





EVOLUTION OF TRACEABILITY IN ARGENTINA



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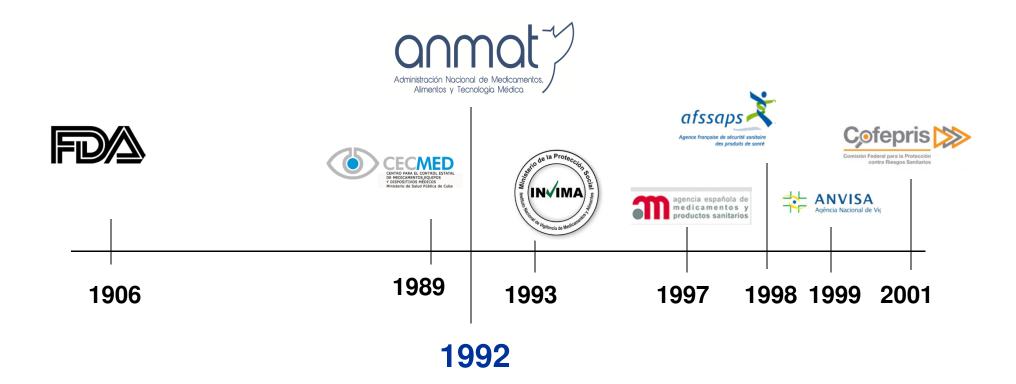
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Creation of ANMAT – International context





Mission

 Perform actions leading to registration, control, monitoring and vigilance of the quality, efficacy and safety of health products.

Vision

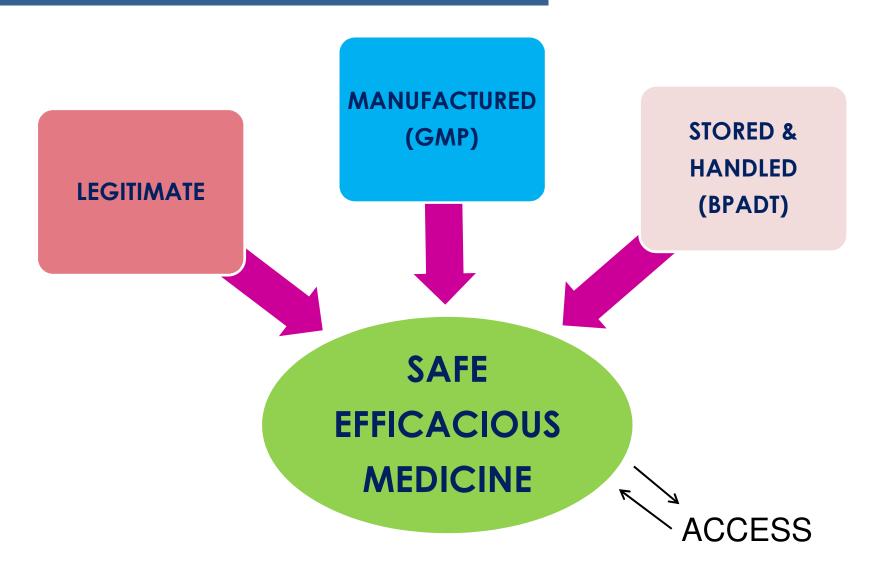
• To be a reference authority that, through the correct application of the rules as well as monitoring compliance, ensure all products subject to sanitary surveillance proven effectiveness, safety and quality.

Values

• Transparency, Credibility, Predictability and Efficiency

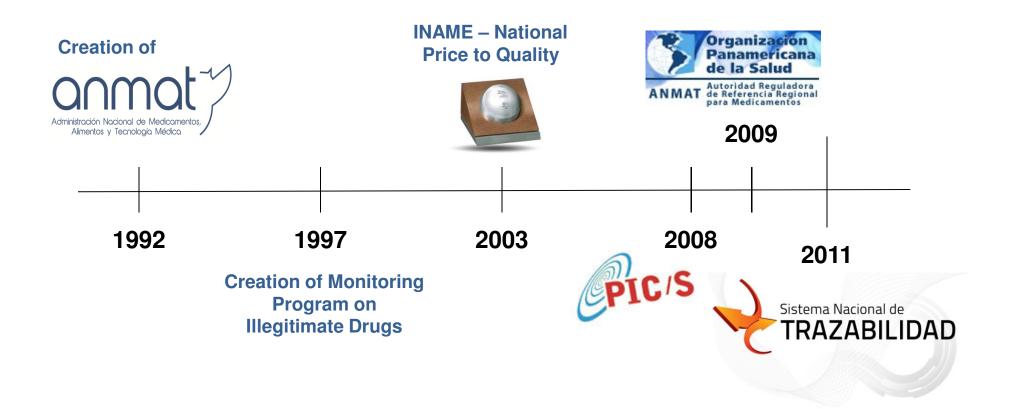


HEALTH AUTHORITY ROLE





Traceability Project





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RULES:



- RESOLUTION (M.H.) 435/11
- DISPOSITIONS (ANMAT) 3683/11, 1831/12 & 247/13
- Unambiguous products identification using a variety of data carriers.
- Harmonized language: G\$1 Standards (GTIN & GLN).
- PHASED IMPLEMENTATION (Step by step plan, in relation to products and agents). NEW PRODUCTS INVOLVED IN 2012 & 2013
- <u>Information Record:</u> Each agent involved in the supply chain must record "logistic movements" of drugs and transmit that information, on a **real-time** basis, to a Database managed by ANMAT

(<u>73.000.000 events</u>)



Data container

• Media or device capable of storing a unique, unambiguos, code, according to GS1 standards.





