

# **Angelini Pharma UK-I Limited**

## Methodology

on Disclosure of Transfers of Value to HCPs, ORDMs and HCOs in accordance with the Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry (ABPI) Code of Practice

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Angelini Pharma UK-I, a company of Angelini Pharma Group is a modern group, projected into the future and always proud of the values that are at the basis of its corporate philosophy.

Angelini Pharma acts with Integrity, Trust, Respect and Transparency as per its core behaviours and it collaborates with various stakeholders including Healthcare Professionals (HCPs), Healthcare Organizations (HCOs), Patient Organizations (POs) and Other Relevant Decision Makers (ORDMs) on a range of activities in the interest of patients.

Our full commitment to the highest ethics and integrity standards is a cornerstone of our values and our actions; transparency and openness of the interactions with Healthcare Professionals (HCPs), Healthcare Organizations (HCOs), Patient Organizations (POs) and Other Relevant Decision Makers (ORDMs) is one of the key Angelini core behaviour, leading our way of conducting ourselves and our business.

Angelini Pharma UK-I is committed to ensure that Transparency is respected, demonstrating the integrity of our relationship with HCPs, HCO, disclosing ToVs to HCPs, HCOs, ORDMs and POs. These requirements extend to contracted services provided by the public including patients and journalists.

Angelini Pharma UK-I is accountable for compliance with local laws, regulations and industry codes in accordance with the Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry (ABPI) Code of Practice and Transfers of Value (ToV) tracking and disclosure, with the support of Global Compliance.

ToVs made in 2021 by Angelini Pharma UK-I, including ToVs made by Arvelle Therapeutics - a company of Angelini Pharma Group - and by other Affiliates of the Angelini Pharma Group to HCPs/HCOs, whose principal address is in United Kingdom are published on the ABPI Platform<sup>1</sup> and the report remains in the public domain for a minimum of 3 years after the time such information is first disclosed.

This methodological note describes the key aspects and clarifications on the nature of the Transfers of Value included in the disclosure.

#### 2. Definitions

#### **Healthcare Professional (HCP)**

The term 'healthcare professional' includes members of the medical, dental, 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.

#### **Healthcare Organisation (HCO)**

The term 'healthcare organisation' means either a healthcare, medical or scientific association or organisation such as a hospital, clinic, foundation, university or other teaching institution or learned society whose business address, place of incorporation or primary place of operation is in the UK, or an organisation through which one or more health professionals or other relevant decision makers provide services.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The central platform link is accessible also in the Transparency section into www.angelinipharma.com website.



#### Other Relevant Decision Maker (ORDM)

The term 'other relevant decision makers' particularly 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.

**PCO – Professional Conference Organisers**: company/individual specialized in the organization and management of congresses, conferences, seminars and similar events (all "Events"). Commercial companies involved in organisation of travel (travel agencies) or accommodation (hotels, banqueting functions in hotels, etc.) are not considered PCOs.

**ToV – Transfer of Value:** Economic transfers whether direct or indirect, both in cash or kind, carried out for either promotional aims or for the development and commercialisation of pharmaceuticals for human use subject to medical prescription.

The direct transfers are those carried out directly by Angelini Pharma for the benefit of the recipient. The indirect transfers are those carried out on behalf of Angelini Pharma by a third party. When ToV are made through a "Third party", necessary arrangements have been made with third parties to ensure the obligations are fulfilled (Third parties representing Angelini Pharma or acting on behalf of Angelini Pharma, provide Angelini Pharma with a detailed tracker of the ToV made to HCPs and HCOs).

The following table illustrates activities reported according to the specific ABPI category and subcategory.

ABPI	ABPI	Angelini Pharma UK-I Activities
category	subcategory	
Donations and Grants	n/a	Funds, assets, or services freely given to HCOs for the purpose of supporting healthcare, scientific research or education, with no consequent obligation on the recipient to provide goods or services to the benefit of the donor in return.
		Examples:
		<ul><li>Donations and grants</li><li>Independent investigator trials IIT (no-profit studies)</li></ul>
Contribution to Cost of	Sponsorship agreements	Sponsorship agreements with HCOs or with Third Parties (PCOs) to manage an Event
Events		Examples:
		<ul> <li>Rental of booths</li> <li>Advertisement (in paper, electronic or other format)</li> <li>Sponsoring of speakers/faculty</li> </ul>
	Registration fees	Fees paid for the HCP/HCO to attend events
	Travel & Accommodation	<ul> <li>Travel (e.g., flight, train, taxi, car hires, tolls, mileage reimbursement, parking)</li> <li>Accommodation</li> </ul>
	Fees	ToVs resulting from or related to contracts between the Company and HCOs / HCPs under which such HCOs / HCPs provide any type of

