Open Payments is a national disclosure program that promotes a more **financially transparent and accountable healthcare system**.

- Drug and medical device companies must report to CMS payments or transfers of value made to teaching hospitals for research, meals, gifts, and more.
- CMS publishes this data by June 30 each year on a public website: [openpaymentsdata.cms.gov](http://openpaymentsdata.cms.gov).

**DID YOU KNOW?**

Anyone can search for providers and teaching hospitals to see what payments they received, when they received them, and what companies made them.
DID YOU KNOW?
Since it began in 2013, Open Payments has published more than 64 million records totaling over $43 billion that companies have paid to physicians and teaching hospitals.

OPEN PAYMENTS
An Overview for Teaching Hospitals

- Open Payments does not identify which financial relationships are beneficial or which may cause conflicts of interest.
- Just because there are financial ties doesn’t mean anyone is doing anything wrong.

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TYPES OF DATA REPORTED

List is not all inclusive.

ENTERTAINMENT
Food
Beverages
Gifts

FEES
Consulting
Speaking
Honoraria
Teaching
Licenses

TRAVEL/LODGING

OWNERSHIP AND INVESTMENT INTEREST

CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

ROYALTIES

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

1 Not in a publicly traded company. Also, does not apply to teaching hospitals.
2 Includes payments to providers and to research entities when a provider is named as a principal investigator on a project.

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THE DATA

Open Payments: All Years*

Total U.S. Dollar Value
$43.08 Billion

Total records published
64.76 Million

General Payments
Amount $15.23 Billion
Payments 60.66 Million

Research Payments
Amount $26.53 Billion
Payments 4.1 Million

Value of Ownership
Amount $1.33 Billion
Payments 3,288

Total companies
making payments
2,482

Total physicians
receiving payments
1.03 Million

Total teaching hospitals
receiving payments
1,295

*Current as of January 17, 2020 data refresh

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OPEN PAYMENTS
Annual Cycle

COLLECT DATA
All year
Companies

SUBMIT DATA
(collected previous year)
February 1 – March 31
Companies

PUBLISH DATA
By June 30
CMS

REVIEW & CORRECT DATA
April 1 – May 30
Companies

REVIEW & DISPUTE DATA
April 1 – May 15
Healthcare providers and teaching hospitals

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OPEN PAYMENTS
Program Year 2019 Timeline

- **COLLECT DATA**
  - January 1 – December 31, 2019
  - Companies track payments to providers and teaching hospitals.

- **SUBMIT DATA**
  - February 1 – March 31, 2020
  - Companies report 2019 data to CMS.

- **REVIEW & DISPUTE DATA**
  - April 1 – May 15, 2020
  - Providers and hospitals should review to ensure accuracy before publication.

- **REVIEW & CORRECT DATA**
  - April 1 – May 15, 2020
  - Companies correct data and resolve disputes.

- **PUBLISH DATA**
  - By June 30, 2020
  - CMS releases data on public website.

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**BEST PRACTICE:**
Review your data

Make sure the information about you in Open Payments is accurate before it becomes public.

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Teaching hospitals must register in BOTH the Enterprise Identity Management System (EIDM) and the Open Payments system to review, affirm, or dispute data.

**ENTERPRISE IDENTITY MANAGEMENT (EIDM)**

- Register in EIDM via the CMS Enterprise Portal at [portal.cms.gov](http://portal.cms.gov)
- Request access to the Open Payments system for yourself
- Keep your account active
  - EIDM accounts are locked after 60 days of inactivity. To unlock, go to [portal.cms.gov](http://portal.cms.gov). Enter your user ID, correctly answer all challenge questions, and enter a new password.
  - EIDM accounts are deactivated after 180 days of inactivity. To reactivate, call the Open Payments Help Desk at [1-855-326-8366](tel:1-855-326-8366).
OPEN PAYMENTS SYSTEM

- Register using hospital information exactly as it appears on the Open Payments Teaching Hospital list.
- Nominate yourself or another user to be responsible for the data review and dispute function for your teaching hospital, and make sure that person accepts the nomination.
- Designate up to 10 authorized representatives and officials to act on the hospital's behalf in the system. These people also must accept their nomination.
- If a teaching hospital has registered once, it never needs to register again.

Find step-by-step resources
cms.gov/openpayments and go.cms.gov/nominationsteps
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