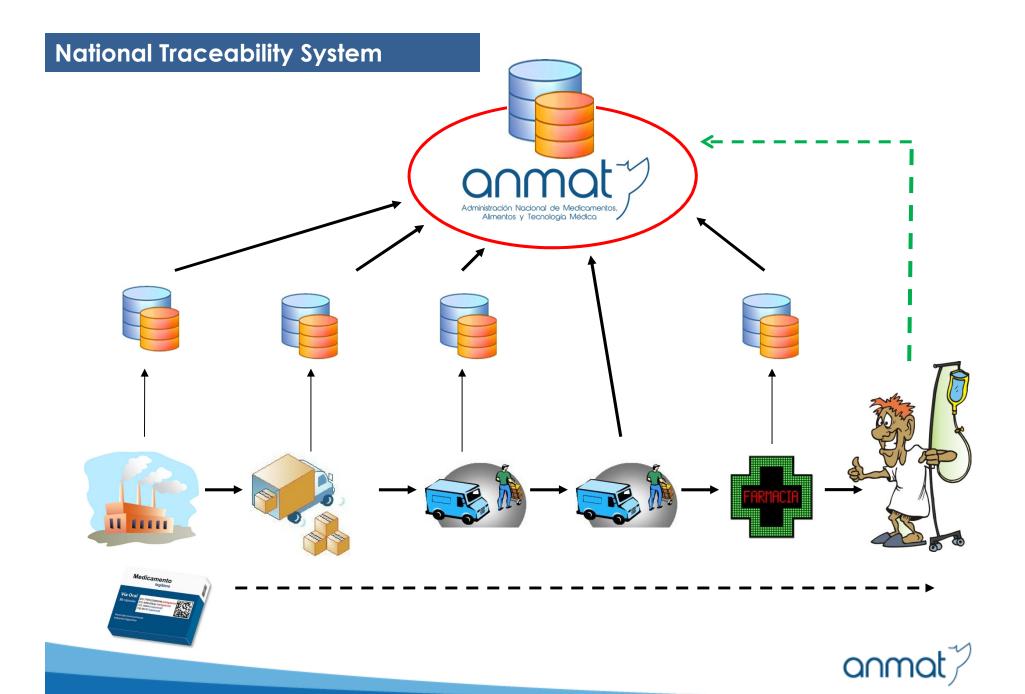


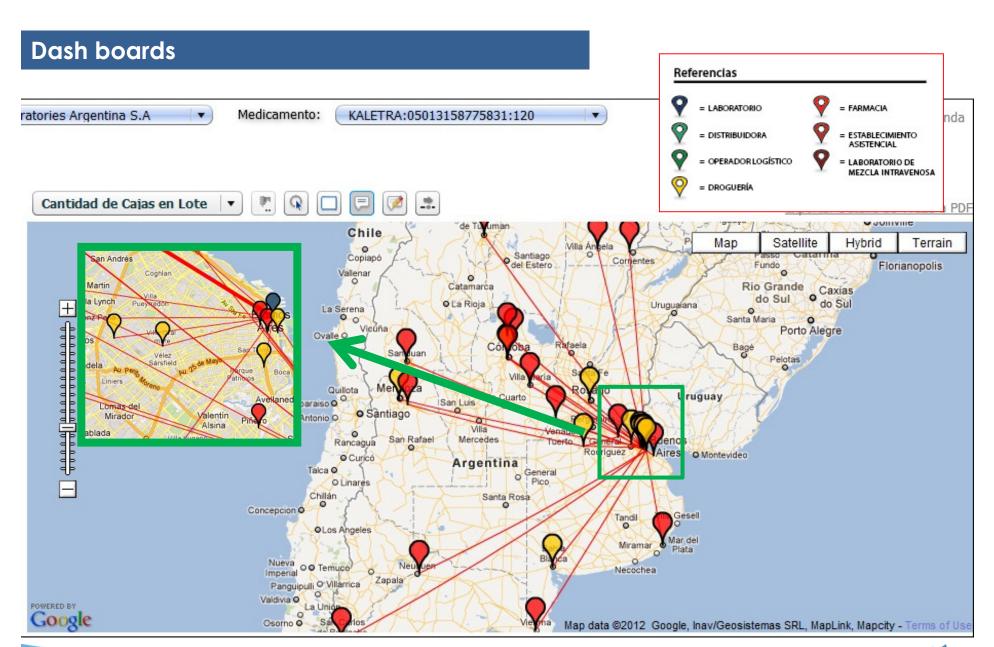
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Benefits of N.T.S.

- To know where is, <u>AT ANY MOMENT</u>, each unit of pharmaceutical products.
- To prevent risks caused by illegitimate products, detecting duplication and diversion of the authorized supply chain.
- To discourage falsifying / forgery, theft and smuggling.
- To ensure proper dispensation.
- To assure patients' safety.
- To reduce costs of Healthcare System, etc. ...



Results

- Lots of agents incorporated into the NTS and interacting with it (over <u>10,000 agents</u> nationwide).
- Regulated sector engagement in compliance with the Health Authority regulations.
- Provincial Health Authorities adhered to the NTS and committed to its implementation.
- Continuous improvement of all aspects of the NTS.
- Constant accompaniment of pharmacist, industry, distributors and Healthcare Institutions Associations.
- Follow-up inspections in agents' premises.



Next activities & challenges

- Training and ongoing support in the Provinces (Public and Private Sector)
- Trageted inspections in agents' premises aimed to solve difficulties.
- Discussion meetings with ALL actors involved, listening to proposals that help to improve NTS implementation.
- Evaluation of technological advances and their potential.
- Improvement of NTS implementation at Healthcare Institutions.
- Regulation of hospital presentations' traceability and level below the each supply (unit dose tracing)
- Traceability of implantable medical devices.
- Traceability of Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients.







Thank you! ¡Gracias!

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