

Transparency Reporting at Kyowa Kirin AB Methodological Note for 2025 data

1. Introduction

Kyowa Kirin AB is committed to supporting healthcare and the development of patient care in Latvia.

We do this through the provision of financial and non-financial support to Healthcare Organizations (HCOs), Patient Organizations (POs), or Healthcare Professionals (HCPs). We also engage and pay HCOs, POs and HCPs for services that contribute to the improvement of patient care.

In Latvia, under the Cabinet Regulation No. 378 Procedures for Advertising Medicinal Products and Procedures by Which a Medicinal Product Manufacturer is Entitled to Give Free Samples of Medicinal Products to Physicians, the pharmaceutical companies (marketing authorization holders or their representatives) are obliged to report affiliations with HCP's and HCO's to the Latvian Health Inspectorate (LHI) until 30 May of each year. LHI publishes all affiliations on their website: [Notification on material or other support provided to associations, foundations and medical treatment institutions | Health Inspectorate](#). Under the Code of Good Practice and Ethics (local implementing code of the EFPIA Code of Practice), disclosures can also be made on the relevant Member Company's website. However, as stated above, reporting to LHI is mandatory. The central platform for reporting in Latvia is managed by the LHI. The amount of information to be reported to the LHI is identical as required under the Annex A of Code of Good Practice and Ethics and as described below.

Disclosures about transfer of values to POs are only required to be made under the Code of Good Practice and Ethics.

2. Definition

2.1 Recipients

Healthcare Organizations (HCOs): Any legal entity that is healthcare, medical or scientific association or organization such as a hospital, clinic, foundation, university or other teaching institution or learned society (except for those who qualify as a Patient Organizations) through which one or more HCPs provide services.

Patient Organizations (POs): Not for profit organization (including the umbrella organizations to which they belong) mainly composed of patients and /or caregivers that represent and /or support the needs of patients and /or caregivers.

Healthcare Professionals (HCPs): Any individual or entity that is a member of medical, dental, pharmacy or nursing professions or any other person who, in the course of his or her professional activities, may prescribe, purchase, supply, recommend or administer a medicinal product.

For the avoidance of doubt, the definition of HCP includes: (i) any official or employee of a government agency or other organization (whether in the public or private sector) that may prescribe, purchase, supply or administer medicinal products and (ii) any employee of a Member Company whose primary occupation is that of a practicing HCP, but excludes (x) all other employees of a Member Company and (y) a wholesaler or distributor of medicinal products.

2.2 Kind of ToVs

This disclosure includes the following ToVs:

EFPIA Category	EFPIA sub-category	Example activities (not exhaustive)
Donations and grants	N/A	• Donations to HCOs • Educational grants • Investigation Sponsored Studies
Contribution to cost of events	Sponsorship agreements	• Sponsorship of events organised by HCOs or third parties on their behalf
	Registration fees	• Funding of HCPs to attend congresses (with exception of Sweden and Norway as according to local codes and regulations).
	Travel and accommodation	• HCP's travel and accommodation costs for attending congresses (with exception of Sweden and Norway as according to local codes and regulations).
Fees for service	Fees	Fees for: • Chairing or attending Advisory Boards • Speaking engagements • Medical writing • Consultancy
	Related expenses	Travel and accommodation expenses relating to the activities above.
Research and Development	N/A	Activities relating to: • planning or conduct of non-clinical studies • clinical trials • non-interventional studies that are prospective in nature • clinical investigator meetings

* European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries & Associations

If activities relate to retrospective non-interventional studies, related ToVs are included in Fees for Service, rather than Research and Development.

3. Disclosure's Scope

3.1 Products concerned

Medicinal products

3.2 Company concerned

Each Kyowa Kirin affiliate, in countries where the EFPIA code is applicable, is accountable for capturing and validating ToV data in their nation, and one disclosure is made per nation.

3.3 ToVs Date

The disclosure covers ToVs between 1st January 2025 to 31st December 2025.

3.4 Cross-border activities

Kyowa Kirin makes best efforts to capture and report all ToVs to HCPs, POs and HCOs with primary practice in a country with EFPIA Disclosure Code or other transparency reporting requirements. The country of disclosure is based on the HCP's country of principal practice or the HCO's or PO's country of registration.

3.5 R&D

Fees and expenses (e.g., travel and accommodation) are provided to a healthcare professional (HCP) or healthcare organization (HCO) for the provision of services related to R&D related activities (pre-clinical studies, clinical trials or non-interventional studies).

3.6 Voluntary disclosure

N/A

4. Specific considerations

4.1 Country unique identifier

N/A

4.2 Multi-year agreements

For multi-year agreements, disclosures are made based on the date each payment is executed, regardless of the overall contract duration.

4.3 Country specificities

N/A

4.4 Quality Checks (optional for pre-disclosure)

Kyowa Kirin AB conducts a quality review of completed Disclosable ToVs during the Report Generation process, including completeness and accuracy checks.

5. Data protection legal basis

5.1 Consent collection

In Latvia, ToVs to HCOs and POs are reported without the need for consent from these HCOs, as they are legal entities.

5.2 Legitimate interest

HCPs' ToVs are processed based on legal obligation.

6. Form of disclosure

6.1 Date of publication

The disclosure by company is completed before 30 May of each year. The central platform for reporting in Latvia is managed by the LHI and the disclosure is published by LHI by 31 July.

6.2 Disclosure platform

TOVs to HCPs and HCOs are published by LHI on their website:

[Notification on material or other support provided to associations, foundations and medical treatment institutions | Health Inspectorate.](#)

Methodological note and the link to LHI website is published on on Kyowa Kirin's homepage.

6.3 Disclosure language

Disclosure on LHI website is in Latvian language. The Methodological Note is available in Latvian and English.

7. Disclosure financial data

7.1 Currency (local or if not, specify the exchange rate)

The currency used for disclosure is euro. In the case that payments are made in a currency other than euro the payment amount is converted to euro using the daily exchange rate between the two currencies on the day of payment.

7.2 VAT included or exclude

All ToVs include VAT where applicable.

7.3 Calculation rules (e.g., in-kind ToVs)

The date of the ToVs included in this disclosure is the date of payment (where the ToV is payment); if the ToV is a benefit in kind, it is based on the date the recipient received the benefit.

8. Additional information

Any questions regarding this disclosure should be directed to infose@kyowakirin.com.