



**Dear Customer,**

An INFOLETTRE has been sent by the Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec (RAMQ) on August 2<sup>nd</sup> 2017, informing pharmacists and physicians of a notice of end of coverage of the medication Lantus®. This notice will come into effect on August 18th 2017.

It is important to clarify the following element: **the end of the coverage will not apply for the patients that are already on treatment and that have received a reimbursement for Lantus from the RAMQ or a private insurer before August 18, 2017.**

You will find further details by consulting the Legal Publications on the RAMQ site. This notice is signed by the Minister of Health and Social Services, Gaétan Barrette.

<http://www.ramq.gouv.qc.ca/en/regie/legal-publications/Pages/list-medications.aspx>

Extract from the Legal Notice:

*“The Minister of Health and Social Services hereby gives notice of the end of the insurance coverage of the medication Lantus in S.C. Inj.Sol. 100U/ml (3 ml) and in Solostar S.C. Inj. Sol. 100U/ml (3 ml) **except with regard to those eligible persons who began a treatment and received a reimbursement for this medication from the Régie or an insurer or via the administrator of an employee benefit plan before August 18, 2017 under item 4 or item 6 of Schedule 1 to the Regulation respecting the List of Medications covered by the basic prescription drug insurance plan (chapter A-29.01,r.3)**”*

We believe it is important to advise you as early as possible of this notice recently published by the RAMQ.

Sincerely,

Sanofi Canada