

Draft Regulation

Professional Code
(chapter C-26)

Drugs that may be prescribed or administered by a midwife —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 drugs that may be prescribed or administered by a midwife, made by the Office des professions du Québec and appearing below, is published as a draft and 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 midwives to insert intra-uterine devices with hormones and contraceptive implants, and to prescribe and administer tranexamic acid used to treat postpartum hemorrhage.

The draft Regulation has no impact on the public and 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 Annie Lemieux, Secretary, Office des professions du Québec, 800, place D'Youville, 10^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 5Z3; email: secretariat@opq.gouv.qc.ca. The comments may be forwarded by the Office to the Minister Responsible for Government Administration and Chair of the Conseil du trésor, and may also be sent to interested persons, departments and bodies.

ANNIE LEMIEUX

Secretary, Office des professions du Québec

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the drugs that may be prescribed or administered by a midwife

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

1. The Regulation respecting the drugs that may be prescribed or administered by a midwife (chapter S-0.1, r. 12.1) is amended in the Schedule

(1) by inserting the therapeutic subclass “Anti-haemorrhagics” and the therapeutic sub-subclass “Hemostatics” in the therapeutic class “Blood medication”;

(2) by striking out the restriction “S” applicable to the therapeutic subclass “Oral contraceptives” in the therapeutic class “Hormones and substitutes”.

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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