



Methodological Note

Reporting of Transfers of Value to Patient Organisations and Charities

Dr Falk Pharma UK is committed to the promotion of research, scientific exchange and the development of medicines. We promote shared learning between communities of patients, clinicians and researchers. The shared knowledge helps Dr Falk to develop treatment options that work for our patients and lead to successful disease treatment.

Patient organisations are providers of essential support and information to those living with medical conditions, as well as their families and carers. Working with these valued organisations allows Dr Falk Pharma UK Ltd to support their efforts with vital resources.

In the pursuit of shared learning, we organise and sponsor continuing medical events across the UK and Ireland as well as supporting the work of patient organisations. All collaborators want to ensure that patients and others have confidence that the relationship between pharmaceutical companies and the doctors, nurses, pharmacists and other health professionals and organisations is open and transparent.

Disclosure

Dr Falk Pharma UK Ltd discloses details of payments and other benefits in kind made to HCPs and HCOs on a database called Disclosure UK, along with a methodological note. The relationship between Dr Falk and Patient Organisations is subject to separate disclosure and is presented on the Company's website. This methodological note explains the data Dr Falk Pharma UK Limited disclose and how the data is prepared.

Transfers of Value

The data includes transfers of value to UK patient organisations and charities. The provision of equipment or materials for specific projects and / or any time spent in lieu of funding is calculated and the value assigned as a **donation**.

Funding towards a purpose of which Dr Falk have no input or influence, and receive no benefit is a **grant**. Support is declared to the extent possible.

Payment to support educational meetings or projects that enhance patient care or benefit the NHS and maintain patient care are assigned as **sponsorship**. Support is declared on materials relating to the specific event or programme.

Reporting Date

There is an inevitable delay between the date of agreement and the date on which the payment is made. Dr Falk Pharma UK Ltd. will disclose the date the payment was made and not the date the activity was conducted.

VAT and Currency

VAT is excluded from disclosures of transfer of value.

Disclosures are made in pounds sterling (£). Where the original payment was made in another currency, the value was converted to pounds at the exchange rate prevailing at the time of the payment.

Retention of data

Dr Falk Pharma UK Ltd retains records of accounts according to UK law.