OPEN PAYMENTS

An Overview for Teaching Hospitals

Open Payments is a national disclosure program designed to provide greater transparency to the public about the financial relationships between applicable manufacturers and group purchasing organizations (GPOs) and health care providers (physicians and teaching hospitals).

When a drug or medical device company makes payments or gives grants, gifts or other transfers of value to teaching hospitals, this information must be reported to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). The reported data is published annually on the public Open Payments website openpaymentsdata.cms.gov.

DID YOU KNOW?

Data is released to the public annually on or by June 30 and is refreshed at least once annually.
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Program timeline

1. DATA COLLECTION
   Applicable Manufacturers & GPOs
   January 1 – December 31, 2018

2. SUBMIT PAYMENT DATA
   Applicable Manufacturers & GPOs
   February 1 – March 31, 2019

3. REVIEW & DISPUTE DATA
   Physicians & Teaching Hospitals
   REVIEW & CORRECT DATA
   Applicable Manufacturers & GPOs
   April 1 – May 15, 2019
   May 16 – May 30, 2019

4. DATA DISPLAYED ON CMS PUBLIC WEBSITE
   On or by June 30, 2019

The timeline above is based on Program Year 2018.
THE DATA
PROGRAM YEARS 2013* - 2017

Total U.S. Dollar Value
$33.09 Billion

Total records published
51.53 Million

General Payments
Amount $12.01 Billion
Payments 48.17 Million

Research Payments
Amount $20.15 Billion
Payments 3.36 Million

Value of Ownership
Amount $932 Million
Payments 2,630

Total companies making payments
2,269

Total physicians receiving payments
975,000

Total teaching hospitals receiving payments
1,225

Data above is representative of the January 2018 data refresh and are subject to change with subsequent data publications.
*Program Year 2013 was a partial year of data collection representing payments from August 2013 – December 2013.
Ownership or Investment Interest is not applicable to Teaching Hospitals.
BEST PRACTICE: REVIEW YOUR DATA EVERY YEAR BEFORE IT GOES PUBLIC

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Pre-publication review is your opportunity to make sure all data are correct before the public sees it. You may review data reported about you and if necessary, dispute any inaccuracies before it is published.

Review of the data is voluntary, but strongly encouraged as this ensures accuracy of the reported data.

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QUESTIONS? Help Desk: openpayments@cms.hhs.gov • 1-855-326-8366
HOW TO REVIEW AND DISPUTE YOUR DATA

1. REGISTER IN THE OPEN PAYMENTS SYSTEM
   Teaching hospitals, and individual physicians, must be registered in order to participate in the data review and dispute process. Find teaching hospital step-by-step resources online at: cms.gov/openpayments.

2. DESIGNATE AND NOMINATE USER ROLES
   Designate who will be responsible for the data review and dispute function for your teaching hospital. The person must be nominated and accept the nomination. Use this quick guide: go.cms.gov/nominationsteps.
SUCCESSFUL REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED IN BOTH THE ENTERPRISE IDENTITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (EIDM) AND THE OPEN PAYMENTS SYSTEM

TEACHING HOSPITALS WHO REGISTERED DURING PREVIOUS PROGRAM YEARS DO NOT NEED TO REGISTER AGAIN

- EIDM locks accounts if there is no activity for 60 days or more. To unlock an account, go to the CMS Enterprise Portal, enter your user ID and correctly answer all challenge questions; you’ll then be prompted to enter a new password.

- EIDM deactivates accounts if there is no activity for 180 days or more. To reinstate a deactivated account, contact the Open Payments Help Desk

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REGISTRATION TIPS

TEACHING HOSPITALS MAY DESIGNATE UP TO 10 AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES AND OFFICIALS TO ACT ON THEIR BEHALF IN THE OPEN PAYMENTS SYSTEM

- Please note that the maximum number of 10 is inclusive of both authorized representatives and authorized officials

REFERENCE HOSPITAL INFORMATION EXACTLY AS IT APPEARS ON THE PUBLISHED TEACHING HOSPITAL LIST LOCATED IN THE RESOURCES SECTION OF THE OPEN PAYMENTS WEBSITE
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- For resources including Open Payments FAQs and more information about the program visit https://cms.gov/openpayments

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- The help desk is open from 9:00am to 5:00pm (ET)