



Voluntary Disclosure of Payments to Healthcare Professionals and Healthcare Organizations January to December 2018

Context: The Voluntary Framework on Disclosure was developed by [Innovative Medicines Canada](#). As a partner in Canada's health care system, Amgen Canada regularly collaborates with Healthcare Professionals (HCPs) and Healthcare Organizations (HCOs) to foster scientific exchange, for the ultimate benefit of patients. These collaborations are bound by local and international laws and regulated by Innovative Medicine Canada's [Code of Ethical Practices](#). Amgen Canada's decision to publish payments to HCPs and HCOs is voluntary and part of an overall commitment to greater transparency and high ethical standards in business practices.

All payment information has been captured in aggregate form (one sum total) and presented below in three categories.

1. Fee for HCP Services	2. Funding to HCOs	3. Sponsorship of HCPs to Educational Events
*\$3,815,992 CAD *Taxes excluded	*\$7,125,318 CAD *Taxes excluded	*\$47,589 CAD *Taxes excluded

To access the category definitions, please click on the individual category name.

For clarity purposes only, please note the following:

- *Applicable taxes are excluded.
- Transfer of Value (ToV) is captured according to the payment date and not necessarily the date on which the activity occurred. Therefore, some activities in 2017 are reported as ToVs in the 2018, and some activities that occurred in 2018 will be reported in the 2019 report.
- Payments made to HCOs may include payments that were passed through to HCPs as fee for service and, if so, will be captured in either category 1 or category 2, but the same payment will not be captured in both categories.
- Total funding to HCOs may also include funding to Patient Associations, as the reporting system does not have the functionality to separate out such payments. Additionally, funding includes grants and donations.
- Sponsorship to Educational Events includes travel, accommodation, nominal meals and congress fee.
- Amgen Canada has used its reasonable best efforts to capture the most comprehensive data possible according to its knowledge and interpretation of the Voluntary Framework of Payments to HCPs/HCOs.

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