



NOTICE

Physiotherapy Technologist: A physiotherapy professional

Physiotherapy Technologists, Phys. T.* (or **Physical Rehabilitation Therapists, T.R.P.**) are professionals in the field of physiotherapy. Like **physiotherapists**, they are full-fledged members of Ordre professionnel de la physiothérapie du Québec (OPPQ). They account for a third of all OPPQ members.

The practice of a **Phys. T.** is subject to all the bylaws and regulations of the Québec professional system. It is understood that physical technologists practise independently and are fully responsible for every professional act they engage in. **Phys. T.'s** have the knowledge and skills necessary to provide high-quality physiotherapy care. Their OPPQ membership attests to their expertise.

Under the *Professional Code*, **Phys. T.'s** may use the following reserved titles:

- Physiotherapy technologist
- Physical rehabilitation therapist

As a professional order, OPPQ's mission is to protect the public. The Order works to see that physiotherapy care and treatment are available to everyone who needs it and provided by qualified professionals. OPPQ therefore calls in insurers to recognize and cover physiotherapy dispensed by **Phys. T.'s** just as they do the care dispensed by **physiotherapists**.

For further information, contact OPPQ by phone at 514-351-2770 or 1-800-361-2001, or by email at physio@oppq.qc.ca.

* The current professional title became official on September 24, 2020. The title *Rehabilitation Therapist* and initialism *P.R.T.* will continue to be recognized until September 24, 2025. To find out more, see the OPPQ website.