

Methodological Note

On disclosure of Transfers of Value

- 1. Country** Germany
- 2. Company** Accord Healthcare GmbH ("Accord")
- 3. Period Covered** 2023
- 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 for human use, including innovative, generic and biosimilar products.

Fees paid in connection with research & development activities or anonymous 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. Where the initial payment has been processed in another currency/currencies, the amount in Euro will be reported in the Transparency Report, along with the applied exchange rate.

VAT and other taxes: Disclosed amounts do not include VAT and other taxes for all reported Transfers of Value, regardless of the nature of tax (personal, tax paid forward by a Company to the relevant country's tax authority). Only exception applies for supporting healthcare professionals to attend third party meetings and events – taxes are included in the reported amounts with respect to support with registration fees, accommodation, travel fees as applicable.

Treatment related to the timing and amount of Transfers of Value Reporting for the purposes of disclosure: where an event or an activity has taken place during the reporting year, but the respective

party (Healthcare Organisation, Agency, Healthcare Professional) has not yet invoiced the company, the Transfer of Value will be reported in the calendar year when the event/meeting or activity has first taken place.

Cross-border activities: For cross-border activities, the Transfers of Value will be disclosed in the Accord affiliate's Transparency report of the respective recipient's primary country of practice. Where there is no local Accord commercial affiliate, the Transfers of Value will be reported in the initiating Accord company's Transparency Report.

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, disclosure 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 aggregate or on pseudonymised basis, depending on the number of Healthcare Professionals. 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) fees for services - the total of all honoraria for the reporting period (excluding expenses directly related to the performance of the contracted service such as travel, accommodation and meals) with a brief description of the nature of the services provided; and (ii) financial and in-kind support in the forms of grants, donations and sponsorship of activities and events – the total contributions for the reporting period with a brief description of the nature of the support.

Transfers of Value made to Healthcare Professionals for provided services: Accord discloses, on an individual, named basis (unless the healthcare professional refuses consent for disclosure), the total of all honoraria for the reporting period attributable to fees for services (excluding expenses directly related to performance of the contracted service such as travel, accommodation and meals),

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 7.4.8.2 Option 2 of the Medicines for Europe Code of Conduct. This is: disclosing the total cost of each specific meeting, and the total number of healthcare professionals supported to attend, without naming the delegates. For each meeting, the following will be disclosed: the name of the congress, meeting or site visit, the total spent on registration fees, travel and accommodation for all healthcare professionals and 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, on an individual, named basis: (a) for fees for services: for each healthcare organisation the total of all honoraria for the reporting period (excluding expenses directly related to performance of the contracted service 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: for each healthcare organisation the total of all contributions in the reporting period made in accordance with clause 6.7 of the Medicines for Europe Code of Conduct.

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) at least one (1) year as of the date of its publication unless local laws or regulations require longer retention period.

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; or any other person who, (ii) in the course of their

professional activities may prescribe, dispense, purchase, supply, recommend or administer a medicinal product;

Medicines for Europe Code of Conduct means the Medicines for Europe Code of Conduct on Interactions with the Healthcare Community, as amended in January 2022;

Patient Organisation is a not-for-profit organisation which is patient-focused, and in which patients or their carers form a majority of the governing body;

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

Europe for the purposes of the Medicines for Europe Code of Conduct means the member states of the EU and EFTA as well as Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and the United Kingdom;

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. that is provided to a recipient by Accord, either directly or via an intermediary.

Disclosure of Transfers of Value

1. Transfers of Value made to Patient Organisations

No transfers of value were made to patient organisations in 2023.

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

Services (including consultancy services) were provided by healthcare professionals to Accord in 2023. Therefore, transfers of value were made to healthcare professionals for the provision of services in 2023 as noted in the table below.

Name	Fees	Type of services
HCP 1	700,00 €	Speakers, Experts
HCP 2	1.250,00 €	Speakers, Experts
HCP 3	3.500,00 €	Speakers, Experts
HCP 4	720,00 €	Speakers, Experts
HCP 5	2.250,00 €	Speakers, Experts
HCP 6	1.750,00 €	Speakers, Experts
HCP 7	1.000,00 €	Speakers, Experts
HCP 8	1.000,00 €	Speakers, Experts
HCP 9	2.500,00 €	Speakers, Experts
HCP 10	600,00 €	Speakers, Experts
HCP 11	2.750,00 €	Speakers, Experts
HCP 12	1.250,00 €	Speakers, Experts
HCP 13	500,00 €	Speakers, Experts
HCP 14	1.000,00 €	Speakers, Experts
HCP 15	1.000,00 €	Speakers, Experts
HCP 16	1.000,00 €	Speakers, Experts

3. Transfers of Value related to meetings, educational

Meetings

Accord has not funded any healthcare professional's hotel accommodation and/or airplane travel in relation to meetings but has supported healthcare professionals to attend educational events with registration fees / travel / accommodation as noted below.

support and
site visits

**Educational
Support**

Name of Congress/Course	Aggregate amount	Number of supported healthcare professionals
31. NZW	4.333,00 €	7
17. Nordkongress Urologie	300,00 €	2
DGU	8.287,05 €	11
PROSCA	6.790,79 €	4

Site Visits

No visits to Accord sites have been made by healthcare professionals during 2023.

4. Transfers of
Value to
Healthcare
Organisations

**Fees for
services
and
consultancy**

Services have not been provided by healthcare organizations to Accord. Therefore, no fees or honoraria have been paid to healthcare organisations for the provision of services during 2023. Sponsorships of activities and events have been made to healthcare organisations in 2023 as noted in the table below.

