

### **Medical services covered outside Québec**

The Health Insurance Plan covers a wide range of essential medical services. However, in exceptional cases, **some services may not be offered in Québec**. In such cases, your doctor can request the Régie's authorization to receive healthcare outside Québec.

### **How to proceed**

Your doctor must provide the Régie with the following:

- a brief description of the medical care required
- a written request signed by 2 Québec medical specialists having recognized expertise in the disease from which you suffer and attesting that the services required are not available in Québec
- the name of the doctor whose services are required and the address of the hospital where he/she practices (the hospital being recommended)
- a summary of your medical record

### **The Régie's decision**

The Régie will evaluate the request and inform you and your medical specialists of its decision. If the Régie grants an authorization, it will pay the full cost of:

- hospital services (services related to a hospital stay, such as nursing care and accommodation)
- professional services rendered in a hospital setting (such as the services of a doctor)

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