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# THE PUBLIC PRESCRIPTION DRUG INSURANCE PLAN





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#### THE PHARMACIST'S ROLE

Your pharmacist does not administer insurance plans. His job is to make sure the drug your physician prescribes does what it is supposed to do. As a healthcare professional, your pharmacist answers your health questions, and guides you throughout your treatment to ensure your medication is effective.

#### THE RÉGIE HANDLES IT ALL

Your pharmacist's role is simply to submit your claim to the Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec (Régie), who tells the pharmacist what you must pay for your prescription. Since the public plan bases the patient's contribution on a variety of criteria, different people may have to pay different amounts, depending on whether they are seniors, income security recipients, etc.

### TO REGISTER AND FIND ANSWER TO YOUR QUESTIONS

#### If you are wondering...

- How the Public Prescription Drug Insurance Plan works?
- How the deductible is applied?
- How contributions are calculated?
- How to sign up for the Plan?

Contact the Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec directly. A special department is in charge of answering your questions at

1-800-561-9749

You may also visit www.ramq.gouv.qc.ca

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