

Modifications to the parameters of the Quebec Basic Prescription Drug Insurance Plan

The ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux du Québec announced changes today regarding the parameters of the Basic Prescription Drug Insurance Plan, effective July 1st, 2003.

	Current	Effective July 1 st , 2003
Deductible	\$9.13 per month	\$9.60 per month
Insured person's share (co-insurance) Maximum	27.4% \$68.50 per month	28% \$69.92 per month
Maximum premium	\$422.00 per year	\$460.00 per year

The maximum annual contribution will increase from \$822.00 to \$839.00 per year, for a total of \$1,299.00 if the premium is included. The employers to whom the parameters of the Prescription Drug Insurance Plan apply will be affected by these changes and should verify if a follow-up is required.

For further information, you are invited to contact your Morneau Sobeco consultant.

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