

My pharmacist and me

THE PUBLIC PRESCRIPTION DRUG INSURANCE PLAN



YOUR PHARMACIST AND THE PUBLIC PRESCRIPTION DRUG INSURANCE PLAN

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.

RAMQ HANDLES IT ALL

Your pharmacist's role is simply to submit your claim to Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec (RAMQ), 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.

WHERE CAN I FIND ANSWERS TO MY 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 RAMQ 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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