



PARI Medical Ltd

Disclosure of Transfers of Value 2019

Methodological Notes

PARI Medical Ltd (PARI) is not an ABPI member but has agreed to abide by the ABPI Code of Practice and accept the jurisdiction of the PMCPA. Therefore PARI has agreed to document and publicly disclose payments or other transfers of value made directly or indirectly to Healthcare Professionals (HCPs), Other Relevant Decision Makers (ORDMs) and Healthcare Organisations (HCOs) within the United Kingdom.

Definitions

The term Healthcare Professional (HCP) includes members of the medical, pharmacy and nursing professions and any other persons who in the course of their professional activities may administer, prescribe, purchase, recommend or supply a medicine.

The term Other Relevant Decision Maker (ORDM) includes those with an NHS role who could influence in any way the administration, consumption, prescription, purchase, recommendation, sale, supply or use of any medicine but who are not health professionals.

The term Healthcare Organisation (HCO) means either a healthcare, medical or scientific association or organisation such as a hospital, clinic, foundation, university or other teaching institution or learned society, or an organisation through which one or more health professionals or other relevant decision makers provide services.

The term Transfer of Value (TOV) means a direct or indirect transfer of value, whether in cash, in kind or otherwise, made, whether for promotional purposes or otherwise, in connection with the development or sale of medicines. A direct TOV is one made directly by a company for the benefit of a recipient. An indirect TOV is one made on behalf of a company for the benefit of a recipient or through an intermediate and where the company knows or can identify the recipient that will benefit from the TOV.

Data Collection

This document relates to TOVs which were made by PARI in 2019 (1st January 2019 to 31st December 2019) and relate to Clause 24 of the ABPI Code of Practice 2019.

Payments were made in GBP (Pounds Sterling) and the TOV figure is declared as a gross figure, inclusive of VAT at 20%, where applicable.

PARI records any TOVs internally (in Pounds Sterling and inclusive of VAT) to ensure all have been captured. Any payments made in 2019 have been included in the disclosure, irrespective of the date of the actual service.

All TOVs made by PARI are disclosed on the central disclosure portal managed by the ABPI, which can be found at www.disclosureuk.org.uk

Data Privacy

Data Privacy law requires PARI to obtain permission prior to disclosing personal data such as individual transfers of value. All relevant HCPs, ORDMs and HCOs have agreed to payments and data being disclosed.

Categories of Disclosure

CONTRIBUTION TO COST OF EVENTS

PARI provides sponsorship to HCOs for educational events.

PARI also supports the continuing medical education of HCPs by covering the costs of:

- TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION
- REGISTRATION FEES - the cost of registration fees for a HCP to attend a medical/ educational event or congress

Statement for the disclosure of 2019 data during the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020

As part of the pharmaceutical industry's annual disclosure of transfers of value to HCPs, ORDMs and HCOs via the Disclosure UK platform and in order to ensure accuracy of the published data, the ABPI normally 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.

Given the unprecedented pressure on the NHS and healthcare professionals in responding to the COVID-19 pandemic, in April 2020 the ABPI and PMCPA agreed that it would not be appropriate for industry to write to HCPs, ORDMs or HCOs to request that disclosure data be reviewed. To avoid this, and in-line with guidance provided by the ABPI, PARI's 2019 transfer of value data was submitted to Disclosure UK in aggregate in May 2020.

Commitment to transparency

Full disaggregated 2019 data was subsequently submitted to Disclosure UK in July 2020. It is the ABPI's decision to decide whether it is appropriate or not to recommence Disclosure UK communications with HCPs and HCOs.