

PROBLEMATIC ISSUES OF LATIN PRESCRIPTION TERMINOLOGY

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Introduction. "Prescription is a magic leaf which remains after the visit of the doctor and gives hope for recovery." Correctly written prescription is a very important element of medical ethics and deontology.

Aim. The purpose of our research is to find out the problems of excerpption of prescriptions with mistakes because human life can depend on incorrectly written prescription.

Work material and methods. Such methods of research have been used while performing this work: supervision, comparison, generalization, analysis and synthesis, induction and deduction, modeling, hypothetical, historical and logical methods, analogy.

Results and discussion. Having analysed the approach of division of prescriptions into different parts, scientific and educational media we have found out that the structure of prescriptions significantly differs from each other. The first part of Inscriptio and the eighth part of Signatura are identical by all the authors and they don't change. The second part is Datum by some authors, and Nomen aegroti by the others. The third part of prescriptions is Nomen et aetas aegroti or Nomen medici, and sometimes even Datum-Inscriptio. The fourth part of prescriptions traditionally has to be Nomen medici, but in some sources it is specified as Invocatio or Aetas aegroti. The fifth part is Invocatio (Ordinatio), but it is Praescriptio by some authors, and Nomen medici by the others. The sixth part is Designatio materiarum. Sometimes it is replaced by Subscriptio or Praescriptio. The seventh part is Subscriptio and mainly it is the same by all the authors. Word order is often changed in the name of the ninth part (Nomen et sigillum personale medici), but the point remains identical - Nomen medici.

Conclusions. We consider that the weighed approach to the prescription as to the important document begins with unambiguous and correct approach to its division on parts and to its correct and reasonable name. Especially it is important in structure of insurance medicine which sooner or later will be accepted in Ukraine. And the regulation of this question, in our opinion, is an important task of the Ministry of Healthcare of Ukraine.