



NOTICE

The physical rehabilitation therapist : a professional in the field of physiotherapy

The **physical rehabilitation therapist (P.R.T.)** is a professional in the field of physiotherapy. As is the case with **physical therapists (P.T.)**, he is a full member of the “*Ordre professionnel de la physiothérapie du Québec*” (OPPQ), of which he represents one third of its members.

The **P.R.T.’s professional** practice is controlled by the laws and regulations that govern the Quebec professional system. It is understood that the **P.R.T.s** accomplish their professional activities independently and that they are liable for acts performed. They possess sufficient knowledge and skill to offer quality physiotherapy treatments and their obligatory membership with the OPPQ attests to their competence.

According to the *Professional Code*, the **P.R.T.** is allowed to use one of the following reserved titles:

- Physical Rehabilitation Therapist
- Physiotherapy Therapist
- Physical Rehabilitation Technician
- Physiotherapy Technician

As a professional order, OPPQ’s mission is to protect the public. An aspect of this obligation is ensuring that physiotherapy care is accessible to as many people as possible and delivered by qualified professionals. For these reasons, the OPPQ is asking insurers to recognize and cover physiotherapy treatments delivered by **P.R.T.**, as it is customarily done with treatments dispensed by **physical therapists**.

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