

Methodological Note

On disclosure of Transfers of Value

- 1. Country** Germany
- 2. Company** Accord Healthcare GmbH
- 3. Period Covered** 2019
- 4. Description** Methodological Note on disclosure of Transfers of Values made to Healthcare Professionals, Healthcare Organizations and/or Patient Organizations, following the Medicines for Europe Code of Conduct.
- 5. Scope** The disclosure covers all Transfers of Value required to be disclosed pursuant to the Medicines for Europe Code of Conduct which have been made by Accord during the Period Covered to Healthcare Professionals, Healthcare Organizations and/or Patient Organisations; with regard to prescription-only medicines.
- Fees paid in connection with research & development activities or market research are not disclosed.
- Definitions of capitalized terms which are not elsewhere defined in this Methodological Note can be found in section 9 below.
- 6. Methodology**
- General Methodology**
- Currency:** Transfers of Value are disclosed in Euro.
- VAT and other taxes:** Disclosed amounts do not include VAT.
- Late recording:** If after the publication of the report, Accord realizes that a Transfer of Value made during the Period Covered has not been disclosed, due to the fact that such has been recorded in Accord's books after the publication of the report, Accord will re-publish an updated report.
- Multi-year contracts:** In case of multi-year contracts, disclose is made for the year on which the Transfer of Value is made to the relevant recipient.
- Personal Data:** If consent required under applicable data privacy laws and regulations has not been given by the data subject to Accord (or if Accord might have difficulties in proving such consent), the Transfer of Value is disclosed on an anonymous basis. If the

majority of Healthcare Professionals have not given the relevant consent (or such consent is difficult to prove), Transfers of Value are disclosed on aggregate level only.

Methodology per Category

Transfers of Value made to Patient Organisations: Accord discloses the amounts attributable to the following Transfer of Values which can be reasonably allocated to Patient Organizations, on an individual, named basis: (i) financial and in-kind support; and (ii) fees for services, including a description of the nature of the Transfer of Value and the amount provided;

Transfers of Value made to Healthcare Professionals for provided services: Accord discloses, on an individual, named basis, amounts attributable to fees for services (excluding expenses such as meals and drinks, travel and accommodation), which can be reasonably allocated to Healthcare Professionals for the provision of services, such as consultancy services.

Transfers of Value related to meetings, educational support and site visits: Accord discloses Transfers of Value in this category as per option 2 of section 7.1 of the Medicines for Europe Code of Conduct. This is: the aggregate total amount of support provided to Healthcare Professionals per individual conference or meeting. For Accord organised meetings and site visits, Transfers of Values will be disclosed as follows: aggregated amount spent, including the number of Healthcare Professionals financially supported to attend. For sponsorships for attending third party organised congresses, the following will be disclosed: name of congress, aggregated amount spent for the congress, including the number of Healthcare Professionals financially supported to attend.

Transfers of Value to Healthcare Organisations: For the following sub-categories, Accord discloses Transfers of Value as follows: (a) for fees for services and consultancy: aggregated honoraria (excluding expenses such as meals and drinks, travel and accommodation) paid by Accord to a Healthcare Organisation in exchange for the provision of services; and (b) for grants and donations: the aggregated monetary amounts and a brief description of the nature of the grant or donation.

7. Method of disclosure

Disclosure will be made via the company's website <https://www.accord-healthcare.de/>

8. Time of disclosure

If disclosed on Accord's website, the Transfers of Value report will be accessible online (via the link mentioned in section 7 above) for 3 years as of the date of its publication.

9. Definitions

Accord means the company indicated in section 2 of this Methodological Note;

Country shall mean the relevant country indicated in section 1 of this Methodological Note;

Healthcare Organisation is any entity (i) that is a healthcare, medical or scientific association or organisation (irrespective of the legal or organisational form) such as a hospital, clinic, foundation, university or other teaching institution or learned society or (ii) through which one or more Healthcare Professionals provide healthcare services. For the avoidance of doubt, wholesalers, distributors, and similar commercial intermediaries are not considered Healthcare Organisations;

Healthcare Professional means someone who: (i) is a member of the medical, dental, pharmacy or nursing professions; and/or (ii) is able, in the course of his or her professional activities, to prescribe, recommend, purchase, supply and/or administer medicinal products;

Medicines for Europe Code of Conduct means the Medicines for Europe Code of Conduct on Interactions with the Healthcare Community, as amended in January 2016;

Patient Organisation is a not-for-profit organisation which is patient-focused, and in which patients or their carers represent a majority of members in its governing bodies;

Period Covered means the year indicated in section 3 of this Methodological Note;

Transfer of Value is a transfer of value made directly or indirectly by Accord for the benefit of a Healthcare Professional or a Healthcare or Patient Organisation. A Transfer of Value can include anything of value, including monetary payments or in-kind benefits, such as meals, travels, accommodation, etc.

Disclosure of Transfers of Value

1. Transfers of Value made to Patient Organisations

No transfers of value were made to patient organisations in 2019.

2. Transfers of Value made to Healthcare Professionals for provided services

No services (including consultancy services) were provided by healthcare professionals to Accord in 2019. Therefore, no transfers of value were made to healthcare professionals for the provision of services in 2019.

3. Transfers of Value related to meetings, educational support and site visits

Meetings Accord has not funded any healthcare professional's hotel accommodation and/or airplane travel in relation to meetings.

Educational Support

| Name of Congress/Course | Aggregate amount | Number of supported healthcare professionals |
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| NZW Hamburg | 8.835,00 € | 15 |
| NZW Dresden | 1.592,00 € | 4 |

Site Visits No visits to Accord sites have been made by healthcare professionals during 2019.

