and T
		Cephalosporins	PI
		Macrolides	PI
		Penicillins	PI
		Sulfonamides	PI
		Other antibacterial agents	PI
	Antifungals	Azoles	
		Polyenes	
	Antivirals	Nucleoside and nucleotide analogs	
	Antiprotozoals	Miscellaneous antiprotozoals	
	Urinary anti-infective agents		
Autonomic nervous system (A.N.S.) drugs	Sympathomimetics	Alpha and beta adrenergic agonists	T
Blood medication	Antianemics		
Cardiovascular drugs	Vasilodilators	Nitrates and nitrites	T
	Beta-adrenergic blockers		T
	Calcium channel blocker	Dihydropyridines	T except for a drug for treating nipple vasospasm

THERAPEUTIC CLASSES	THERAPEUTIC SUBCLASSES	THERAPEUTIC SUB-SUBCLASSES	RESTRICTIONS
Central nervous system (C.N.S) drugs	Analgesics and antipyretics	Non-steroidal anti-inflammatories	
		Opiate agonists	CH
		Opiate partial agonists	CH
		Miscellaneous analgesics and antipyretics	
	Narcotic antidotes		T and CH
	Anticonvulsants	Miscellaneous anticonvulsants	T
	Anxiolytics, sedatives and hypnotics	Benzodiazepines	
	Miscellaneous (C.N.S) drugs		T
Diagnostic agents	Diabetes mellitus		
	Urine and stool analyses		
Electrolytes-diuretics	Replacement agents		
	Caloric agents		
Eye, ear, nose and throat (E.E.N.T.) preparations	E.E.N.T. anti-infective agents	Antibiotics	
Gastrointestinal drugs	Antiemetics	Antihistamines	
		Other antiemetics	
	Antiulcer agents and antacids	Histamine H1-receptor antagonists	
		Prostaglandins	
		Gastro-duodenal cytoprotective agent	AM
		Proton pump inhibitor	
	Procinetics		AM
Hormones and substitutes	Corticosteroids		T
	Oral contraceptives		S
	Progestogens		
Local anasthetics			
Ocytocics			
Immunizing agents	Passive immunotherapy agents		
	Active immunotherapy agents		

THERAPEUTIC CLASSES	THERAPEUTIC SUBCLASSES	THERAPEUTIC SUB-SUBCLASSES	RESTRICTIONS
Skin and mucous membranes	Anti-infective agents	Antibacterial agents	
		Antifungals	
		Other local anti-infective agents	
	Anti-inflammatories		
	Antipruritics and local anesthetics		
Vitamins			

2. Any other drug that is not listed in Schedule I of the Regulation respecting the terms and conditions for the sale of medications (chapter P-10, r. 12).

3. Any combination of drugs in this Schedule, subject to applicable restrictions.

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Terms and conditions for the sale of medications — 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 terms and conditions for the sale of medications, made by the Office des professions 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 Regulation enables pharmacists to sell a medication listed in Schedule I to the Regulation respecting the terms and conditions for the sale of medications (chapter P-10, r. 12), on prescription from a person empowered under the laws of another Canadian province or territory, provided that person would be authorized to issue that prescription if he or she was carrying on activities in Québec. At present, pharmacists may only sell such medication if it was prescribed by a professional empowered under Québec law.

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 Charles Gagnon, advisor, physical health, Direction de la veille et des orientations, Office des professions du Québec, 800, place D'Youville, 10e étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 5Z3; telephone: 418 643-6912 or 1 800 643-6912; email: charles.gagnon@opq.gouv.qc.ca.

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Roxanne Guévin,
Acting secretary, Office des professions du Québec

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the terms and conditions for the sale of medications

Pharmacy Act
(chapter P-10, s. 37.1)

1. The Regulation respecting the terms and conditions for the sale of medications (chapter P-10, r. 12) is amended in section 7 by striking out "from a physician or dentist".

2. Section 8 is revoked.

3. 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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