

Notice

An Act respecting prescription drug insurance
(chapter A-29.01, s. 60.0.4, 1st para., subpara. (3) and 3rd para.

End of insurance coverage of a medication

WHEREAS, under subparagraph (3) of the first paragraph of section 60.0.4 of the Act respecting prescription drug insurance (chapter A-29.01), the Minister of Health and Social Services 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 on the list of medications when the list is updated, notably where a competing medication or supply is the subject of a listing agreement;

CONSIDERING that under the third paragraph of this section, the Minister may, in a suspension or end-of-coverage notice or on an updating of the list, maintain the insurance coverage of a medication or supply for persons undergoing pharmacological treatment;

CONSIDERING that under the fourth paragraph of this section a medication for which the Minister has issued a suspension or end-of-coverage notice or which has not been re-entered on the list of medications is excluded from the application of the sixth paragraph of section 60;

CONSIDERING that the medication Grastofil™, a competing medication to the medication Neupogen™, has been the subject of a listing agreement in accordance with 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 insurance coverage of the medication Neupogen™ Inj. Sol. 300 mcg/mL (1.0mL) and Inj. Sol. 300 mcg/mL (1.6mL). However, in accordance with the third paragraph of section 60.0.4 of the Act respecting prescription drug insurance, the Minister is maintaining insurance coverage with respect to eligible persons with a pharmacological treatment underway before 27 September 2018 according to the conditions, circumstances and the cases prescribed in item 4 or 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 comes into effect on 27 September 2018.

Québec, 11 September 2018

Original signed by

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