4. Transfers of Value to Healthcare Organisations

Fees for services and consultancy

| Organization | Type | Quantity | Description |
|---|-------------------------|------------|--|
| NIO Veranstaltungs GmbH | Fees for other services | 3.500,00 € | Sponsoring industrial exhibition (NIO Kongress, Hannover) |
| ConEvent GmbH | Fees for other services | 4.403,00 € | Sponsoring industrial exhibition (NZW, Hamburg) |
| Johanniter GmbH Johanniter-Krankenhaus | Fees for other services | 1.500,00 € | Sponsoring industrial exhibition (IX. Breast Cancer, Bonn) |
| NewConceptOncology GmbH | Fees for other services | 750,00 € | Sponsoring industrial exhibition (Braunschweiger |

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| | | | Gespräch, Braunschweig) |
| RG Gesellschaft für Information und Organisation mbH | Fees for other services | 1.490,00 € | Sponsoring industrial exhibition (Tag der Gynäkologie, Bad Langensalza) |
| Johanniter GmbH Johanniter-Krankenhaus | Fees for other services | 1.500,00 € | Sponsoring industrial exhibition (Forum Innere Medizin, Bonn) |
| Bundesverband Deutsch Krankenhausapotheker (ADKA) e.V. | Fees for other services | 6.998,00 € | Sponsoring industrial exhibition (ADKA, Berlin) |
| parmapharm Marktförderungs GmbH & Co. KG | Fees for other services | 5.000,00 € | Sponsoring industrial exhibition (Parmapharm Gesellschafter- versammlung, Hamburg) |
| RG Gesellschaft für Information und Organisation mbH | Fees for other services | 1.490,00 € | Sponsoring industrial exhibition (Wolfsburger Tag der Gynäkologie, Wolfsburg) |
| NewConceptOncology GmbH | Fees for other services | 1.500,00 € | Sponsoring industrial exhibition (Post ASCO, Hannover) |
| Medconcept GmbH | Fees for other services | 4.040,00 € | Sponsoring industrial exhibition (BNGO Hauptstadt- kongress, Berlin) |
| ConEvent GmbH | Fees for other services | 844,00 € | Sponsoring industrial exhibition (NZW, Dresden) |
| Sana Krankenhaus Rügen GmbH | Fees for other services | 300,00 € | Sponsoring industrial exhibition (Diagnostik & Therapie des Mammakarzinoms, Bergen) |
| VZMG e.V.* Büro Sachsen | Fees for other services | 1.500,00 € | Sponsoring industrial exhibition (VZMG Fortbildungs- veranstaltung, Dresden) |

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| Universitätsklinikum Regensburg | Fees for other services | 2.000,00 € | Sponsoring industrial exhibition (Post ASCO, Regensburg) |
| Klinikum Nürnberg | Fees for other services | 700,00 € | Sponsoring industrial exhibition (Post ASCO, Nürnberg) |
| INTERPLAN Congress, Meeting, & Event Management AG | Fees for other services | 260,00 € | Sponsoring industrial exhibition (Update Onkologie / Hämatologie, Hamburg) |
| RG Gesellschaft für Information und Organisation mbH | Fees for other services | 1.452,75 € | Sponsoring industrial exhibition (Bremer Tag der Gynäkologie, Bremen) |
| RG Gesellschaft für Information und Organisation mbH | Fees for other services | 1.452,75 € | Sponsoring industrial exhibition (Forum Onkologie, Mainz) |
| Avoxa - Mediengruppe Deutscher Apotheker GmbH | Fees for other services | 1.690,00 € | Sponsoring industrial exhibition (Expopharm, Düsseldorf) |
| Verein zur Förderung der Weiterbildung in der Hämatologie und Onkologie e.V. c/o DGHO Service GmbH | Fees for other services | 1.620,00 € | Sponsoring industrial exhibition (DGHO Jahrestagung, Berlin) |
| Havelland Kliniken GmbH | Fees for other services | 500,00 € | Sponsoring industrial exhibition (Weiterbildungsveranstaltung, Nauen) |
| CHOP GmbH * c/o | Fees for other services | 500,00 € | Sponsoring industrial exhibition (BreastNet, Frankfurt) |
| Universitätsklinikum Regensburg | Fees for other services | 1.000,00 € | Sponsoring industrial exhibition (Interaktives Regensburger Onkologie Forum, Regensburg) |
| BUVEBA - Bundesverband der Study Nurses/Studienassistenten | Fees for other services | 776,46 € | Sponsoring industrial exhibition (BUKO / |

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| | | | BUVEBA, Bayreuth) |
| Broska Brüggemann Werbeagentur GmbH | Fees for other services | 500,00 € | Sponsoring industrial exhibition (FOBI Patiententag, Hannover) |
| Pharm-Net AG | Fees for other services | 500,00 € | Sponsoring industrial exhibition (PharmNet Gesellschafter- versammlung, Nürnberg) |
| Johanniter GmbH Johanniter-Krankenhaus | Fees for other services | 1.500,00 € | Sponsoring industrial exhibition (Forum Onkologie, Bonn) |
| Medconcept GmbH | Fees for other services | 2.500,00 € | Sponsoring industrial exhibition (FBV, Weimar) |
| Verein zur Unterstützung der ambulanten Krebstherapie e.V. | Fees for other services | 300,00 € | Sponsoring industrial exhibition (Patienten- veranstaltung, Potsdam) |
| RG Gesellschaft für Information und Organisation mbH | Fees for other services | 1.452,75 € | Sponsoring industrial exhibition (Forum Onkologie, Essen) |

**Grants and
donations**

No grants or donations have been paid to healthcare organisations during 2019.

**5. Methodology
used for
disclosure**

Please see our Methodological Note on Disclosure of Transfers of Values dated 04/05/2020.