

Methodological Note

On disclosure of Transfers of Value

- 1. Country** Germany
- 2. Company** Accord Healthcare GmbH ("Accord")
- 3. Period Covered** 2024
- 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 local currency/currencies, the amount in Euro will be reported in the Transparency Report, along with the applied exchange rate. Here, 1,187 EUR / GBP.

VAT and other taxes: Option 1 - 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 or recipient's country of registration for healthcare organisations. 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 is required under applicable data privacy laws and regulations and 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.

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| 7. Method of disclosure | Disclosure will be made via the company's website https://www.accord-healthcare.de/ , respectively, https://www.accord-healthcare.de/unternehmen/transparenz |
| 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 | <p>Accord means the company indicated in section 2 of this Methodological Note;</p> <p>Country shall mean the relevant country indicated in section 1 of this Methodological Note;</p> <p>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;</p> |

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

A transfer of value was made to a patient organisation in 2024.

Organisation	Amount	Description
Stiftung Männergesundheit	8.000,00 €	Financial support for the production and creation of a patient leaflet/guide

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

Services (including consultancy services) were provided by healthcare professionals to Accord in 2024. Therefore, transfers of value were made to healthcare professionals for the provision of services in 2024 as noted in the table below.

Name	Fees	Type of services
HCP 1	1.875,00 €	Speaker services
HCP 2	500,00 €	Speaker services
HCP 3	3.250,00 €	Speaker services
HCP 4	2.625,00 €	Speaker services
HCP 5	1.500,00 €	Speaker services
HCP 6	2.500,00 €	Consultancy
Prof. Dr. med. Peter Goebell	1.750,00 €	Speaker services
HCP 7	2.875,00 €	Speaker & consultancy services
HCP 8	2.750,00 €	Speaker services
HCP 9	900,00 €	Speaker services
HCP 10	1.375,00 €	Speaker services
Prof. Dr. med. Christian Grohe	1.500,00 €	Consultancy (Advisory Board)
HCP 11	1.125,00 €	Speaker services

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 but has supported healthcare professionals to attend educational events with registration fees / travel / accommodation as noted in the table below.

Educational Support

Name of Congress/Course	Aggregate amount	Number of supported healthcare professionals
36. Deutscher Krebsskongress (DKK), 21.02 – 24.02.2024, Berlin (DE)	980,00 €	2
UroAktuell 2024 – Aktuelles und Praxisrelevantes in der Urologie, 18.04 – 20.04.2024, Berlin (DE)	325,00 €	1
18. Nordkongress Urologie, 12.06 – 14.06.2025, Lübeck (DE)	465,00 €	3
39th Annual European Association of Urology Congress (EAU) 2024, 05.04 – 08.04. 2024, Paris (FR)	1.629,00 € + 951,25 GBP equivalent to a total of 2.758,32 EUR	1
PROSCA Congress, 28.11 – 30.11.2024, Vienna (AT)	4.096,33 €	4
76. DGU-Kongress, 25.09 – 28.09.2024, Leipzig (DE)	11.806,66€	16

Site Visits

No visits to Accord sites have been made by healthcare professionals during 2024.

4. Transfers of Value to Healthcare Organisations

Fees for services and consultancy

Services have been provided by healthcare organizations to Accord. Therefore, fees and/or honoraria have been paid to healthcare organisations for the provision of services during 2024 as noted in the table below. Sponsorships of activities and events have been made to healthcare organisations in 2024 as noted in the table below.

Organisation	Type	Amount	Description
AGNU e.V.	Fees for other services	2.200,00 €	1 event sponsorship
Arbeitskreis klinische Studien e.V.	Fees for other services	6.000,00 €	6 event sponsorships
Avoxa - Mediengruppe Deutscher Apotheker GmbH	Fees for other services	8.187,00 €	1 event sponsorship
Carl Med GmbH	Fees for other services	3.000,00 €	1 event sponsorship

Charite Comprehensive Cancer Center	Fees for other services	1.000,00 €	1 event sponsorship
Der Arbeitskreis Wiesbadener Urologen e.V.	Fees for other services	1.300,00 €	3 event sponsorships
Deutsches Prostatakarzinom Konsortium e.V. (DPKK e.V.),	Fees for other services	500,00 €	1 event sponsorship
DGU e.V.	Fees for other services	1.000,00 €	1 event sponsorship
Event Management Christine Gerner	Fees for other services	2.200,00 €	1 event sponsorship
GWT-TUD GmbH	Fees for other services	750,00 €	1 event sponsorship
Institut für Versorgungsforschung in der Onkologie GbR	Fees for other services	3.000,00 €	3 event sponsorships
Intercom Dresden GmbH	Fees for other services	15.930,00 €	3 event sponsorships
Interdisziplinäre Arbeitskreis Uro-Onkologie Marburg e.V.	Fees for other services	750,00 €	1 event sponsorship
INTERPLAN Congress, Meeting & Event Management AG	Fees for other services	117.155,00 €	8 event sponsorships
InVO GbR	Fees for other services	1.000,00 €	1 event sponsorship
Johanniter GmbH	Fees for other services	1.250,00 €	1 event sponsorship

