Programs administered by the Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec

Please note that many of the legal documents pertaining to the programs, such as agreements and orders in council, have not been translated.

A. Programs administered and applied by the Régie under the Health Insurance Act	Coming into effect	Source of funding
Medical services		
determined by the Health Insurance Act	November 1, 1970	HSF
for all insured persons		
for victims of an industrial accident or occupational disease	February 1, 1986	CNESST ²
Optometric services		
determined by regulation	November 1, 1970	HSF
for insured persons under age 18 and those age 65 and over	May 26, 1993	
for recipients of last-resort financial assistance	May 15, 1992	
• for persons age 60 to 64 who receive a spouse's allowance without which they would be entitled to last-resort financial assistance, in compliance with the Individual and Family Assistance Act	October 1, 1975	
for all insured persons: partial eye examination	September 9, 1992	
for all insured persons: emergency examination	September 10, 2009	
• for insured persons treated for diabetes and medicated as well as persons with myopia of 5 diopters or more: examination, with dilation, of the inner eye	September 10, 2009	
for insured persons age 16 and younger: orthoptics examination	March 1, 1985	
Fertility preservation services		
determined by regulation	November 10, 2015	HSF
Oral surgery services		
determined by regulationfor all insured persons	November 1, 1970	HSF
Dental services		
• for children	May 1, 1974	HSF
for recipients of last-resort financial assistance	April 4, 1979	

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1 Health Services Fund

2 Commission des normes, de l'équité, de la santé et de la sécurité du travail

3 CQLR, chapter A-13.1.1





A. Programs administered and applied by the Régie under the Health Insurance Act	Coming into effect	Source of funding
Pharmaceutical services and medications		
medications determined by regulation and entered on the List of medications	August 1, 1972	Prescription drug insurance fund
for recipients of last-resort financial assistance		
 for persons age 60 to 64 who have been receiving a spouse's allowance and who, without this allowance, would be entitled to last-resort financial assistance benefits, under the Individual and Family Assistance Act 	October 1, 1975	
• for persons age 65 and older who are not members of a group insurance contract or employee benefit plan that is applicable to a group of persons formed on the basis of current or former employment, profession or any other usual occupation, or who are not beneficiaries under such a contract or plan	January 1, 1997	
 for any person who has no access to a group insurance contract or employee benefit plan that is applicable to a group of persons formed on the basis of current or former employment or any other usual occupation, or that no person is required to ensure coverage as beneficiary 	January 1, 1997	
Devices that compensate for a physical deficiency		
 for any person who has a motor deficiency, according to the conditions provided for by the regulation 	July 1, 1975	HSF
Visual aids		
for any person who has a visual deficiency, according to the conditions provided for by the regulation	November 30, 1977	HSF
Hearing aids		
 for any person who has a hearing impairment, according to the conditions provided for by the regulation 	August 22, 1979	HSF
Research scholarships		
for persons who wish to conduct health science research in Québec	September 10, 1975	HSF
Study scholarships		
• for students in medicine who undertake to provide, upon completion of their medical training, services covered within a territory designated by the Minister	June 11, 1975	HSF
for residents in family medicine	November 20, 1985	





B. Programs administered by the Régie under the Act respecting the Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québe	c Coming into effect	Source of funding	Agreement and OIC
External breastforms		1	,
• payment every two years of the lump sum to compensate for the cost related to the purchase or remplacement of an external breastform	January 1, 1978	HSF	Accord MSSS ⁴ -RAMQ Décret 1177-96
reimbursement every two years of the cost exceeding the lump-sum amount to recipients of last-resort financial assistance	March 1, 1993		Accord MESS ⁵ -RAMQ Décret 1187-96
Remuneration of services rendered by the assessment committees of victims of vaccination	May 1, 1988	MSSS	Accord MSSS-RAMQ Décret 354-2012
Hospital services received outside Québec	January 29, 1976	MSSS	Accord MSSS-RAMQ AC-4835-75
Financial assistance program for domestic help services	April 1, 1997	MSSS	Accord MSSS-RAMQ Décret 1012-2009
Acrylic dental prostheses furnished by a denturologist to a recipient of last-resort financial assistance	April 9, 1979	FSS	Accord MESS-RAMQ Décret 427-96 Décret 812-2006
Financial contribution program for accommodated adults	September 1, 1997	MSSS	Accord MSSS-MSS ⁶ -RAMQ Décret 222-99 Entente MSSS-RAMQ Décret 520-99
Remuneration of physicians conducting an assessment of an accused person's mental state following an order of a court of Québec	April 1, 1999	MSSS	Accord MSSS-RAMQ Décret 90-2010
Remuneration of pharmacists within the framework of a monitoring and follow-up mechanism of the consumption of prescription drugs by certain recipients of last-resort financial assistance	February 1, 1990	Health Services Fund	Accord MSSS-MESS-RAMQ Décret 1233-91 Décret 431-96
Provision of prescription drugs for the treatment of sexually transmitted infections, free of charge	April 1, 1992	MSSS	Accord MSSS-RAMQ Décret 1627-91 Décret 972-96
Provision of prescription drugs and professional services of pharmacists to persons age 65 and older, free of charge, within the framework of the program for the purchase of places in private nursing homes with services and private institutions that are not a party to an agreement	February 1, 1994	MSSS	Accord MSSS-RAMQ Décret 1187-97