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ABPI	ABPI	Angelini Pharma UK-I Activities
category	subcategory	
Fee for services and consultancy		services to the Company or any other type of funding not covered in the previous categories.  Examples:
		<ul> <li>Speaker fees</li> <li>Post-marketing surveillance studies</li> <li>Retrospective Non Interventional Studies</li> <li>Development of education materials</li> <li>General consulting / advising</li> </ul>
	Related expenses	ToVs relating to expenses agreed in the written agreement for consultancy / professional service, including:
		<ul> <li>Travel (e.g. flight, train, taxi, car hires, tolls, mileage reimbursement, parking)</li> <li>Accommodation</li> </ul>
Research and Development Transfers of Value	n/a	Transfers of Value to HCPs or HCOs related to the planning or conduct of (i) non-clinical studies (as defined in OECD Principles on Good Laboratory Practice); (ii) clinical trials (as defined in Regulation N° 536/201412); or (iii) non-interventional studies that are prospective in nature, including relevant ToVs, e.g. for Investigator meetings.

Excluded from the list are hospitality related costs (cost of meals and drinks, except if its inseparable), informal and educational materials, logistical costs (room hire, technics etc.).

#### **Events: details**

Where an HCP/HCO does not receive the benefit due to a "no show" (occurring when a HCP fails to attend a meeting they were supposed to), the associated costs are not reported, such as the cost of cancelling a hotel booking or accommodation.

In case of partial attendance, only the benefits received are disclosed.

In case of cancellation of an Event, possible penalties for annulling a confirmed arrangement or order and cancellation fees are not disclosed.

## 3. Disclosure Methodology

Disclosure Scope	Angelini Pharma UK-I documents and discloses Transfers of Value that are related to prescription-only medicines and that are made, directly or indirectly, to or for the benefit of a Recipient.  Excluded ToVs:  • transfers of value that are solely related to over the counter (OTC) medicines or
	<ul> <li>medical devices</li> <li>costs of meals &amp; drinks are excluded. However, where meals and drinks make up an integral and inseparable part of contributions to the cost of events or sponsoring as part of Sponsorship Agreements, they have been included in Contributions to Cost of Events.</li> </ul>



<ul> <li>items of medical utility for HCPs, informational and educational material and samples are not disclosed.</li> </ul>
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ToVs to Patient Organizations are out of scope for this reporting and disclosed
separately on the Angelini Pharma website.
Group Calls
The 2021 report discloses ToVs according to -cash principle; following some details:
Where the ToV is a payment values are reported on the date of payment
Where the ToV is a benefit in kind, values are reported on the date the recipient
received the benefit.
Where contracts are valid for more than one year, only ToVs made in the reporting
period are captured and disclosed
All transactions are reported in the net amount excluding the VAT and including the
withholding tax (if any).
The currency of the amounts disclosed in the report is the currency of the country
where the disclosure is made, even if the payment of the ToV has been done in a
different currency.
In the case where ToV have been made in a different currency, the Value is converted
in local currency, based on <a href="https://www.oanda.com">www.oanda.com</a> currency converter accessed on 18 <sup>th</sup>
March 2022.
Disclosure is made in English
Relevant records of the disclosure are retained for a minimum of 5 years after the
end of the relevant Reporting Period
Angelini Pharma UK-I report includes also ToVs to HCPs whose address of principal
practice and to HCOs whose address of registration is UK made by any other
Angelini Pharma Country

### 4. Data Protection and Consent Management

#### **HCPs**

To process HCP personal data for the disclosure, it is needed to obtain explicit consent from the healthcare professional to process his/her personal data.

- If the HCP provides consent for disclosure, the sum of all ToVs to that HCP during the reporting period is disclosed under his/her name according to the specific ToV category.
- If the HCP does not provide consent to disclosure, all the ToVs in the reporting period are reported in the "aggregate" section, without stating the details of HCP.

Angelini Pharma UK-I requires HCP to provide the consent information once per reporting period / for each transaction with the HCP during the reporting period.

If the consent of HCP was withdrawn, relevant ToVs have been disclosed on an aggregated basis.



Angelini Pharma UK-I does not obtain consents from HCOs to the disclosure of the transfers of value made to them because legal entities are not subject to personal data protection under the law and therefore the consent collection is not required.

**Indirect ToV to HCPs via a third-party:** Where HCPs have requested that their payment is made to a third-party such as their employer, the ToV has been reported as being received by the HCP (this is an EFPIA and ABPI Code of Practice requirement).

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