

**Notice**

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Health Insurance Act  
(chapter A-29)

**Tariff for insured devices which compensate for a motor deficiency and related services**

**- Amendments**

The RÉGIE DE L'ASSURANCE MALADIE DU QUÉBEC

HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that it has made, by resolution CA-506-17-01 of its board of directors, dated 8 February 2017, the Regulation to amend the Tariff for insured devices which compensate for a motor deficiency and related services, the text of which appears below.

Québec, 9 February 2017

Original signed by

Chantal Garcia  
Secretary General of the Régie  
de l'assurance maladie du Québec

**REGULATION TO AMEND THE TARIFF FOR INSURED DEVICES WHICH COMPENSATE FOR A MOTOR DEFICIENCY AND RELATED SERVICES**

Health Insurance Act  
(chapter A-29, s. 3,5<sup>th</sup> par. and s. 72.1, 1<sup>st</sup> par.)

1. SCHEDULE I to the Tariff for insured devices which compensate for a motor deficiency and related services (chapter A-29, r. 9) is amended:

1° by replacing DIVISION III of PART I of TITLE TWO by the following:

**“DIVISION III: COMPLEMENTS FOR WHEELCHAIRS**

**SUBDIVISION 1: FACULTATIVE COMPONENTS**

	<b>FACULTATIVE COMPONENTS</b>	<b>Maximum unit price of component during device purchase</b>	<b>Maximum unit price for component replacement</b>	<b>Warranty (months)</b>
	<b>BODY SUPPORT SYSTEM</b>			
+7800000	Dynamic back for manual wheelchair and positioning base	135.00	135.00	36
+7800001	I-type armrest for reclining back	100.00	250.00	36
+7800002	Armrest pad, contoured, short or long	24.00	30.00	12
+7800003	Armrest pad, gel, short or long	32.00	38.00	12
+7800004	Dynamic footrest for positioning base	45.00	160.00	36
+7800005	Stump support, adjustable	260.00	260.00	36
	<b>DRIVE SYSTEM</b>			
+7800006	One-arm dual handrim drive for manual wheelchair	850.00	850.00	36
+7800007	One-arm manual wheel locks	165.00	205.00	36
+7800008	Handrim with thumb grip	110.00	125.00	36
+7800009	Handrim with rubber traction band	110.00	125.00	36
+7800010	Handrim, plastic-coated, ultra-light	N/C	32.00	36
+7800011	Fork-locking mechanism	105.00	105.00	36
+7800012	Propulsion assistance module	2,000.00	2,000.00	36
+7800013	Mid-wheel manual propulsion for positioning base	225.00	700.00	36

**SUBDIVISION 2: BATTERIES FOR POWERED WHEELCHAIRS**

**BATTERIES (GEL)**

**Price including delivery,  
guarantee, and recovery of non-  
compliant or defective batteries  
(price per pair)**

	<b>SUPPLIER: EAST PENN / POWER BATTERY</b>	
<b>4590000</b>	<b>GROUP 22NF BATTERIES Model: 8G22NF</b>	257.14
	<b>SUPPLIER: EAST PENN / POWER BATTERY</b>	
<b>4590001</b>	<b>GROUP 24 BATTERIES Model: 8G24T881</b>	333.64
	<b>SUPPLIER: EAST PENN / POWER BATTERY</b>	
<b>4590002</b>	<b>GROUP U1 BATTERIES Model: 8GU1</b>	166.00

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2° by replacing PART II of TITLE TWO by the following:

**“PART II: POSTURE DEVICE**

	<b>Description</b>	<b>Maximum price</b>
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	<b>DEVICE</b>	
<b>4565058</b>	Positioning device	*
	* The price of the positioning device is equal to the total price of the positioning components.	
	<b>WARRANTY PERIOD: 3 months</b>	
<b>4490223</b>	Standardized cushion, multilayer or injected foam	400.00

<b>4490249</b>	Standardized cushion, viscoelastic foam and gel	400.00
<b>4499646</b>	Standardized cushion, viscofluid foam and gel	400.00
<b>4499869</b>	Standardized cushion, static air-adjustable, single-compartment (by adjusting pressure or cell quantity)	500.00
<b>4490215</b>	Standardized cushion, static air-adjustable, multi-compartment (by adjusting pressure or cell quantity)	500.00
<b>4499695</b>	Standardized cushion, viscoelastic gel	500.00
<b>4490231</b>	Standardized cushion, viscofluid gel	500.00
<b>4490256</b>	Standardized cushion, foam with air insert	500.00
<b>4490248</b>	Standardized convoluted cushion, fusion-bonded thermoplastic polymer	500.00
<b>4490272</b>	Customized cushion, multilayer or injected foam	425.00
<b>4490280</b>	Customized cushion, viscoelastic foam and gel	425.00
<b>4490298</b>	Customized cushion, viscofluid foam and gel	425.00
<b>4490306</b>	Customized cushion, foam with air insert	525.00
<b>4490307</b>	Customized cushion, fusion-bonded thermoplastic polymer	600.00
<b>4020510</b>	Standard cover for specialized seat cushion	75.00
<b>4020511</b>	Commercial waterproof cover for specialized seat cushion	100.00
<b>4020512</b>	Surcharge payable for 2 commercial waterproof covers, provided with purchase or replacement of specialized seat cushion, as substitution for 2 standard covers	50.00
<b>4020513</b>	Waterproof cover for seat cushion (all sizes)	75.00
<b>4020515</b>	Surcharge payable for bariatric cushion width of more than 50.8 cm (20 in.)	150.00
<b>4565078</b>	Adjustable pediatric posture seat for adaptable stroller, including positioning for torso, pelvis and lower limbs	1,200.00
<b>4565069</b>	Positioning components for head and neck, standardized or standardized modular components	350.00
<b>4565060</b>	Positioning components for torso, pelvis or both, standardized or standardized modular components, excluding seat cushion	450.00
<b>4565070</b>	Positioning belt specialized for pelvis, standardized	100.00
<b>4565061</b>	Positioning harness for torso, standardized	100.00