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B. Programs administered by the Régie under the Act respecting the Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec	Coming into effect	Source of funding	Agreement and OIC
Reimbursement of costs related to the transport of parenteral therapies and ophthalmic solutions	March 23, 2004	MSSS	Accord MSSS-RAMQ Décret 1283-2003
Provision of certain optometric services to visually impaired persons age 18 to 64, free of charge	May 15, 1992	MSSS	Accord MSSS-RAMQ Décret 1225-99
Remuneration of dentists working in a public health regional department	April 1, 1996	MSSS	Accord MSSS-RAMQ Décret 848-96
Provision of prescription medications for chemoprophylaxis and the treatment of tuberculosis, free of charge	February 17, 1997	MSSS	Accord MSSS-RAMQ Décret 98-97
Provision of services respecting oral emergency contraception offered at pharmacies, free of charge	December 17, 2003	MSSS	Accord MSSS-RAMQ Décret 983-2003
Remuneration of optometrists working in rehabilitation centres for visually impaired persons	January 1, 1997	HSF	Accord MSSS-RAMQ Décret 749-97
Remuneration of physicians working as a consulting physician or coordinator of prehospital services with the regional health and social services boards or as a member of a regional medical commission	January 1, 1995 (general practitioners) October 1, 1995 (specialists)	HSF	Accord MSSS-RAMQ Décret 1189-97
Ostomy appliances program			
· reimbursement of an annual compensatory amount to any person who has undergone a permanent ostomy	April 1, 1981	HSF	Accord MSSS-RAMQ Décret 780-81 Décret 1383-91
 payment of any amount that exceeds the purchase or replacement costs of appliances supplied to persons who have undergone a permanent ostomy and who are recipients of last-resort financial assistance 	April 1, 1981		Accord MESS-RAMQ Décret 430-96
Ocular prostheses			
allowance for the purchase or replacement of an ocular prosthesis and a lump-sum amount for its maintenance and repair	April 1, 1981	HSF	Accord MSSS-RAMQ Décret 1272-98
 reimbursement of the cost related to the purchase, replacement or maintenance that exceeds the maximum allowance for recipients of last-resort financial assistance 	March 1, 1993		Accord MESS-RAMQ Décret 1273-98
Remuneration of physicians for producing the medical report referred to in the Act respecting income security	May 1, 1989	MESS	Accord MESS-RAMQ Décret 435-91
Remuneration of physicians of the Corporation d'Urgences-santé du Montréal métropolitain assigned to testify at judicial or quasi-judicial proceedings	May 1, 1990	MSSS	Accord MSSS-RAMQ Décret 407-90
Remuneration of resident physicians	September 3, 1978	MSSS	Accord MSSS-RAMQ Décret 1146-87





