

# Industry Guideline for Check of prescription medicine for personnel traveling offshore on Danish Continental Shelf

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## 1. Acknowledgements

This Guideline has been developed for operators and suppliers on the Danish continental shelf to adopt a common procedure for check of personal medicine for people traveling offshore on Danish Continental Shelf.

This guideline is a support to the individual company policies and procedures, and it is up to each operator to implement this guideline. The industry employees should always familiarize themselves with the rules applicable in their company.

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## 2. Introduction

Dansk Offshore seeks to ensure a high safety standard, and this guideline for check of medicine for personnel traveling offshore on Danish continental shelf shall be seen as a part of this.

This Guideline applies to all fixed and mobile oil and gas installations in the Danish sector of the North Sea.

This Guideline is intended for all of those involved in the oil and gas industry, including oil and gas companies, rig owners/operators and suppliers.

### 3. Philosophy

The guideline has been developed due to a high degree of uniformity in testing for alcohol and drugs and is seen as a safety-enhancing tool.

### 4. Framework

This guideline is a supplement to the policies and procedures for check of prescription medicine in the individual companies.

#### 4.1 Duty Holders

It is required for Duty Holders to identify all the initiatives to implement the Prescription Medicine policy effectively.

Duty Holders should ensure that information related to the content of this guideline be conveyed to all relevant stakeholders such as Service-/supplier Companies and other visitors on offshore installations.

### 5. The check of personal medicine.

#### 5.1 Prescription medicine

To travel to an offshore installation all personnel need a medical examination. The medical examination determines if the person is in a medically fit condition to be offshore.

Some people may, however, need to bring prescription medicine offshore due to being in a medical treatment which is accepted on offshore installations.

This medicine cannot be euphoric and shall be accepted by the doctor who conducts the medical examination as having no influence in relation to working offshore.

#### 5.2 The transport of the medicine.

The prescription medicine can be carried in the personal luggage until arrival on the offshore installation.

#### 5.3 Information to the installation Medic.

On arrival to the installation the person carrying/using the prescription medicine shall contact the onboard medic and show all the prescription medicine to the medic.

The onboard medic shall examine the medicine and evaluate if any considerations should be taken in relation to the person's duties on board.