

RAMQ Changes to Pharmacy Services and Co-Insurance Amounts

The Quebec Ministry of Health and Social Services has introduced or modified coverage for a number of pharmacy services, **effective January 25, 2021**. These services will now be paid for either by the public plan or by private insurance.

Régie de l'assurance maladie of Quebec (RAMQ) is both adding and removing certain pharmacist-provided services eligible for reimbursement.

Following are the services that RAMQ is adding along with the price of each. Private insurers must now cover 100% of the cost of the following services:

Services Added	Fee Amount
Modification of drug therapy - Efficiency or safety	\$20.88
Modification of drug therapy - Stop	\$20.88
Therapeutic substitution of a drug - Safety	\$16.88
Post hospitalization care service	\$25.97
Modification of drug therapy - Other situations	\$20.88
Therapeutic substitution of a drug - Supply disruption	\$16.88
Assessment service for the purpose of extending a prescription and its prolongation	\$13.19
Drug administration service to demonstrate its proper use	\$19.01
Therapeutic substitution of a drug - Withdrawn from the market	\$16.88
Therapeutic substitution of a drug - Problem with its administration	\$16.88

Chambers Plan's systems have been updated to reflect the removal of any deductible amount for these covered services.

For a list of services **removed** from private coverage and now fully reimbursed through the public plan, [click here](#).

For full information regarding prescription coverage in Quebec, please visit the [RAMQ site](#).