





### **NURSE PRESCRIBING REGULATION**

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### Integrated healthcare

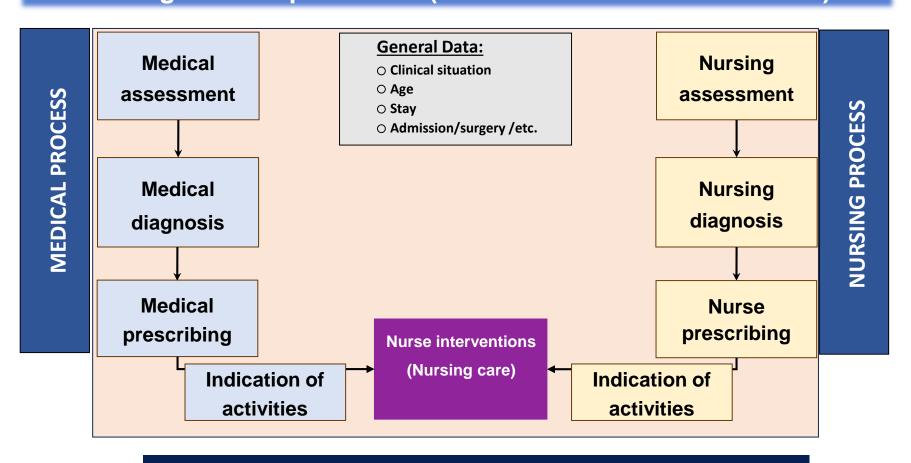
#### It includes:

- 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"

# The healthcare provision process

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



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### Main competencies in the European Directive (I)

<u>Directive 2013/55/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council, of 20 November 2013, amending Directive 2005/36/EC on the recognition of professional qualifications.</u>

<u>Article 37.1</u>

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)

<u>Directive 2013/55/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council, of 20 November 2013, amending Directive 2005/36/EC on the recognition of professional qualifications.</u>

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



# I. GENERAL PROVISIONS OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STATE 21161



Law 28/2009, 30 December, amending Law 29/2006, of 26 July, on guarantees and rational use of medicines and healthcare products

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### Types of nurse prescribing in Spain (I)



### **AUTONOMOUS PRESCRIBING**



- ALL medicines not subject to medical prescribing
- ALL healthcare products

### Types of nurses prescribing in Spain (II)

### **COLABORATIVE PRESCRIBING**

Medicines subject to medical prescribing

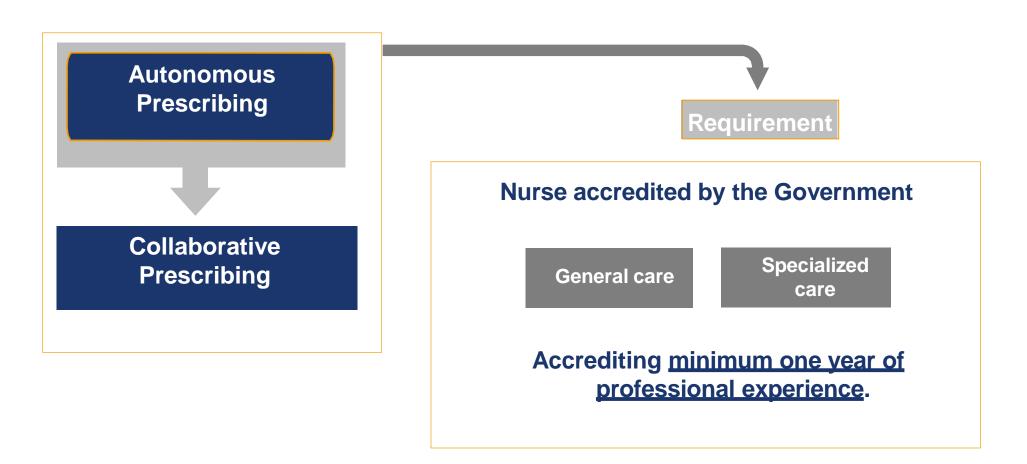


Through guidebooks and protocols devised jointly (nurse regulator, medical regulator, Ministry of Health)



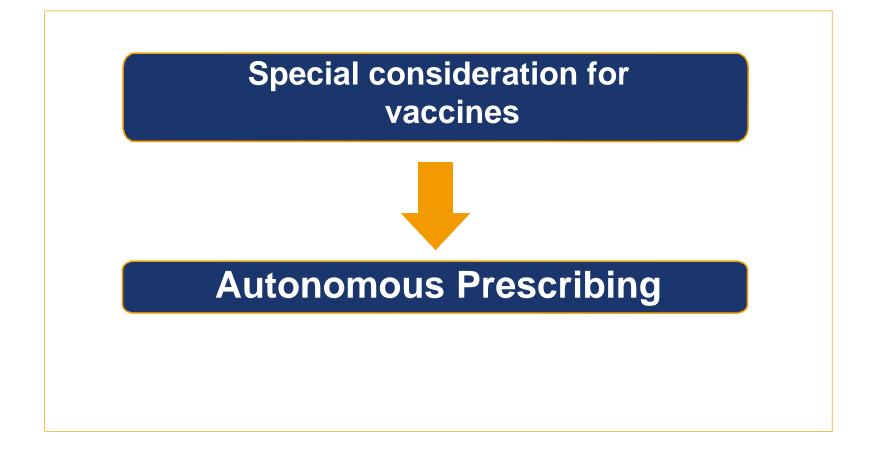
Validation by the Quality Agency of the National Healthcare System

