

Notice

An Act respecting prescription drug insurance
(chapter A-29.01)

End of insurance coverage of a medication

WHEREAS, under section 60.0.4 of the Act respecting prescription drug insurance (chapter A-29.01), the Minister may suspend the insurance coverage of a manufacturer's medication or supply, end it or not re-enter a medication or a supply of that manufacturer, in particular, where a competing medication or supply is subject to a listing agreement;

WHEREAS, under the third paragraph of this provision, the Minister may maintain the insurance coverage of a medication or supply for persons undergoing pharmacological treatment;

CONSIDERING that the medication Erelzi™, a competing medication to Enbrel™, is subject to a listing agreement pursuant to subparagraph 3 of the first paragraph of section 60.0.4 of the *Act respecting prescription drug insurance*;

The Minister of Health and Social Services hereby gives notice of the end of the insurance coverage of the medication Enbrel™ S.C. Inj. Sol. (syr) 50 mg/ml and SureClick™ S.C. Inj. Sol. 50 mg/ml with regard to juvenile idiopathic arthritis except for those eligible persons undergoing a pharmacological treatment and who have received a reimbursement for this medication from the Régie or an insurer or via the administrator of an employee benefit plan before 1 February 2018 under item 4 or item 6 of Schedule 1 to the Regulation respecting the List of medications covered by the basic prescription drug insurance plan (chapter A-29.01, r. 3).

This Notice will come into force on 1 February 2018.

Québec, 18 January 2018

Original signed by

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