

Whether or not you purchase medications, you have to pay a premium annually for each full month during which you were covered by the public plan. Revenu Québec collects the premium through your income tax return. The amount varies according to income and family makeup.

Please remember that if you do not have prescription drug insurance coverage, you will have to pay Revenu Québec an amount equivalent to the public plan premium for every full month during which you had no coverage at all. The Régie, together with Revenu Québec, checks compliance on a regular basis.

Moreover, if you are registered for the public plan while being eligible for a private plan, you will have to repay the Régie the amount it paid for any medications obtained during this period. RAMQ

## PRESCRIPTION DRUG INSURANCE

## It's compulsory

