

ABSTRACT
MEDICAL PRESCRIPTIONS IN GREECE

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Aim of diploma thesis:

The aim of diploma thesis is: to get current knowledge about medical prescriptions (MP) in Greece and rules of their use; to prepare its basic division according their kinds, formal look, practical handle with them and their payment; to get sample of different MP and finally to describe the current Greek health, pension and insurance system as a secondary aim.

Results:

In this diploma thesis it has been described the existing model of medical prescriptions in Greece and have been given adequate information about their basic divisions, their kinds, their formal look, and their compensation. Also it is described the course of the prescription, from the doctor to the pharmacist, harmonized with modern electronic prescribing.

In the recent years (from 2009), Greece started the pilot implementation of e-prescribing for the modernization of public administration. This reform was established in order to fight against impunity and seemingly anti-ethical actions. The measure was certified by the laws of the Greek State, whereas the first results are starting to show up.

Conclusion:

Prescription of drugs in Greece is covered and described by certain basic therapeutic and legal principles that determine the amount and prevent the emergence of practices, such as over prescription. The doctor and the pharmacist are accountable and responsible for the proper execution and sponsorship of these prescriptions. Otherwise, they are requested by the competent supervisory authorities and if necessary, report to the Greek justice.