To make or to buy - Workshop EAHP March 2019

This workshop is focused on learning a new strategy which pharmacist could apply to whether purchase drugs, produce in-house or outsource them. In the decision making pharmacist need to consider the appropriateness, affordability and if there is an added value to compound.

The decision tree is a tool to support pharmacist in answering relevant questions regarding the make or buy analysis.

![Decision Tree Diagram]

Note: This decision tree is driven by the fact that licensed drugs were evaluated (PK/PD) and thus passed through the pharmaceutical development process.

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If compounding is chosen, should I make or outsource it?

Scope of evaluating the feasibility of compounding:

- (1) Material cost
- (2) Variable cost
- (3) General cost
- (4) Labour cost
- (5) Administrative expenses
- (5) Opportunity cost
- Knowledge
- Infrastructure
- ...

Is it affordable?

MAKE

BUY

Remember that outsourcing a compounding process still bears the pharmacist’s responsibility to ensure the same (or better) quality of compounding!