

Prescription drug insurance is compulsory

In Québec, everyone must be covered. If you become eligible for a private plan, you must join that plan and terminate your registration for the public plan. You can register or deregister online, on the website of the Régie at www.ramq.gouv.qc.ca.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

www.ramq.gouv.qc.ca

You may also obtain information by calling us.

In Québec

☎ 418 646-4636

In Montréal

☎ 514 864-3411

Elsewhere in Québec

☎ 1 800 561-9749

Opening hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Outside our opening hours, our office phone numbers connect you to an automated information system.

Direction des communications et du Web
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The Public Prescription Drug Insurance Plan

WHAT IT COSTS YOU



From July 1, 2017
to June 30, 2018

AT THE PHARMACY

	Monthly deductible	Co-insurance	Maximum contribution
Age 18 to 64			
Not eligible for a private plan	\$19.45	34.8%	\$88.83/month \$1,066/year
Holders of a claim slip (issued by the Ministère du Travail, de l'Emploi et de la Solidarité sociale)	\$0	0%	\$0
Age 65 or over			
No Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS)	\$19.45	34.8%	\$88.83/month \$1,066/year
1% to 93% of GIS ¹	\$19.45	34.8%	\$52.65/month \$632/year
94% to 100% of GIS ¹	\$0	0%	\$0

Free of charge for the children of persons insured under the public plan²

If they are under age 18

If they are age 18 to 25, are full-time students in an educational institution at the secondary, college or university level, do not have a spouse and live with their parents

1. Rate calculated according to the *Act respecting prescription drug insurance*
2. Certain conditions apply

WHEN FILING YOUR INCOME TAX RETURN

Premium paid to Revenu Québec **Between \$0 and \$667 per year** (depending on the net family income)

At the pharmacy

You must tell the pharmacist that you are registered for the public plan and present your valid Health Insurance Card and your claim slip (carnet de réclamation), if applicable.

In your income tax return

The amount of your premium for the public plan is calculated on the basis of your net family income. To calculate this amount, complete Schedule K of your Québec income tax return. In some situations, a person may not have to pay any premium. To find out what these situations are, refer to line 447 of the guide to the income tax return.

Explanations about your invoice

COST OF THE PRESCRIPTION:

Amount including the cost of the drug and the pharmacist's professional fee.

MINUS

CONTRIBUTION BY THE INSURED PERSON:

Total of the monthly deductible and co-insurance.

EQUALS

AMOUNT PAID BY THE INSURER:

Cost of the prescription minus the contribution by the insured person. Under the public plan, this is the amount paid by the Régie.

Deductible:

Fixed amount (\$19.45) paid at the time of the first purchases of the month.

PLUS

Co-insurance:

Amount equal to 34.8% of the cost of the prescription minus the deductible, if applicable.

If you have your prescription refilled before the refill date...

You pay the contribution (deductible and co-insurance) as though you were purchasing your drugs on the refill date. Please note that prescription drugs purchased outside Québec are not reimbursed by the public plan.

Excess amount:

Additional amount paid by the insured person, which corresponds to the difference between the cost of the drug appearing on the *List of Medications* and the amount payable by the Régie. This amount is not taken into account when calculating the maximum monthly contribution.

Contribution paid to date:

Contribution paid by the insured person since the beginning of the month, including the day's purchase.

Remainder:

Amount of the maximum monthly contribution minus the contribution paid to date.

The information in this pamphlet does not have force of law and is not applicable in all cases.