

AstraZeneca

Policy on Responsible Lobbying

AstraZeneca – Policy on Responsible Lobbying

AstraZeneca works closely with governments to develop public policies that impact our ability to deliver life-changing medicines to patients. AstraZeneca takes a partnership approach, sharing our knowledge and experiences with government officials and policy makers. Through this approach, we provide a valuable perspective on how healthcare policies impact the lives of patients, society and the pursuit of innovative science.

As a leader in the healthcare industry, we believe that public policy engagement is an important activity that must be conducted in a legal and transparent manner. AstraZeneca's Code of Conduct applies to all employees and, as one of its core commitments, sets out the ethical standards we expect when engaging in public policy and political activities. The Code is supported by our Global Policy on Ethical Interactions & Anti-bribery / Anti-corruption, which, like the Code, applies to all employees and is subject to regular review. This Global Policy describes what is required to meet our commitment to operate ethically in our business and personal interactions with third parties, including government officials and other external stakeholders, and it includes key principles on engaging in responsible lobbying). When interacting with government officials and other third parties, AstraZeneca is committed to acting responsibly and in compliance with the requirements of the UK Bribery Act, US Foreign Corrupt Practices Act and other relevant laws, regulations and adopted industry codes.

AstraZeneca is a member of various industry and trade groups. These groups represent the biopharmaceutical industry with governments and other stakeholders, defending and supporting public policies that are consistent with AstraZeneca's health care principles. While AstraZeneca may not always share the specific views of the industry and trade groups to which we belong, we continue to value our memberships in these organisations as they work to gain consensus on policy issues, when possible, amongst members to present a broader industry perspective.