

Fact Sheet for HCPs: Transparency Reporting

WHAT IS TRANSPARENCY REPORTING?

Since 2016, all Medicines Australia member companies have been required to report information about Australian healthcare professionals ('HCPs') who receive payments or educational support through airfares, accommodation, registration or fees for service. These details are reported on disclosureaustralia.com.au for a period of three years.

Transparency Reporting is pivotal in maintaining public trust and confidence in the pharmaceutical industry, by providing public visibility of payments and transfers of value to doctors who care for Australian patients.

WHAT ACTIVITIES GET REPORTED?

1. Receiving Accommodation
2. Receiving Flights
3. Receiving registration fees to attend scientific meetings
4. Being paid for services such as being a speaker at a meeting, or a member of an advisory board.

WHAT DETAILS ARE PUBLISHED?

- Name
- Practice Address
- Type of Event
- Type of HCP
- Sponsoring Company
- Type of Service
- Date
- Fee/Cost

Do I need to provide consent?

Companies will advise you of the transparency reporting requirements prior to engagement. By agreeing to engage, you consent to the above details being published. Healthcare professionals are given the opportunity to verify the data before it is published, allowing them to make changes to ensure accuracy.

What if I don't want my details published?

The only way HCPs can opt out of having this information reported is to decline the payment or transfer of value. If a healthcare professional requests their service fee is paid to another party (e.g. employer) rather than themselves, the transaction is still included in the transparency report.

How is Medicines Australia protecting the privacy of HCPs?

Medicines Australia ensures HCPs' personal information is managed consistent with Australia's Privacy law. You can view the Privacy Statement [here](#).