Organisation	Type	Amount	Description
Institut für Versorgungsforschung in der Onkologie GbR	Fees for other services	4.000,00 €	Sponsoring – four third party events
Arbeitskreis klinische Studien e.V.	Fees for other services	6.000,00 €	Sponsoring – twelve third party events
Interplan Congress, Meeting & Event Management AG	Fees for other services	79.303,30 €	Sponsoring – four third party events
INTERCOM Dresden GmbH	Fees for other services	8.530,00 €	Sponsoring – four third party events
DGU Akademie GmbH	Fees for other services	70.233,00 €	Sponsoring – five third party events/activities
UROWL Gesellschaft für ambulante Urologie Westfalen-Lippe mbH	Fees for other services	6.500,00 €	Sponsoring – six third party events
Avoxa Mediengruppe	Fees for other services	7.490,26 €	Sponsoring – third party event
Urologennetz Region Aachen e.V.	Fees for other services	1.800,00 €	Sponsoring – three third party events

RG Gesellschaft für Information und Organisation mbH	Fees for other services	17.500,00 €	Sponsoring – ten third party events
K-C-U e.V.	Fees for other services	3.000,00 €	Sponsoring – five third party events
Solution akademie GmbH	Fees for other services	1.150,00 €	Sponsoring – two third party events
Gemeinschaftspraxis für Hämatologie und Onkologie im Fachärzteezentrum an der Asklepiosklinik Langen	Fees for other services	800,00 €	Sponsoring – third party event
THINK WIRED! Service UG	Fees for other services	5.000,00 €	Sponsoring – third party event
(Prostatatekrebszentrum) Martini Klinik am UKE GmbH	Fees for other services	1.500,00 €	Sponsoring – third party event
MCI Deutschland GmbH	Fees for other services	3.500,00 €	Sponsoring – third party event
Universitätsklinikum Essen	Fees for other services	1.500,00 €	Sponsoring – third party event
Johanniter GmbH	Fees for other services	1.000,00 €	Sponsoring – third party event
MSGO GmbH	Fees for other services	2.000,00 €	Sponsoring – third party event
Universitätsklinikum Frankfurt	Fees for other services	2.750,00 €	Sponsoring – two third party events
Gemeinschaftspraxis für Hämatologie und Onkologie	Fees for other services	800,00 €	Sponsoring – third party event
Universitätsklinikum Bonn	Fees for other services	2.200,00 €	Sponsoring – third party event

UND e.V.	Fees for other services	750,00 €	Sponsoring – third party event
Interdisziplinäre Arbeitskreis Uro-Onkologie Marburg e.V.	Fees for other services	750,00 €	Sponsoring – third party event
Der Arbeitskreis Wiesbadener Urologen e.V.	Fees for other services	750,00 €	Sponsoring – third party event
Schwarzwald-Baar-Klinikum	Fees for other services	750,00 €	Sponsoring – third party event
Sana Klinikum Offenbach GmbH	Fees for other services	750,00 €	Sponsoring – third party event
Zeisigwaldkliniken Bethanien Chemnitz	Fees for other services	600,00 €	Sponsoring – third party event
Uroconcept GmbH	Fees for other services	900,00 €	Sponsoring – third party event
Onkologischer Arbeitskreis Mittelhessen e.V. (OAM)	Fees for other services	750,00 €	Sponsoring – third party event
Gemeinschaftspraxis für Hämatologie und Onkologie im Fachärztezentrum an der Asklepios Klinik Langen	Fees for other services	500,00 €	Sponsoring – third party event
Universitätsklinikum Heidelberg	Fees for other services	3.000,00 €	Sponsoring – third party event
Hessische Urologen eG	Fees for other services	1.500,00 €	Sponsoring – third party event
AGNU e.V.	Fees for other services	2.200,00 €	Sponsoring – third party event
Universitätsklinikum Münster	Fees for other services	1.500,00 €	Sponsoring – third party event
Urologisch-Onkologischer Arbeitskreis Sachsen-Anhalt e.V.	Fees for other services	1.000,00 €	Sponsoring – third party event

Arbeitskreis Urologische Onkologie Thüringen e.V.	Fees for other services	1.000,00 €	Sponsoring – third party event
Allgemeiner Verein für Urologie und Urologische Onkologie Rhein-Ruhr e.V.	Fees for other services	500,00 €	Sponsoring – third party event
Universitätsklinikum Gießen und Marburg GmbH	Fees for other services	1.000,00 €	Sponsoring – third party event
Interdisziplinäre Arbeitskreis Uro-Onkologie Marburg e.V.	Fees for other services	750,00 €	Sponsoring – third party event
Leopoldina-Krankenhaus GmbH	Fees for other services	900,00 €	Sponsoring – third party event
Asklepios Kliniken Hamburg GmbH	Fees for other services	2.000,00 €	Sponsoring – third party event
Essener Kooperation Urologie	Fees for other services	500,00 €	Sponsoring – third party event
Urologische Gemeinschaftspraxis Prüner Gang	Fees for other services	1.800,00 €	Sponsoring – third party event
Der Arbeitskreis der Wiesbadener Urologen e.V.	Fees for other services	750,00 €	Sponsoring – third party event
Alpha Informationsgesellschaft mbH	Fees of other services	2.950,00 €	Sponsoring – Special magazine publication

Grants and donations

No grants or donations have been made to healthcare organisations during 2023.

5. Methodology used for disclosure

Please see our Methodological Note on Disclosure of Transfers of Values dated 17/06/2024.