

IMPACT OF INCOMPLETE PRESCRIPTIONS ON PATIENTS WAITING TIME IN CLINICAL TRIALS

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PURPOSE

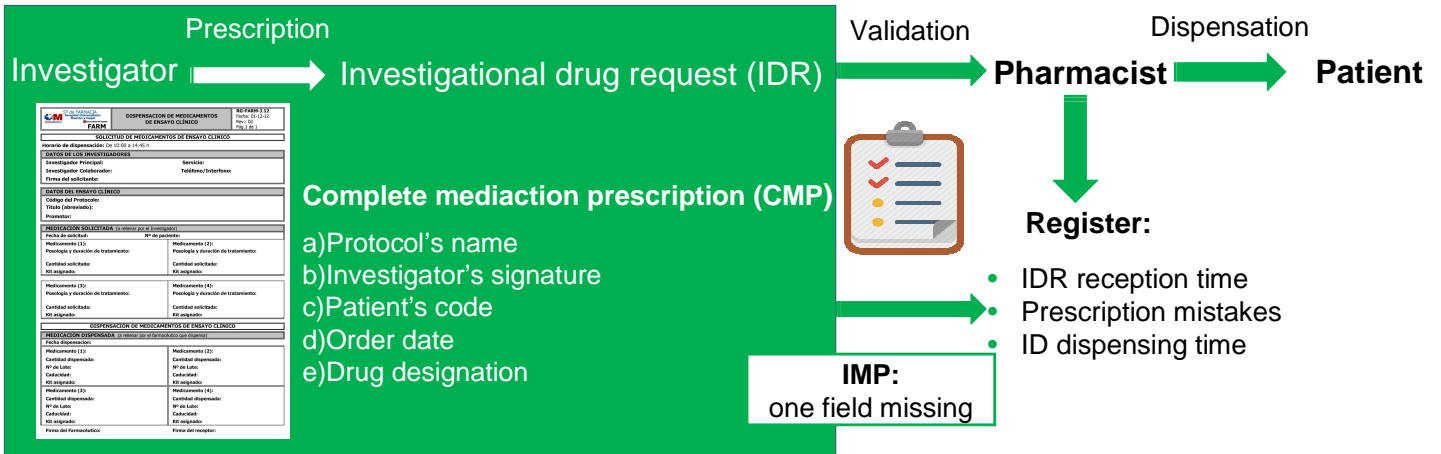
To measure the delay in dispensing investigational drugs (ID) caused by an incomplete medication prescription (IMP).

MATERIALS AND METHODS



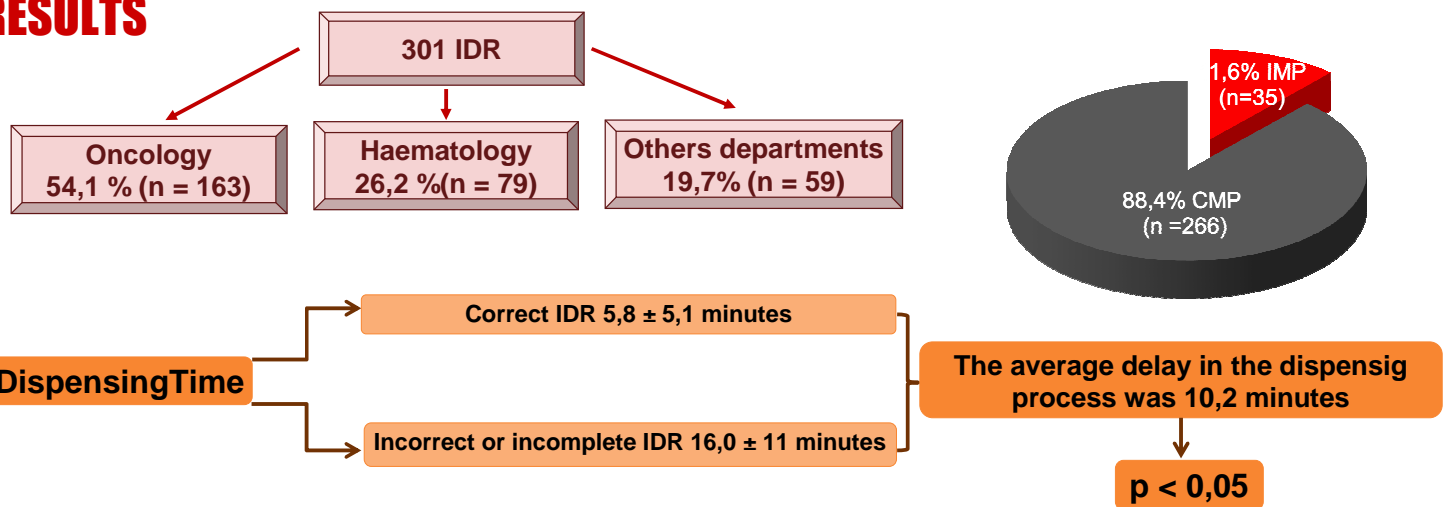
Prospective, observational and descriptive study.

Conducted on March 2015 in the Pharmacy Clinical Trials Department a general hospital.



The average dispensing time of a correct vs incomplete prescription was measured and compare

RESULTS



CONCLUSIONS

- The majority of IMPs were found from the Haematology and Oncology department, both departments have the highest number of IDRs.
- IMPs increase dispensing time and can even triple the patient waiting time.