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Quebec sales tax increase will apply to some of Great-West's products and services

Effective Jan. 1, 2011, the Quebec government is raising its provincial sales tax to 8.5 per cent from 7.5 per cent. The rate will increase again on Jan. 1, 2012, to 9.5 per cent.

Where applicable, the sales tax increase, which was included in Quebec's budget announcement of March 2009, will affect billing for the following Great-West Life products and services:

- *Contact*
- Administration fees for Administrative Services Only (ASO) plans without insurance protection (e.g. pooling)
- *Absence Services*
- *At Work Services*
- *CompAssist*
- *Early Referral Services*

The new sales tax rate will be reflected on the January 2011 head office billing system (HOBS) bills produced in December 2010 for plans that include *Contact*. For ASO plans and other fee-for-service plans, the new sales tax rate will be reflected on the statement of account bills produced in February 2011 for the January 2011 billing period.

For more information

For details on how the Quebec sales tax relates to the recent GST/HST changes, please see GroupLine 10-14.

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