

Draft Regulation

Act respecting health services and social services
(chapter S-4.2)

Specialized medical treatments provided in a specialized medical centre —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 specialized medical treatments provided in a specialized medical centre, appearing below, may be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation allows specialized medical centres to offer new specialized medical treatments when the treatments are provided under general anaesthesia or under regional anaesthesia, whether nerve block or block anaesthesia at the root of a limb, excluding digital block, to the extent provided for in the permits of specialized medical centres.

For that purpose, the draft Regulation amends Part II of the Schedule to the Regulation respecting the specialized medical treatments provided in a specialized medical centre (chapter S-4.2, r. 25) to provide for the new treatments that may be added to the permits of specialized medical centres.

The draft Regulation will increase access to surgery services and generate an additional annual income of over \$70 million for specialized medical centres.

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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 Minister of Health, 1075, chemin Sainte-Foy, 15^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1S 2M1; email: ministre@msss.gouv.qc.ca.

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Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the specialized medical treatments provided in a specialized medical centre

Act respecting health services and social services
(chapter S-4.2, s. 333.1, 1st par.).

1. The Regulation respecting the specialized medical treatments provided in a specialized medical centre (chapter S-4.2, r. 25) is amended in Part II of Schedule I

(1) in paragraph 5

(a) by inserting the following after subparagraph 5.3:

“5.3.1 Discoidectomy or laminectomy”;

(b) by adding the following subparagraph at the end:

“5.8 Shoulder, elbow or wrist replacement”;

(2) in paragraph 6

(a) by replacing “Upper respiratory tract surgery” in the portion before subparagraph 6.1 by “Otolaryngology - head and neck surgery”;

(b) by adding “, septoplasty and septorhinoplasty” at the end of subparagraph 6.2;

(c) by adding the following subparagraphs at the end:

“6.4 Sialendoscopy

6.5 Reduction of turbinates

6.6 Myringotomy”;

(3) by inserting the following in paragraph 8, after subparagraph 8.4:

“8.4.1 Endocholecystectomy”;

(4) in paragraph 9

(a) by inserting the following after subparagraph 9.1:

“9.1.1 Diathermic loop treatment of the uterine cervix”;

(b) by inserting the following after subparagraph 9.3:

“9.3.1 Anterior or posterior colporrhaphy

9.3.2 Marsupialization”;

(c) by inserting “, salpingectomy” after “Salpingo-oophorectomy” in subparagraph 9.9;

(5) by adding the following paragraph at the end:

“(16) Urological surgery

16.1 Ureteroscopy

16.2 Transurethral resection of the prostate

16.3 Transurethral resection of bladder tumour

16.4 Hydrocelectomy

16.5 Orchidopexy

16.6 Lithotomy

16.7 Lithotripsy

16.8 Nephrolithotomy”.

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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