

Quebec public health plan now covering all ultrasounds by radiologists, even in private clinics

Since December 29, 2016, all ultrasounds performed by radiologists, even in private clinics, are covered by RAMQ (the provincial health care plan for Quebec residents). In addition to ultrasounds, optical tomography of the eyeball will also now be covered by RAMQ.

How does that affect plan member claims?

We are no longer allowed to reimburse these expenses as the law has changed. Any claims submitted to Sun Life on or after December 29, 2016 for all ultrasounds performed by radiologists and optical tomography of the eyeball will be declined as an expense not covered under their group plan. If plan members call in to the Customer Care Centre for more information, they will be directed to submit those claims to RAMQ.

Even for your plan members age 65 or more who have chosen to de-register from the RAMQ drug plan, RAMQ will still cover their ultrasound and optical tomography expenses.

Telling your plan members

We have prepared a [communication](#) for you to share with your plan members to tell them about this update to your coverage.

Questions?

Contact your Sun Life Financial group benefits representative.