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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