B. Programs administered by the Régie under the Act respecting the Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec	Coming into effect	Source of funding	Agreement and OIC
Hospital services provided in a province to the residents of another province	October 1, 1981	Recovery from the province of domicile	Accord MSSS-RAMQ Décret 1405-87
Remuneration of physicians who complete the form or its equivalent giving rise to a medical assessment or re-assessment provided for in various legislative provisions	April 15, 1990	HSF	Accord MSSS-RAMQ Décret 1296-92
iability of a third party referred to in the Act respecting health services and social services and in the Hospital Insurance Act	October 29, 1975	Recovery from responsible third parties	Accord MSSS-RAMQ Décret 609-83
Remuneration of health professionals for medical and dental services rendered to persons during the waiting period	May 31, 2001	HSF	Accord MSSS-RAMQ
Remuneration of qualified medical practitioners who issue the certificate provided for in subsection 258 (1) h) (i) and (ii) of the Criminal Code	September 1, 1990	HSF	Accord MSP ⁷ -RAMQ Décret 144-91
Services insured for foreign nationals who have paid a premium under an agreement with the Minister of Health Services and Social Services	November 1, 1976	Premiums paid by foreign nationals	Accord MSSS-RAMQ Décret 608-83 Décret 474-95
Delegation of exercise of the function related to the determination of the contribution of full age taken in charge by intermediate resources	April 1, 2001	MSSS	Entente MSSS-RAMQ Décret 341-2001
Remuneration of health professionals and other dispensers of goods or services rendered under the Act respecting assistance and compensation for victims of crime	January 1, 1981	CNESST	Accord RAMQ-CSST ⁸ Décret 3246-81
Remuneration of physicians for the presence at the Youth Court, under the Youth Protection Act	December 18, 1991 (specialists) June 16, 1992 (general practitioners)	HSF	Accord MSSS-RAMQ Décret 1610-92
Payment of certain physiotherapy treatments (physical rehabilitation) given in clinic	September 1, 1988	HSF	Accord MSSS-RAMQ Décret 1053-90
Provision of prescription medication for treating the flu in a pandemic situation, free of charge	October 30, 2009	MSSS	Décret 1386-2009
Program respecting bandages and compression garments needed to treat lymphedema	January 1, 2014	MSSS	Accord MSSS-RAMQ Décret 614-2013
Remuneration of services rendered by the members of the evaluating committee for victims of a product distributed by Héma-Québec	April 1, 2012	MSSS	Accord MSSS-RAMQ Décret 226-2012
Provision of the drug naxalone and certain supplies, free of charge	November 1, 2017	MSSS	Accord MSSS-RAMQ Décret 1073-2017
Program for free universal access to voluntary medical termination of pregnancy (abortion pill)	December 15, 2017	MSSS	Décret 1249-2017

7 Ministère de la Sécurité publique

8 Commission de la santé et de la sécurité du travail (now the Commission des normes, de l'équité, de la santé et de la sécurité du travail)





C. Data bank entrusted to the Régie

The MSSS has entrusted the Régie with a number of data banks, under section 2 of the Act respecting the Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec. These banks contain a subset of the data collected and used by the institutions and agencies of the health and social services network and pertaining to the services provided to the network clientele. Funding for them is through the Health Services Fund, under an agreement between the MSSS and the Régie concluded on March 13, 2012.

SYSTÈME D'INFORMATION SUR LA CLIENTÈLE ET LES SERVICES DES CLSC (I-CLSC)

This bank contains non-nominal data on the users of local community service centres (CLSCs), the requests for services and the specific interventions and activities carried out for these users.

MAINTENANCE ET EXPLOITATION DES DONNÉES POUR L'ÉTUDE DE LA CLIENTÈLE HOSPITALIÈRE (MED-ÉCHO)

This data bank contains information relative to hospitalizations and day-surgery registrations in the hospital centres of Québec.

REGISTRE QUÉBÉCOIS DU CANCER (RQC)

This register is an extension of the on-going Québec Tumour Registry, incorporating the content of the Registry and adding to it information from local cancer registries.

This database contains information on people with cancer in Québec and is useful for tumour-related monitoring, research, planning and evaluation of health care and services.

BANQUE DE DONNÉES COMMUNES DES URGENCES (BDCU)

This data bank replaces the emergency room register. It contains information on the care and services received by persons registered at the emergency department of a Québec institution, as well as information on the number of users of emergency departments and the length of time spent in those departments. Use of this bank is aimed at establishing directons and targets for health care.

SYSTÈME D'INFORMATION DU REGISTRE DES TRAUMATISMES DU QUÉBEC (SIRTQ)

The register contains information on victims of major trauma, including the event resulting in the trauma, any interventions made prior to going to the hospital, the stay in emergency and the hospital-setting follow-up.

BANQUE DE DONNÉES COMMUNES DU PROJET INTÉGRATION JEUNESSE (PIJ)

This data bank contains non-nominal information concerning services provided to users of all youth centres in Québec, in relation to the application of the Youth Protecion Act, the Youth Criminal Justice Act and the Act respecting Health Services and Social Services.



