

Nel 2021, GE Healthcure Srl non ha effettuato trasferimenti di valore ad alcuna Organizzazione dei Pazienti Italiana.

In 2021, no transfers of value have been made by GE Healthcare Srl to any Italian Patients' Organization.

EFPIA - PATIENT ORGANIZATION'S REPORTING

Methodological Note

Introduction

Patient Organizations are important partners for GE Healthcare (GEHC). As a globally active company in various areas of the healthcare sector, we are committed to a transparent partnership with all Patient Organizations (POs). This close and well-regulated partnership allows us to ensure that our medical products are continuously improved through research and the exchange of best clinical practices on state-of-the-art technology, and therefore this benefits the patient. The disclosure of such partnerships is key because it helps to govern and promote a positive, collaborative and trust-based relationship between POs and commercial life sciences organizations. This ensures that such relationships do not influence clinical decisions, as all financial interactions are fully transparent.

One of the most recent transparency initiatives comes from the European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries and Associations (EFPIA). In 2019 they ratified a new EFPIA Code including a collection of ethical rules agreed by EFPIA members for the Promotion of Medicinal Products to HCPs and the interactions with HCPs, HCOs and POs, with the intent of guaranteeing that these activities are conducted while respecting the most stringent ethical principles of professionalism and responsibility.

Such disclosures will occur on an annual basis. GE Healthcare, as a member of the pharmaceuticals industries, is committed to greater transparency of the financial relationships with POs by complying with both the EFPIA Transparency Code and other national Transparency regulations. We are convinced that this industry-driven initiative is an important opportunity to demonstrate to the public that a close relationship between companies and the healthcare sector is in the best interest of patients and will therefore establish mutual trust for a long-term benefit. In accordance with the reporting standards of the EFPIA PO Disclosure Code and all applicable data privacy regulations, the report lists the payments made to POs.

GEHC annually discloses monetary and non-monetary transfer of value and nonmonetary support to Patient Organizations. For each organization we support, we disclose their name as well as the value and purpose of the funding, in full compliance with local laws and industry codes including the European

Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries and Associations (EFPIA) Code. This supplements the GEHC commitment to Patients and Caregivers, recognizing the importance of transparency and reporting.

Definitions

Recipient: any Patient Organization, whose primary practice, principal professional address or place of incorporation is within Europe.

Patient Organization (PO): non-for-profit legal entity (including the umbrella organization to which it belongs), mainly composed of patients and/or caregivers, that represents and/or supports the needs of patients and/or caregivers and which business address, place of incorporation or primary place of operation is in Europe.

Transfer of Value (ToV): Financial support and/or significant indirect/non-financial support provided by GEHC to a Patient Organization:

- the monetary value of financial support and of paid costs;
- the non-monetary benefit that the PO receives when the non-financial support cannot be assigned to a meaningful monetary value.

Europe: Includes those countries in which the EFPIA Member Associations' National Codes apply.

Reporting period: covers a full calendar year.

Period of disclosure: the common reporting period for publication of ToVs to Recipients is set during the time interval from 20th to 30th June each year at the latest.

Scope of disclosure

Direct transfer of value: made directly by the GEHC for the benefit of POs.

Indirect transfer of value: provided to POs by a third-party company (e.g. through an event organizer are reported under the name of the PO).

Cross-border ToV: Cross-border transfers of value to a PO, falling in the scope of the EFPIA Code, are disclosed in accordance with the recipient's primary practice, principal professional address or place of incorporation within Europe.

Disclosure Form

Disclosure platform: PO disclosure reports will be published on the GEHC's own website.

Per EFPIA, the disclosure report is required to remain in the public domain for a minimum of three (3) years.

Disclosure Template

A suggested template for disclosure is provided by the EFPIA Organization.

Disclosure of financial data and calculation rules

Currency: Total value of the ToV is disclosed in local currency after conversion from foreign currencies per the exchange rates adopted on the day of payment.

VAT inclusion/exclusion: ToVs included on the EFPIA PO report will reflect the net amount (excluding VAT). If VAT cannot accurately be excluded, the full ToV amount will be disclosed.