

# Provincial Health Plan Summary

## Province of Quebec

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### Prescription Drugs

- ❖ Coverage for 75% of all out-of-pocket prescription drug expenses up to a maximum of \$750 and 100% of all expenses thereafter. All Quebec residents must enrol in the basic government drug insurance plan, unless they are already covered by a private group plan.

### Ambulance

- Coverage for land and air ambulance services for persons age 65 and older only.

### Dental Benefits

- ❖ Coverage for certain oral surgery procedures when done in hospital.
- ❖ Coverage for basic routine services for children ages 10 and younger. Services covered are based on the age of patient.

### Visioncare

- ❖ **NO COVERAGE** for glasses or contact lenses.
- ❖ Coverage for one eye exam every 12 months for residents under age 18 and over age 64.

### Hospital

- ❖ Coverage for standard ward rooms only.

### Paramedicals

- ❖ **NO COVERAGE** for paramedical practitioners, except when provided in hospital.

## **Hearing Aids**

- ❖ Coverage for the purchase, adjustment, repair or replacement of hearing aids for residents that meet the hearing impairment criteria.

## **Nursing Benefits and Home Care**

- ❖ Coverage for the services of visiting nurses, social workers, etc. at no charge to the patient through the CLSC (Centre local de services communitaires).

## **Medical Supplies**

- ❖ Coverage of artificial limbs, canes, walkers, braces and other medical supplies for permanently disabled residents.

## **Accidental Death and Dismemberment**

- ❖ **NO COVERAGE.**

## **Out of Country**

- ❖ Coverage for emergency out-of-country expenses. Regie pays up to \$100 per day for in-patient services; \$50 for out-patient services; and \$220 for dialysis treatment (including prescription drugs).