NURSE PRESCRIBING REGULATION

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Integrated healthcare

It includes:

1. Integration of processes
2. Continuity of Care
3. Multidisciplinary collaboration

“It avoids fractioning and simple overlapping between healthcare provision processes provided by different qualified professionals or specialists”

(Article 9 LOPS)
The healthcare provision process

Integration of processes (Art. 9 LOPS and Am rt. 59 LCC)

**Medical Process**
- Medical assessment
- Medical diagnosis
- Medical prescribing

**Nursing Process**
- Nursing assessment
- Nursing diagnosis
- Nurse prescribing

**General Data:**
- Clinical situation
- Age
- Stay
- Admission/surgery/etc.

**NURSING CARE PLANS**

**Indication of activities**

**Nurse interventions (Nursing care)**
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Main competencies in the European Directive (I)


Article 37.1

Minimum competencies that nurses responsible for general care must be able to apply.

Included in Royal Decree 581/2017, 9 June (Art. 42.7)
Main competencies in the European Directive (II)


Article 37.1

Competence to independently diagnose the nursing care required using current theoretical and clinical knowledge and to plan, organise and implement nursing care when treating patients on the basis of the knowledge and skills acquired in order to improve professional practice.
Law regulating healthcare professions

**Law 44/2003, 21 November, Regulation of Healthcare Professions (LOPS).**

**Article 4.7**

“The nursing profession shall be practiced with **full technical and scientific autonomy**, without any other limits than the ones established in this law and according to the **principles and values** enshrined in the **legal system and in the code of ethics and conduct**”
Nurse prescribing competencies (Spain)

Order CIN/2134/2008, of 3 July, establishing the requirements for the verification of the official university degrees that allow the practice of the nursing profession.

• To use medicines evaluating the expected benefits and associated risks and/or effects derived from their administration and consumption.
• To know the use and indication of health products linked to nursing care.
• To know the different groups of drugs, the principles for their authorisation, use and indication, and their action mechanisms.
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Political actions

Approval of the Nurse Prescribing Law by the Parliament

30 December 2009
The new medicines law

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Types of nurse prescribing in Spain (I)

**AUTONOMOUS PRESCRIBING**

1. Autonomous prescribing with nursing prescription forms

- ALL medicines not subject to medical prescribing
- ALL healthcare products
Types of nurses prescribing in Spain (II)

**COLLABORATIVE PRESCRIBING**

2. Medicines subject to medical prescribing

Through guidebooks and protocols devised jointly (nurse regulator, medical regulator, Ministry of Health)

Validation by the Quality Agency of the National Healthcare System
Requirements and conditions for nurse prescribing (I)

- Autonomous Prescribing
- Collaborative Prescribing

Nurse accredited by the Government

Accrediting minimum one year of professional experience.

97% of nurses accredited to prescribe
Requirements and conditions for nurse prescribing (II)

Special consideration for vaccines

Autonomous Prescribing
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### Medical prescription form

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# Nurse Prescribing Regulation

## Nursing Prescription Order

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| Código de Orden | | |
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| | En cumplimiento del art. 5 de la ley Orgánica 15/99, se informa de que estos datos serán incorporados al fichero "..." para la gestión y control de la prestación farmacéutica. Cuyo órgano responsable es "...". Puede ejercer sus derechos de acceso, rectificación, cancelación y oposición ante "..." o en el... |

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Royal Decree 1302/2018,
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THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

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