

Methodological Note

On disclosure of Transfers of Value

- 1. Country** Germany
- 2. Company** Accord Healthcare GmbH
- 3. Period Covered** 2020
- 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 Euros.
- 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 2020.

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

No services (including consultancy services) were provided by healthcare professionals to Accord in 2020. Therefore, no transfers of value were made to healthcare professionals for the provision of services in 2020.

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
NZW Hamburg, (24.01.2020)	15	8.835,00€
NZW Dresden, (23.10.2020)	11	4.458,00€

Site Visits No visits to Accord sites have been made by healthcare professionals during 2020.

4. Transfers of Value to Healthcare Organisations

Fees for services and consultancy

Organization	Type	Quantity	Description
Broska & Brüggemann Werbeagentur GmbH	Fees for services	3.000,00 €	Sponsoring industrial exhibition (NIO Kongress, Hannover)
Reuter Medico Consulting	Fees for services	1.000,00 €	Sponsoring industrial exhibition (13. Brustkrebskongress Köln und Niederreihn)
ConEvent GmbH	Fees for services	4.794,00 €	Sponsoring industrial exhibition (28. NZW Hamburg)

Johanniter GmbH	Fees for services	1.500,00 €	Sponsoring industrial exhibition (Breast Cancer Bonn)
MAVI Apotheken Insitut AG	Fees for services	2.390,00 €	Sponsoring industrial exhibition (BVDAK Kooperationsgipfel 2020)
Universitätsklinikum Köln	Fees for services	500,00 €	Sponsoring industrial exhibition (Post ASH Köln)
InVO - Institut für Versorgungsforschung in der Onkologie GbR	Fees for services	500,00 €	Sponsoring industrial exhibition (Post ASCO Koblenz/Vallendar)
RG Gesellschaft für Information und Organisation GmbH	Fees for services	1.490,00 €	Sponsoring industrial exhibition (6. Forum Onkologie, Stuttgart)
Zeisigwaldkliniken Bethanien Chemnitz	Fees for services	500,00 €	Sponsoring industrial exhibition (1. Urologisches Sommersymposium)
RG Gesellschaft für Information und Organisation GmbH	Fees for services	1.490,00 €	Sponsoring industrial exhibition (2. Forum Onkologie in Münster)
GWT-TUD GmbH	Fees for services	5.000,00 €	Sponsoring industrial exhibition (Dresdner Symposium Hämatologie und Onkologie / DSHO)
RG Gesellschaft für Information und Organisation GmbH	Fees for services	1.490,00 €	Sponsoring industrial exhibition (6. Bremer Tag der Gynäkologie)
Sana-Krankenhaus Rügen GmbH	Fees for services	500,00 €	Sponsoring industrial exhibition (FBV im Sana-Krankenhaus Rügen)
medConcept (Gesellschaft für medizinische Projekte mbH)	Fees for services	3.950,00 €	Sponsoring industrial exhibition (BNGO, Berlin)
KelCon GmbH	Fees for services	4.815,00 €	Sponsoring industrial exhibition (DGGG// 63. Kongress der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Gynäkologie & Geburtshilfe e.V.)
DGHO Service GmbH	Fees for services	2.500,00 €	Sponsoring industrial exhibition (DGHO, Virtuell)

InVO - Institut für Versorgungsforschung in der Onkologie GbR	Fees for services	500,00 €	Sponsoring industrial exhibition (Vallendar - Psychoonkologie / Supportivtherapie und ethische Fragen)
RG Gesellschaft für Information und Organisation GmbH	Fees for services	1.490,00 €	Sponsoring industrial exhibition (5. Forum Onkologie Mannheim, Virtuell)
RG Gesellschaft für Information und Organisation GmbH	Fees for services	1.490,00 €	Sponsoring industrial exhibition (7. Forum Onkologie München, Virtuell)
MedServ	Fees for services	750,00 €	Sponsoring industrial exhibition (Workshop für Onkologisches Fachpersonal)
medConcept (Gesellschaft für medizinische Projekte mbH)	Fees for services	2.500,00 €	Sponsoring industrial exhibition (Komplexe Diagnostik und Therapie des MammaCa)
CHOP GmbH, c/o Centrum für Hämatologie und Onkologie Bethanien	Fees for services	500,00 €	Sponsoring industrial exhibition (6. Rhein-Main Forum 2020, Virtuell)

Grants and donations

Organization	Type	Quantity	Description
Apotheker helfen ev.	Any kind of support	2.680,00 €	Donation of 500 Accord branded bags
Malteser Hilfsdienst	Any kind of support	279,41,00 €	Donation of 800 masks
Fero Medik Intensivpflegedienst GmbH	Any kind of support	4.760,00 €	Donation of 500 disinfection liquid bottles
Caritasverband der Erzdiözese München und Freising e.V.	Any kind of support	5.309,50 €	Donation of 560 disinfection liquid bottles

5. Methodology used for disclosure

Please see our Methodological Note on Disclosure of Transfers of Values dated 15 June 2021.