



① Tax slips now available

Since January 1, 2017, prescription drug costs have been reimbursed directly at the time of purchase at the pharmacy. Therefore, you will no longer receive statements by mail. The same applies to tax slips. However, you can easily obtain a statement showing your total drug purchases and reimbursements for 2017 by going to the [Client Centre](#) and clicking on the *Totals for tax purposes* tab in the left-hand menu.

You can also contact *La Capitale* by calling their customer service at **418 644-4200** or **1 800 463-4856** or by sending an email to collectif@lacapitale.com.

② Reminder – Important information for future pensioners

Two important changes were made to the group insurance policy for FNEEQ pensioners on May 1, 2017.

- To be eligible for the insurance policy, a pensioner **must now be a member of the FNEEQ pensioners association (AREF)**. The coverage includes health insurance (except for prescription drugs on the Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec (RAMQ) list) and life insurance (*see the Coverage Summary below*);
- **Prescription drugs on the RAMQ list are not covered** by the group insurance plan. Therefore, all pensioners residing in Quebec **must register in the public plan** to have their drug costs reimbursed, unless they are under 65 and eligible for another group insurance plan (such as their spouse's plan), in which case they must enroll in that plan. Pensioners who live in another province must enroll in their province's plan, if applicable.

To make an informed decision, you are encouraged to review the following documents intended for future pensioners:

- [Coverage Summary](#)
- [Group Insurance application](#)
- [Current Rates](#)
- AREF [membership form](#)
- AREF [pamphlet](#)



Conclusion

If you are retiring and **wish to enroll** in Policy 1011, you must do the following **within 30 days after retirement**:

1. Fill out the AREF membership application
2. Fill out the Policy 1011 enrollment form
3. Send both documents to AREF at the address shown on the forms

If you are retiring and **don't want to enroll** in the new Policy 1011, you don't have to do anything.

If you wish, you may of course become a member of AREF **without enrolling** in the new Policy 1011.

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