



This Methodological Note is for 2022 Transfers of value (ToV) (reported 2023): Patient Organisations (POs) and Members of Public (MoP) including patients and journalists.

Methodological Note

Transparency is fundamental to ensure a positive working relationship between the pharmaceutical industry and healthcare providers, relationships that best serve the interests of patients. Cipla Ltd. (Cipla or the 'Company') has prepared this document to outline the Company's interpretations and assumptions made and methodologies used in complying with the requirements to disclose payments to Patient Organisations (POs) and Members of Public (MoP) under the ABPI Code of Practice administered by the Prescription Medicines Code of Practice Authority (PMCPA).

What is a Transfer of Value (ToV)?

A ToV is a direct or indirect ToV, whether monetary, benefit in kind or otherwise, made, whether for promotional purposes or otherwise, in connection with the development and/or sale of prescription only medicinal products for human use.

This includes donations, grants and sponsorship to POs and when contracting with POs or individuals representing POs to provide services for companies or contracted services provided by the public.

Donations and grants are funds, benefits-in-kind or services freely given for the purpose of supporting healthcare, scientific research or education, with no consequent obligation on the recipient organisation, institution and the like to provide goods or services to the benefit of the pharmaceutical company in return.

Sponsorship means a contribution, financial or otherwise, in whole or in part provided by or on behalf of a company, towards an activity (including an event/meeting or material) performed, organised, created, etc. by a healthcare organisation, patient organisation or other independent organisation.

Services paid to MoP may include speaking at meetings, assistance with training, writing articles and/or publications, participating in advisory boards, advising on the design, etc. of clinical trials and participating in market research where such participation involves remuneration and/or travel.

What is a patient organisation (PO)?

A PO is an organisation mainly comprised of patients and/or caregivers or any user organisation such as a disability organisation, carer or relative organisation and consumer organisation that represents and/or supports the needs of patients and/or caregivers.

A PO may be represented by an individual, who is mandated to represent or express the views of the patient organisation.

Who does a Member of Public (MoP) include?

MoP includes patients and journalists.

Excluded ToVs

ToVs to healthcare professionals (HCPs)/other relevant decision makers (ORDMs) and healthcare organisations (HCOs) are covered by a separate disclosure methodology.

How is the ToV data reported?

Payments to POs are disclosed on a 'per activity' basis. Members of Public data is reported in an aggregate basis.

How have the ToVs been validated?

Cipla has made reasonable efforts to ensure the completeness and accuracy of the ToVs made to POs and MoP by reviewing relevant documentation including contracts and written agreements.

When are ToVs disclosed?

The Company has made its disclosures relating to when the engagement with the PO or MoP occurred rather than when the cash payments were made. That is, if the engagement occurred in 2022 the ToV will be registered on the 2022 listing even if it was not paid until 2023.

Currency

The Company has made its disclosures in sterling.

Taxes

The Company has made its disclosures relating to direct ToVs exclusive of all applicable taxes including VAT.

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