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Status quo der Magistralrezepturen in Italien

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The compounded preparations are all under payment. In Italy there were a form up to 70 years, and the formulations were inserted granted by the National Health Service, free of charge, without any payments.

Not any more, only in the province of Bolzano, are free of charge, in particular for lower doses in paediatrics.

The Industry has always tried to divert pharmacists from preparation and during in the time are diminished, partly because is much easier to sell drugs of Industry that prepare a drug. Now fortunately (specially in the past 10 years) the Pharmacists are coming back in the labs. Doctorsspecialists who prescribe are especially dermatologists, and then pediatricians and dieticians.

About 15 % of the pharmacies are involved in the compounded formulations, but there are no market analysis that can photograph exactly the situation. We dont'have a source for data about this Compound area.

Since 2006, four Companies are producer-suppliers for rawmaterial and equipments for laboratories. Added to these is a Distributor that supplie scurrently 12.000 pharmacies, but about 2.000 really interested in the preparation. The Italian Pharmacopoeia contains some formulations, but also apply all formulations of the Pharmacopoeia of other European Countries.

The pharmacy can produce preparations only for its customers and not for other pharmacies and we are trying to eliminate this obstacles: there are a lot of equipe pharmacies that could provide even pharmacies, less equipped or do not prepare.

We are trying to have more freedom, but the Compound preparation are not supported by the Federation of National Associations (FOFI) and other Unions (Associazioni): the practice galenica can remain a lives thanks to the passion of a lot of pharmacists who has to daily struggle with a restrictive law and they are alone from the Public help. But something is moving around here.

