

What are you not allowed to compound?

There is a list of active ingredients which are not authorized to use.

Describe your compounding pharmacy.

List some unique equipment that you commonly use.

Unguator, ointment mill, homogenizacapsule filling machines

Can you compound or manufacture large quantities to provide to other pharmacies?

But Fagron started a NO compounding unit (outsourcing !)

How do you assign beyond-use dates, or expiration dates to your compounded preparations?

The formulations published in Therapeutic Compounding Formulary (FTM) have a shelf life of maximum 2 months for officinal preparation the shelf life is usually limited to 1 year.

What do you think is unique about the way compounding is done in your country?

Improvement is necessary

Limitations on active ingredients to use should be abolished

Do all pharmacists have the ability to compound? Or, does it take additional special training?

Normally not. However young pharmacist who graduated now are not trained sufficiently and are not interested.

Are you allowed to compound non-prescriptions medications for sale?

YES

Do you compound the following dosage forms?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
NONSTERILE		
Oral liquids (solutions, suspensions, emulsions)	<u> x </u>	<u> </u>
Topical liquids (solutions, suspensions, emulsions)	<u> x </u>	<u> </u>
Oral solids (capsules, tablets)	<u> x </u>	<u> </u>
Suppositories	<u> x </u>	<u> </u>
Troches/Lozenges	<u> </u>	<u> x </u>
Ointments, Creams, Lotions	<u> x </u>	<u> </u>
STERILE		
Ophthalmic preparations	<u> x </u>	<u> </u>
Nasal preparations	<u> x </u>	<u> </u>
Injections	<u> </u>	<u> x </u>
Intravenous admixtures	<u> </u>	<u> x </u>

Do you compound for the following therapeutic categories?	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Pain management	<u> x </u>	<u> </u>
Dermatology	<u> x </u>	<u> </u>
Hormone replacement therapy	<u> </u>	<u> x </u>
Veterinary	<u> (x) </u>	<u> </u>
Neuropathy	<u> </u>	<u> x </u>
Dental	<u> </u>	<u> x </u>
Podiatry	<u> </u>	<u> x </u>
Ophthalmic	<u> x </u>	<u> </u>
Steroid therapy	<u> x </u>	<u> </u>
Oncology	<u> </u>	<u> x </u>
Rheumatology	<u> x </u>	<u> </u>
Parenterals	<u> </u>	<u> x </u>
Inhalation/respiratory	<u> </u>	<u> x </u>
Surgical	<u> </u>	<u> x </u>

Other information you would like to share with compounding pharmacists internationally about compounding in your country? Please add here. [Belgium Formulary](#)

References

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