

Because we are a co-op equipped to meet all **your expectations**. Our setup allows you to get an appointment quickly, without leaving home, and our friendly and courteous staff are always very efficient.

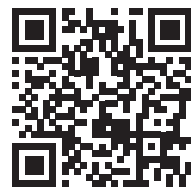
What makes a health co-op special is that we offer a range of services recommended by the **members to meet their specific needs**.



coop de solidarité
SANTÉ LA PRAIRIE

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**MEMBERSHIP
FORM**
FROM OUR WEBSITE



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WHY BECOME A MEMBER?



WANT TO BECOME A MEMBRE?

The Coop de Santé La Prairie is a non-profit organization built on a comprehensive community approach in which each patient is treated as an individual. We devote all the time needed to addressing their issues to the best of our abilities, without making them feel intimidated or like a nuisance.

However, it's important to note that **the membership fee goes strictly toward covering the cooperative's operating costs and does not guarantee access to a family doctor**. The *Health Insurance Act* stipulates that the payment of membership fees or annual fees must never be a prerequisite for access or faster access to a doctor's services.

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FREE SERVICES

- **Blood tests**, early in the morning with no wait times, so you can get to work faster.
- Professionals who will **change dressings, remove stitches, unblock an ear, burn off a wart, or remove molluscum growths**. Personalized, hassle-free appointments for a range of **nursing services**, to avoid hospital visits or long waits at the CLSC.
- **Minor surgeries** prescribed by a doctor and performed by an experienced surgeon in our operating room, allowing you to avoid the hospital wait time and intimidating environment.

FREE UNINSURED SERVICES FOR MEMBERS, BY APPOINTMENT, WITH NO WAIT TIME

- A **Canadian Diabetes Educator-certified nurse** available weekly to train, support and help you manage your diabetes.
- An **infusion service** for specific treatments, including certain types of chemotherapy.
- **Free retirement home identification and placement service** to help you find the residence that's right for you, your parent or your loved one.
- A completely **free travel health clinic (no consultation, file opening, or vaccination fees** [except for vaccines not covered by the RAMQ, which are offered at cost]). Access to **highly skilled, educated staff**, supervised by a doctor specialized in the field.
- Newborn **vaccination**, by appointment, for each vaccine listed in the vaccination schedule. Adult booster vaccines are also available.
- Annual **flu shot** campaign every fall. We vaccinate thousands of people quickly and efficiently.
- And much more!

UNPARALLELED ORGANIZATION AND SERVICES



Emergency phone appointments: Talk to a doctor from the comfort of your home, without having to wait hours for a clinic to open.



The option to leave **messages** or send **emails** and **hear back** from the administrative staff.



Tailored access to family doctors, making it much quicker and easier to see a family doctor.



Access to **numerous specialists** and other health professionals.



Patients diagnosed with a **serious illness** will receive support from a secretary with expert knowledge of the public health system, to guide them through their treatment process



Priceless advantage: Access to welcoming, understanding and attentive staff members and a team that takes the time to listen and find solutions that are right for you.





IT'S WORTH IT TO BECOME A MEMBER

There are many advantages
to becoming a member
of Coop Santé La Prairie.

Here are some examples why:

	Coop Santé Member*	CLSC/ Hospital	Clinic/ Private lab/ Pharmacy
A couple planning a trip to China is prescribed the standard 2 vaccines needed for adequate protection.	\$118	Not available	\$546
A patient's doctor prescribes a blood test to screen for a health condition.	Wait time 3 min. = \$0	Average wait time 2 hours = \$0	Wait time 3 min. = \$550 ((\$110 if insured 80%))
A patient requires foot care by a qualified nurse every 3 months for medical reasons.	4 visits at \$20 each = \$80	Not available	4 visits at \$60 each = \$240
A patient has a plantar wart that will need several treatments .	3 appointments = \$0	Not available	3 appoint- ments at \$60 each = \$180
Dressing changes after a surgery.	3 appoint- ments = \$0	Without appoint- ment = \$0	By appoint- ment = \$60 / visit



**Coop Santé
Member***

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<p>A patient needs a minor elective surgery.</p>	<p>\$60</p>	<p><i>Not available</i></p>	<p>\$150 to \$250</p>
<p>A baby needs the vaccines listed in the vaccination schedule.</p>	<p>Appointment according to schedule = \$0</p>	<p>Appointment according to waiting list = \$0 (not necessarily on schedule)</p>	<p>\$35 X 6 visits = \$210</p>
<p>An adult wants to be vaccinated for shingles/pneumonia.</p>	<p>\$177/\$94</p>	<p><i>Not available</i></p>	<p>\$250/\$150</p>
<p>Help and advice with retirement home placement.</p>	<p>\$0</p>	<p><i>Not available</i></p>	<p><i>Not available</i></p>
<p>The PRICELESS ability to talk to a real person or get an email reply.</p>	<p>\$0</p>	<p><i>Not available</i></p>	<p><i>Not available</i></p>
<p>According to most patients.</p>	<p>Attentiveness + Efficiency = Smiles</p>		

* Given that spaces are limited, Coop Santé La Prairie reserves the right to discontinue memberships without notice.

A number of other treatments are also available.

Do you know of any other service where you'd have access to this much for only **a few dollars per month?**

INFORMATION

ABOUT YOUR MEMBERSHIP



To become a member of Coop de Solidarité Santé La Prairie, you must purchase **membership shares**, pay a **fee**, and **live** in one of the following cities: Brossard, Candiac, Delson, La Prairie, Sainte-Catherine, Saint-Constant, Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu (up to Rivière Richelieu), or Saint-Philippe.

Membership shares

- For a family (i.e., one or more persons living at the same civic address or with the same tax address), you must purchase 10 shares of \$10 each (non-taxable), for a total of \$100 worth of membership shares.
- This \$100 is payable only once in your lifetime and is valid for an entire family, regardless of the number of members. If a single person pays the \$100 to join the Coop and then decides, weeks, months or years later, to add a spouse or a child, they will not have to pay an additional \$100.
- The money raised from the sale of membership shares will be used by the Coop to purchase medical supplies and equipment.

Fee

- The fee (including GST and QST) is \$14.65 per month for an adult and \$8.90 per month for a child under age 18. You only pay for the first two children. Any additional children are free with at least two paying adults.
- The first year is a 12-month commitment, but membership can be suspended at any time thereafter.

Payment

- **Monthly pre-authorized payments:** You must provide your banking information for the pre-authorized payments at the end of each month. **The \$100 for the membership shares is payable only by credit card (no pre-authorized payments).**
- **An annual payment can be made in exceptional cases, in person only, at the Coop (Suite 107), by appointment.**

Example of fee for a family of three adults and three children

Member	Monthly payment
Adult A	\$14.65
Adult B	\$14.65
Adult C	\$14.65
Child D	\$8.90
Child E	\$8.90
Child F	Free
Shares	\$100.00
Total year 1	\$100 + (\$61.75 x 12 month)
Total year 2, 3, etc.	(\$61.75 x 12 month)