



HOME DELIVERY SERVICE DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC TO RHEUMATOLOGIC DISORDERS

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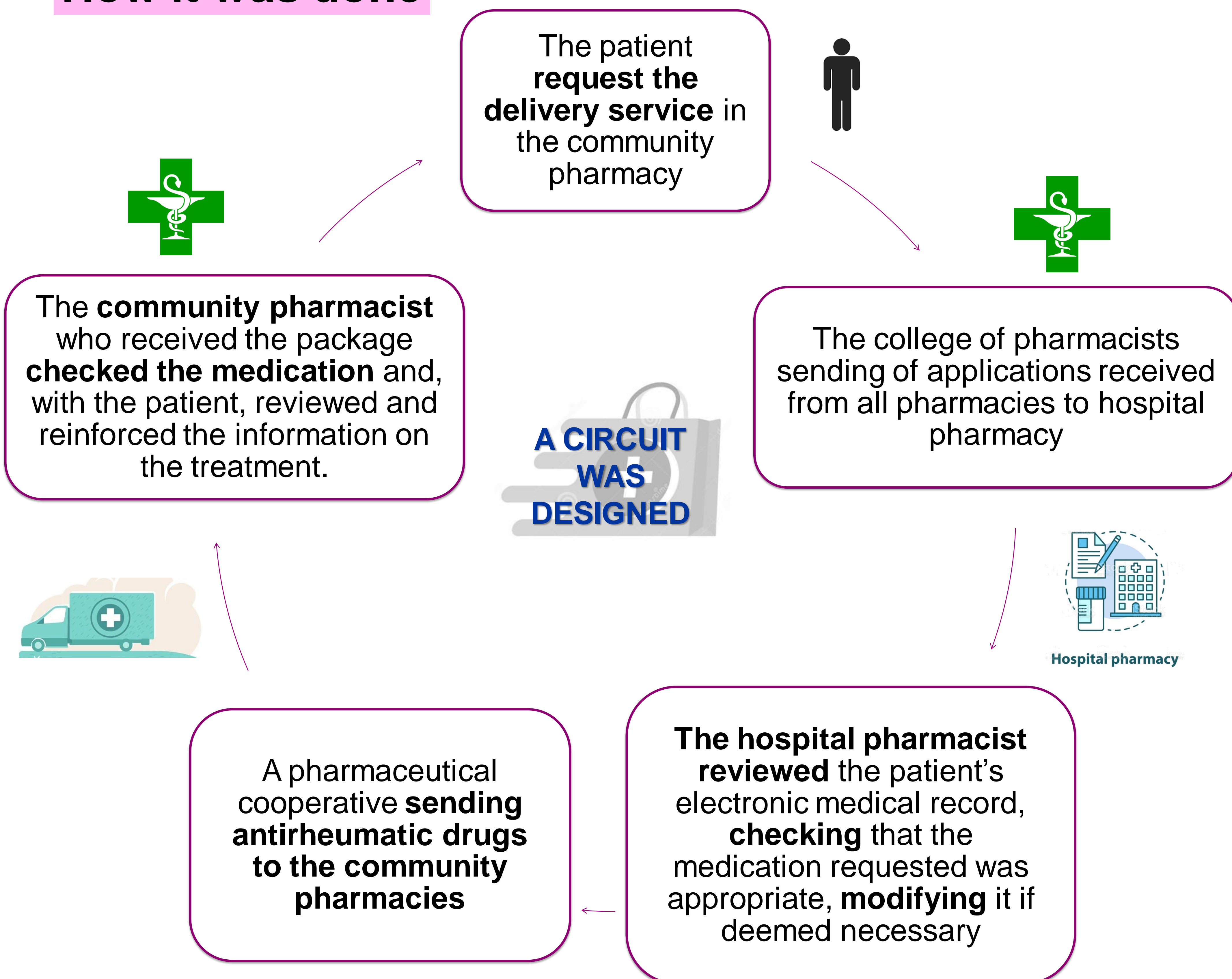
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What was done and why

- On 14 March 2020, the Spanish government declared a state of alarm to deal with the spread of COVID-19.
- Medication dispensing protocols were immediately established to deliver drugs to patients who could not come in person to the hospital pharmacy department.
- These measures were designed to benefit citizens who, due to age or physical fragility, were more vulnerable to contagion.
- We had the collaboration of community pharmacies actively practicing during the COVID-19 pandemic and a logistics service, with no extra cost to the public healthcare system.
- Rheumatologic disorders carry increased risk of infection compared with the general population, so facilitate access to hospital medications is of vital importance.**

How it was done



What was achieved

587 patients were included

- 211 Rheumatoid arthritis
- 173 Psoriatic arthritis
- 121 Psoriasis
- 82 Ankylosing spondylitis

This contributes to guaranteeing the achievement of the pharmacotherapeutic objectives



What is next

Further action is needed to identify which groups of patients require more intensive pharmaceutical care and, therefore, who could benefit most from telepharmacy, and not only the delivery service.