

08 · End-to-end test guide

Verified live 2026-06-30. A hands-on walkthrough Christian can run himself **in TEST mode — no real money moves**. Each step lists the trigger and a "what to expect" callout. Cross-refs: flow catalog 03-flow-catalog.md, Tally fields 02-tally-forms.md, audit AUDIT-FINDINGS.md.

The system is on Stripe **test keys** today, so this whole flow is safe to run end-to-end. No card is charged and no real payout moves.

Step 1 — Buy a package

On the site, pick a package and check out with the Stripe **test card**: 4242 4242 4242 4242 · any **future** expiry · any **CVC** · any postcode.

What to expect

- Redirect to the thank-you page.
- An **order confirmation email** arrives (BCC admin@nieexpertsspain.com) — in test mode it's redirected by EMAIL_OVERRIDE_TO, subject prefixed [TEST→...].
- A **#stripe-checkouts** Discord ping.
- The order appears in **Notion** with **Stato Pratica** = **New** within **~5 min** (W15 sync runs every 5 min).

If the Discord ping fires but no Notion row shows up after ~5 min, check the n8n W15 execution — that's the sync step.

Step 2 — Fase-1 contact form

The **Fase-1 email** arrives. Open the link and, for **each person**, fill: Gmail (must end @gmail.com), WhatsApp (+39...), situation, urgency. Submit.

What to expect

- One **practice is created per person** (W02).
- Then either a **Fase-2 email with a personal token link** (single practice / Expert · Concierge tiers) **or the guide directly** (Digital tier).

Step 3 — Fase-2 questionnaire (EX-18 data)

Open the Fase-2 link and complete all **6 pages**: situation, *anagrafici*, address, phone, arrival date, consent. Submit.

What to expect

- Redirect to **WhatsApp** (wa.me/34670557796).
- **W03 starts** the document-generation flow.

Step 4 — Document generation (DELAYED BY DESIGN)

Generation is **deliberately slow** to feel human — this is not a fault.

What to expect (timeline)

- **5–20 min**: an interstitial "we're working on it" email.
- **~45–60 min total**: the **EX-18** and **Tasa 790/012** PDFs arrive by email and are filed to the client's **Drive folder**.
- Notion **Stato Pratica** **advances**.
- The **guide is shared** (W04).

Step 5 — Verify in n8n

Open the **W03 execution** in n8n. It should show: webhook received → **waiting** (the delay nodes) → **success**.

What to expect

- #ex-18-errors and #tasa-790-error are **clean** (no posts for your run).
- If #ex-18-errors fired: check the Fase-2 *anagrafici* for that practice; the practice is marked pdf_generation_failed and the token is reset (re-mint if needed). See 05-error-runbook.md.
- If #tasa-790-error fired: W03 ships the EX-18 with a **Tasa stub**, so the Tasa may be missing — regenerate it manually.

Speeding up the test

To verify generation without the 45–60 min wait, the **Wait nodes (Calc Delays)** in n8n **W03** can be **temporarily shortened**. Caveat: this affects only **NEW** submissions — **in-flight** practices keep their original timing. Restore the delays before go-live so real deliveries feel human.

Automation caveat (scripted tests only)

If you script the Fase-2 step, note the date-field quirk from 02-tally-forms.md: Fase-2 date fields are **uncontrolled React inputs** (defaultValue + popup). Value injection and even real keystrokes set the visible text but **not React state**, so validation reads empty → "Inserisci un valore". The reliable path is invoking the field's React onChange handler directly.

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