<b>4565062</b>	Right upper limb positioning components, standardized or standardized modular components	170.00
<b>4565063</b>	Left upper limb positioning components, standardized or standardized modular components	170.00
<b>4565064</b>	Right lower limb positioning components, standardized or standardized modular components	200.00
<b>4565066</b>	Left lower limb positioning components, standardized or standardized modular components	200.00
<b>4565067</b>	Bilateral upper limb positioning components, standardized or standardized modular components	200.00
<b>4565068</b>	Bilateral lower limb positioning components, standardized or standardized modular components	200.00
<b>4565071</b>	Additional or replacement standard cover for specialized back	75.00
<b>4565074</b>	Additional or replacement waterproof cover for specialized back	100.00
<b>4565072</b>	Surcharge payable upon purchase or replacement of back or cover for complete or partial water proofing	50.00
<b>4565075</b>	Surcharge payable for a large positioning component for torso, pelvis or both, width or height of more than 50.8 cm (20 in.)	50.00
<b>4565080</b>	Surcharge payable for hardware allowing thoracic supports to swing away, flip back or fold	200.00
<b>4499900</b>	Head or neck components, moulded or customized	450.00
<b>4499888</b>	Torso positioning components, moulded or customized	500.00
<b>4499889</b>	Bilateral lower limb positioning components, moulded or customized	300.00
<b>4499890</b>	Torso and pelvic positioning component, one-piece, customized contouring	900.00
<b>4499891</b>	Pelvic positioning component, moulded or customized, excluding seat cushion	200.00
<b>4499892</b>	Torso positioning harness, customized	100.00
<b>4499894</b>	Right upper limb positioning components, moulded or customized	270.00
<b>4499895</b>	Left upper limb positioning components, moulded or customized	270.00
<b>4499896</b>	Right lower limb positioning components, moulded or customized	300.00
<b>4499897</b>	Left lower limb positioning components, moulded or customized	300.00
<b>4499899</b>	Bilateral upper limb positioning components, moulded or customized	300.00

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3° by replacing TITLE THREE by the following:

**“TITLE THREE: INSURED RELATED SERVICES**

**PART I: PROSTHESES, ORTHOSES, AMBULATION AIDS OR STANDING AIDS**

<b>Codes</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Labour rate or lump sum</b>
<b>+5550001</b>	Labour for the manufacture or repair of an orthosis, prosthesis, ambulation aid, standing aid or their components and supplements	1.03 per minute
<b>4499976</b>	Lump sum for recovery, safety check, cleaning, reallocation and inventory management of a walker with thorax support	74.32
<b>5442257</b>	Lump sum for initial purchase or replacement of an ambulation aid provided as a complement to an orthosis or prosthesis	15.42
<b>5442258</b>	Lump sum for initial purchase or replacement of an ambulation aid provided as a device to an adult	30.85
<b>5442259</b>	Lump sum for initial purchase or replacement of an ambulation aid provided as a device to a person under 19 years of age	46.27

**PART II: LOCOMOTOR AND POSTURE ASSISTS**

<b>Codes</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Labour rate or lump sum</b>
<b>+5550000</b>	Labour for the manufacture or repair of a locomotor assist, positioning device or their components, including repairs made under supplier’s warranty	1.03 per minute
<b>4499968</b>	Lump sum for the initial purchase or replacement of a manual wheel chair	407.48
<b>4499992</b>	Lump sum for the initial purchase or replacement of a powered wheel chair	548.70
<b>5442260</b>	Lump sum for initial purchase or replacement of a positioning base	407.48
<b>5442272</b>	Non-listed lump sum for initial purchase or replacement of adapted stroller (S.C.)	407.48
<b>4495552</b>	Lump sum for the initial purchase or replacement of a Buggy Major-type stroller	47.08

<b>4499596</b>	Lump sum for the initial purchase or replacement of a propulsion assistance module	141.20
<b>4499950</b>	Lump sum when a device must be adjusted to the growth of an insured person under age 19	203.12
<b>4499935</b>	Lump sum for initial purchase or replacement of a manual wheelchair when the insured person dies before taking final receipt of device	260.10
<b>4499927</b>	Lump sum for initial purchase or replacement of a powered wheelchair when the insured person dies before taking final receipt of device	318.31
<b>5442269</b>	Lump sum for initial purchase or replacement of a positioning base when the insured person dies before taking final receipt of device	260.10
<b>4499943</b>	Lump sum for initial purchase or replacement of a stroller when the insured person dies before taking final receipt of device	44.29
<b>5442254</b>	Lump sum for specialized cushion seat positioning	30.85
<b>5442261</b>	Lump sum for head or neck positioning	30.85
<b>5442262</b>	Lump sum for positioning of torso, pelvis or both (excluding specialized seat cushion-related service)	61.69
<b>5442263</b>	Lump sum for right upper limb positioning	30.85
<b>5442264</b>	Lump sum for left upper limb positioning	30.85
<b>5442265</b>	Lump sum for right lower limb positioning	30.85
<b>5442266</b>	Lump sum for left lower limb positioning	30.85

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2. This Regulation comes into force on 1 March 2017.