

SURVEY OF THE CURRENT SITUATION IN OUR COUNTRY'S HOSPITAL PHARMACY SERVICES' DISPENSATION AREAS

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Objectives

The increase in the total number of **drugs dispensed** at the pharmacy hospital **dispensation area** (DA) requires broader knowledge and new methodologies for **pharmaceutical care** (PC). The purpose is to study the type of PC that is applied and in which pathologies this resource is being more used at the moment.

Methods

A **survey** about the different aspects related to the organization, the human and physical resources assigned to this area and the type of assistance received by the outpatient was conducted.

Results

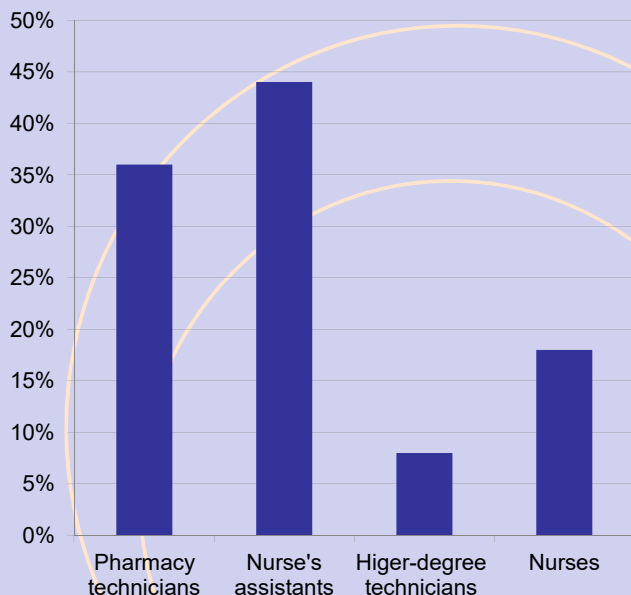
A total of 105 hospitals completed the survey

% Hospitals	Average number of beds	Average number of pharmacists
9%(10)	<100	1
42%(44)	101-300	4
25%(26)	301-500	6
17%(18)	501-1000	9
7%(7)	> 1.000	12

94% of the hospitals performed PC

% Hospitals	Number of pharmacist in charge of PC
49%	1
29%	2
2.8	3
14	≥4

Personnel dispensing medication



The pharmacist dispensed the medication in 90 of the 105 hospitals

Pharmaceutical care and pathologies

Phatology	Nº Hospitals
HCV	92%
Oncologic-hematologic diseases	92%
HIV	88%
Rheumatoid arthritis	81%
Multiple sclerosis	81%
HBV	74%

94% of the hospitals performed PC at the beginning of the treatment

55 hospitals did follow-up visits of PC

Monthly (26%)

Quarterly (28%)

Semi-annually (10%)

Conclusions

Variability has been observed at hospitals DA concerning both human and physical resources. Not all hospitals did PC in the same pathologies, nor did it with the same frequency. A prevalence of the PC on HCV, oncologic-hematologic diseases and HIV has been shown in this study if we compare it with other pathologies. The differences observed in terms of outpatient dispensation PC models make us think that guidelines on how to develop the activity and on how to distribute the resources are necessary.