

Draft Regulation

Professional Code
(chapter C-26)

Pharmacists

— **Initiation and modification of medication therapy, administration of a medication and prescription of tests by a pharmacist**
— **Amendment**

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10, 12 and 13 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), that the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the initiation and modification of medication therapy, the administration of a medication and the prescription of tests by a pharmacist, made by the board of directors of the Ordre des pharmaciens du Québec and appearing below, is published as a draft and may be examined by the Office des professions du Québec then submitted to the Government which may approve it, with or without amendment, on the expiry of 10 days following this publication.

The Government is of the opinion that the urgency of the situation requires a shorter publication period than the 45-day period provided for in section 11 of the Act because it is necessary, in the current context, that pharmacists be able to continue, without interruption, to engage in the activities provided for by Ministerial Order 2022-029 of the Minister of Health and Social Services dated 31 March 2022, which will cease to have effect on 31 December 2022 under the Act to terminate the public health emergency while maintaining transitional measures necessary to protect the health of the population (2022, chapter 15).

The draft Regulation authorizes pharmacists to administer a vaccine for the purposes of a mass campaign to patients of all ages.

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 10-day period to Roxanne Guévin, secretary, Office des professions du Québec, 800, place D'Youville,

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Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the initiation and modification of medication therapy, the administration of a medication and the prescription of tests by a pharmacist

Pharmacy Act
(chapter P-10, s. 10, 1st par., subpar. h)

1. The Regulation respecting the initiation and modification of medication therapy, the administration of a medication and the prescription of tests by a pharmacist (chapter P-10, r. 3.2) is amended by replacing section 17 by the following:

“**17.** A pharmacist may administer a vaccine to a patient at least 6 years of age.

Despite the foregoing, a pharmacist may administer the vaccine required for travel to a patient at least 2 years of age.

In addition, a pharmacist may administer a vaccine to any patient as part of a mass vaccination campaign.”

2. This Regulation comes into force on 1 January 2023.

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Medical technologists

— **Professional activities that may be engaged in by medical technology externs**
— **Amendment**

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10, 12 and 13 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 medical technology externs, made by the board of directors of