Klinik für Urologie und Kinderurologie Westpfalz-Klinikum GmbH	Fees for other services	1.000,00 €	1 event sponsorship
Klinik für Urologie und Kinderurologie, Sana Klinikum Offenbach GmbH	Fees for other services	750,00 €	1 event sponsorship
Klinik für Urologie, Regiomed Klinikum Coburg	Fees for other services	900,00 €	1 event sponsorship
Kompetenzzentrum Urologie e.V.	Fees for other services	4.200,00 €	7 event sponsorships
Kongress- und Kulturmanagement GmbH	Fees for other services	14.850,00 €	1 event sponsorship
Krankenhaus der Barmherzigen Brüder Abteilung für Urologie und Kinderurologie	Fees for other services	1.000,00 €	1 event sponsorship
Lahn-Dill-Kliniken GmbH	Fees for other services	500,00 €	1 event sponsorship
Management für Arztnetzwerke	Fees for other services	2.000 €	2 event sponsorships
MedConcept GmbH	Fees for other services	4.350 €	1 event sponsorship
MSGO GmbH	Fees for other services	2.500,00 €	1 event sponsorship
NUKS GmbH	Fees for other services	2.000,00 €	1 event sponsorship
NUSS - Netzwerk Urologie Schleswig-Holstein Süd	Fees for other services	3.000,00 €	2 event sponsorships

Onkologische Tagesklinik Remscheid	Fees for other services	800,00 €	1 event sponsorship
Onkologischer Arbeitskreis Mittelhessen e.V.	Fees for other services	1.500,00 €	2 event sponsorships
Praxis für Hämatologie und Onkologie, Medizinisches Qualitätsnetz Langen-Dreieich	Fees for other services	1.000,00 €	2 event sponsorships
RG Gesellschaft für Information und Organisation mbH	Fees for other services	11.340,00 €	6 event sponsorships
SgDU Servicegesellschaft der Deutschen Urologie mbH	Fees for other services	12.000,00 €	7 event sponsorships
Solution akademie GmbH	Fees for other services	36.450,00 €	18 event sponsorships
THINK WIRED! Healthcare Communications GbR	Fees for other services	16.500,00 €	1 event sponsorship
UFOBER, urologische Fortbildung und Beratung	Fees for other services	1.000,00 €	1 event sponsorship
UFWBS Universitätsklinikum des Saarlandes Klinik für Urologie und Kinderurologie	Fees for other services	1.000,00 €	1 event sponsorship
UND e.V.	Fees for other services	3.000,00 €	4 event sponsorships
Universitätsklinikum Bonn (AöR)	Fees for other services	1.800,00 €	1 event sponsorship
Universitätsklinikum Essen	Fees for other services	500,00 €	1 event sponsorship
Universitätsklinikum Frankfurt	Fees for other services	6.000,00 €	1 event sponsorship
Universitätsklinikum Frankfurt	Fees for other services	750,00 €	1 event sponsorship
Universitätsklinikum Münster (UKM)	Fees for other services	1.700,00 €	1 event sponsorship

URO GbR - Kongressverein Urologische Fortbildung e.V. und EUROKONGRESS GmbH	Fees for other services	25.000,00 €	1 event sponsorship
Uroconcept GmbH	Fees for other services	2.200,00 €	2 event sponsorships
Urologennetzwerk der Region Aachen e.V.	Fees for other services	2.400,00 €	4 event sponsorships
Urologisch- Onkologischer Arbeitskreis Sachsen-Anhalt e.V.	Fees for other services	1.500,00 €	1 event sponsorship
Urologische Gemeinschaftspraxis Prüner Gang	Fees for other services	1.000,00 €	1 event sponsorship
UROWL Dienstleistungsgesellschaft für ambulante Urologie GmbH	Fees for other services	9.450,00 €	2 event sponsorships
UROWL Gesellschaft für ambulante Urologie Westfalen-Lippe mbH	Fees for other services	11.250,00 €	57 event sponsorships (Tumorkonferenzen)
DGU Akademie GmbH	Fees for other services	33.750,00 €	4 Urotube Webinars, 1 urotube.tv video summary

Grants and donations

No grants and one donation have been made to healthcare organisations during 2024 as noted in the table below.

Organization	Type	Amount	Description
DKMS Donor Center gGmbH (Charity Run - B2Run Munich)	Donation	90,00 €	Part of the ticket price per runner is donated via B2Run Munich to DKMS.

5. Methodology used for disclosure

Please see our Methodological Note on Disclosure of Transfers of Values dated 17/06/2025.