

Medice UK Ltd Transfer of Value Methodological Note (2022 Data)

All activities and engagements carried out by Medice UK Ltd. (Medice) with healthcare professionals (HCPs), other relevant decision makers (ORDMs), healthcare organisations (HCOs) and patient organisations (POs) in the UK (and across the wider EU) are both in accordance with, and in keeping with the Association of British Pharmaceutical Industry Code of Practice for the Pharmaceutical Industry, 2021 (the Code). As such, all Transfers of Value (ToV) will be published in accordance with the Code on the ABPI Central Platform.

Medice will write to all HCPs, ORDMs and HCOs in March 2023 to give them the opportunity to review any transfer of value made to them during 2022. Once the data is verified, it shall be published on the ABPI central platform in June 2023.

As part of the pharmaceutical industry's annual disclosure of transfers of value to HCPs, ORDMs, HCOs and POs via the Disclosure UK platform and to ensure accuracy of the published data, the ABPI writes to all of the HCPs, ORDMs and HCOs named in companies' disclosure data ahead of its publication on Disclosure UK at the end of June.

Commitment to openness and transparency

Medice is committed to preserving the integrity of Disclosure UK and transparency in our interactions with HCPs, ORDMs and HCOs. Payments, or payments in-kind, made by Medice to HCPs, ORDMs and HCOs, will be collated on a secure internal company database.

All ToV will be allocated to one of the categories outlined below:

- Registration Fees; Registration fees paid by Medice UK Ltd to or on behalf of an HCP associated with their attendance at national or international educational meetings, congresses or courses
- Travel & Accommodation; Costs associated with travel, subsistence and accommodation agreed as part of sponsorship paid by Medice UK Ltd to or on behalf of an HCP associated with their attendance at national and international educational meetings, congresses or courses
- Fees; including speaker honoraria, consultancy fees, fees for market research or advisory activities carried out by HCPs or HCOs for or on behalf of Medice
- Related Expenses; Travel costs and subsistence incurred by a HCP while carrying out engagements on behalf of Medice or agreed as part of their sponsorship
- Donations, grants and benefits in kind; following a written request, a 'donation' is a contribution made towards the work or fund-raising activities that an HCO carries out independent of Medice. Following a discussion or a request from an HCO, a 'grant' is a contribution to some, or all, of the costs of an activity that an HCO carries out independent of Medice
- Following a request or discussion with an HCO, 'a benefit in kind' is the provision of a service, benefit, technical or administrative input given to an HCO as an alternative to a financial contribution (donation or grant); the approximate cost of the benefit in kind (the cost the HCO would reasonably expect to pay) is the value of the ToV recorded
- Contribution to the cost of an event; this may include sponsorship or support for the running of an event by an organisation independent to Medice UK Ltd

Paperwork associated with all activities will be recorded, checked, stored and made available by Medice as required by the Code.

In a situation where a payment is made to an organisation (such as a departmental meeting, or research budget/ fund), but is intended for the use of a specific individual, the payment will be recorded and declared as a payment made to that individual.

All contracts (both one-off contracts and annual contracts) make clear the intention of Medice to comply with both the letter, and the spirit, of the Code in relation to the publication of all ToV made during the reporting year as required by the Code.

Multi-year contracts will be reviewed on an annual basis to ensure compliance with the Code and any changes in the reporting requirements relating to ToV.

Where one of more individuals withdraw their consent or in situations where consent could not be obtained, ToV will be declared as part of the aggregate reported.

Data protection and privacy

The rights of all parties will be respected with regards to Data Protection. Parties shall have their Data Protection rights explained to them, in line with Medice's corporate Data Protection policy.

Currency

Where payments are made to groups or individuals in Europe, and paid in Euros (€) these payments will be declared in Pounds Sterling (£) on the ABPI Central Platform calculated using a fixed exchange rate for 2022 payments.

Tax

All payments made by Medice will be subject to the appropriate local taxes (Medice is not responsible for the tax arrangement of individuals or organisations or the subsequent reporting thereof in relation to any ToV made by Medice).

In line with all invoices and payment requests received, Medice UK Ltd will pay all fees and appropriate local taxes such as 'Value Added Tax' at the specified local rates.