

# Digital health policies in LAC: Where do we stand and what can governments do?

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# Select LAC countries health-related questions comparison matrix

Country	Substandard drugs presence	Medicine purchase over the Internet	Personal medicine importation	Telemedicine
Brazil	170 incidents	Legal; no prescription drugs; local ccTLD domain required	Legal; NRA approval needed	Legal (2020)
Argentina	38 incidents	Grey area, mostly disallowed	Legal; NRA approval needed	Legal (2020)
Colombia	59 incidents	Grey area, mostly allowed	Grey area	Legal (2010)
Mexico	17 incidents	Legal; no prescription drugs	Legal; NRA approval mostly needed	Legal (2019)
Chile	59 incidents	Legal; almost all drugs, except narcotics	Legal; NRA approval needed	Grey area, mostly allowed
Ecuador	16 incidents	Grey area, prescription drugs implicitly allowed	Legal, with high barrier; NRA approval needed	Grey area, mostly allowed
Venezuela	26 incidents	Grey area, mostly allowed	Apparently allowed	Grey area, mostly allowed
Peru	184 incidents	Grey area	Legal; NRA approval needed	Legal (2019)
Honduras	1 incident	Grey area; prescription drugs allowed	Legal; NRA approval needed	Grey area, mostly allowed
Costa Rica	13 incidents	Legal; prescription drugs allowed	Legal; NRA approval needed	Grey area, mostly allowed