

Grenzenlos Part 2 – Arbeitssicherheit in der Zytostatikaherstellung rund um die Welt

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Grenzenlos Part 2 - Presentation of the work in a pharmacy in Portugal

With the increase in incidence of oncological diseases and this being a disease that requires long periods of treatment with intense and careful monitoring, the collaborative intervention of all health professionals is necessary.

The role of a pharmacist has witnessed a marked growth in the past few years from its beginnings, focusing on compounding and dispensing pharmaceutical formulas, to the current role in clinical pharmacy. Since the 1990s, the pharmaceutical profession has undergone transformations, witnessing the emergence from several areas, including the oncology pharmacy. In fact, Pharmaceutical Services have shifted towards a patient-oriented approach, mainly due to the demand and complexity of oncology treatments, as well as scientific development observed in the last century.

The pharmacist is thus a fundamental element of the multidisciplinary team dealing with cancer, highlighting its intervention in the context of correct use of health technologies at three different levels: before, during and after the prescription. All its actions aim to monitor and promote the responsible and appropriate use of pharmacotherapies. This collaborative approach facilitates the optimization of patient care and recognition of their contributions.