### Requirements and conditions for nurse prescribing (I)



97% of nurses accredited to prescribe

### Requirements and conditions for nurse prescribing (II)





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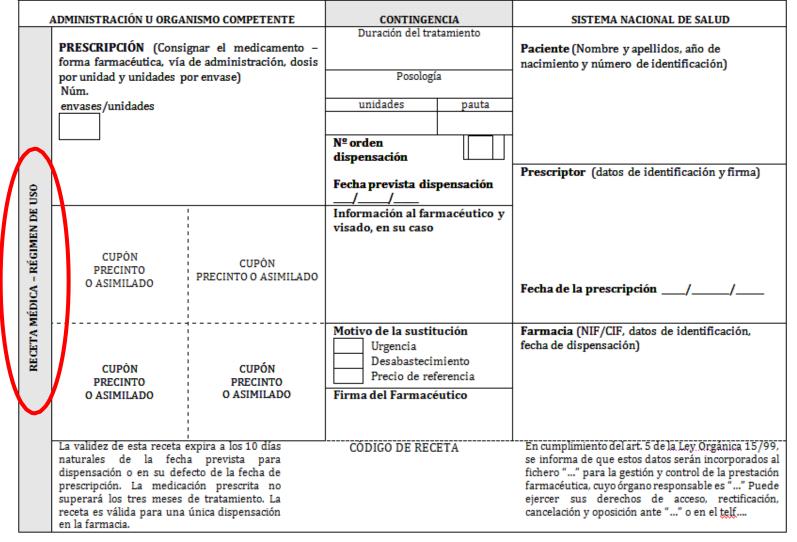
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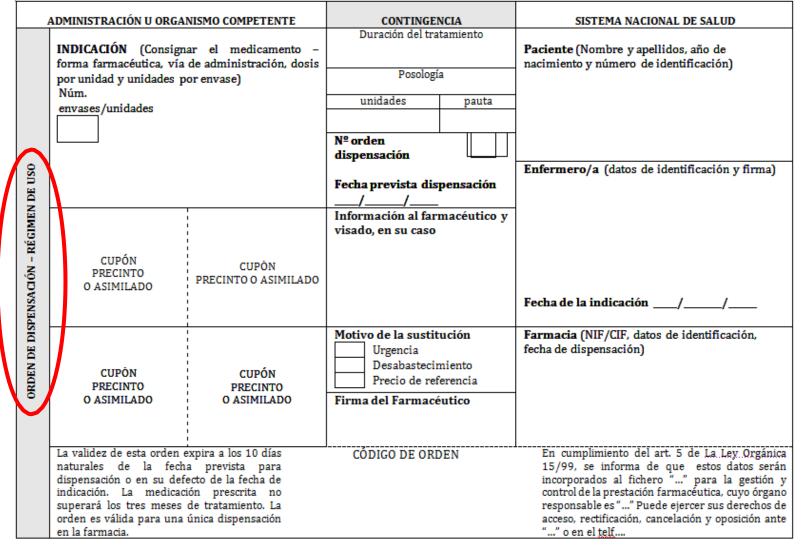


### Medical prescription form





### Nursing prescription order







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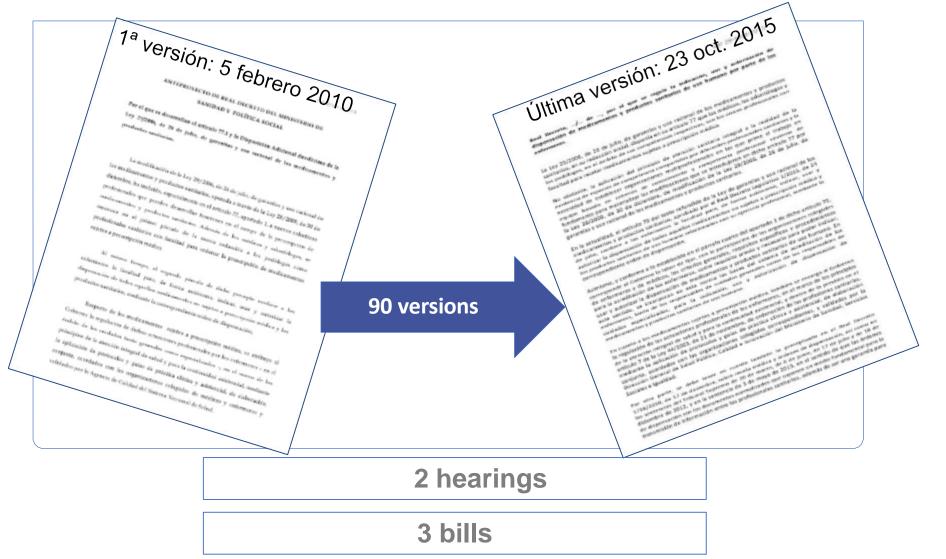
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### Royal Decree 954/2015 – Nurse prescribing





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### Royal Decree 1302/2018,



Royal Decree 1302/2018 of 22 October amending Royal Decree 954/2015 of 23 October regulating the indication, use and authorisation of the dispensation of medicines and medical devices for human use by nurses.

# Royal Decree 1302/2018,











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