

New EFPIA Transparency Code

a formal code of conduct that requires all EFPIA member companies and companies which are members of EFPIA member associations to disclose transfers of value to healthcare professionals (HCPs) and healthcare organisations (HCOs)

created to protect the integrity of relationships between physicians, commercial life sciences organizations and patients

it increases transparency and builds greater trust between the pharmaceutical industry, the medical community and society across Europe



EFPIA Disclosure (Transparency) code

On disclosure of transfers of value from pharmaceutical companies to healthcare professionals and healthcare organizations

Europe's researching pharmaceutical companies, among them Grünenthal, believe that interactions between the pharmaceutical industry and healthcare professionals have a profound and positive influence on the quality of patient treatment and the value of future research. At the same time, the integrity of the decision of a healthcare professional to prescribe or recommend a medicine is one of the pillars of the healthcare system. The EFPIA Disclosure Code is a formal code of conduct that requires all EFPIA member companies and companies which are members of EFPIA member associations to disclose transfers of value to healthcare professionals (HCPs) and healthcare organisations (HCOs). Under the Code, EFPIA member companies will have to disclose the names of healthcare professionals and organisations that have received payments or other transfers of value from them. The total amounts of value transferred, by type of transfer or value which could consist of, for instance, a grant to an HCO, a consultancy fee for speaking, payment for travel, or registration fees to attend a medical education

congress will be published by each individual HCP or HCO. Excluded from individual disclosure are transfers of values related to research and development which are reported as an aggregate amount. Collaborative working between healthcare professionals and commercial life sciences organisations has long been a positive driver for advancements in patient care and progression of innovative medicine. Both parties regularly join together, during early scientific research, clinical trials and medical education in the interests of delivering and advancing high quality patient care. A healthy working relationship between the pharmaceutical industry and HCPs/HCOs is in the best interest of patients. The EFPIA Disclosure Code was created to protect the integrity of these relationships. On June 24, 2013, the EFPIA General Assembly formally approved the EFPIA Disclosure Code. EFPIA member companies are required to publish in 2016 all payments and transfers of value made to healthcare professionals and organisations from the previous year, 2015.



What will be published?

From 2015 onwards, member companies of EFPIA, including Grünenthal, will document and publish all direct and indirect cash benefits and other transfers of value to healthcare professionals and healthcare organizations in the areas of:

- Grants and donations
- Sponsoring of events
- Invitations to educational events
- Service and consulting fees
- Research and development (aggregate report)

Before disclosing your individual information, the companies are obliged to get your consent due to data protection reasons unless it is related to research and development. Those values are reported as an aggregate amount without the individual name of the person or institution. In case you are working with Grünenthal, we will inform you about the details that will be published. The publication will be available on our company website www.grunenthal.com, or on a public registry (if available in the country).





As a member company of EFPIA, Grünenthal comitts to the new rules of the Transparency Code. We encourage you to make our collaboration transparent and to agree to the publication of transfers of values and other benefits by signing the content for disclosure.

We thank you for your confidence and collaboration.

Prof. Dr. Eric-Paul Pâques
CEO Grünenthal



Think Innovation. Feel Life.®



New EFPIA Transparency Code



Disclosure of transfers of value from pharmaceutical companies to healthcare professionals and healthcare organizations

Think Innovation. Feel Life.®