

NOTICE TO PATIENTS: OPEN PAYMENTS DATABASE

The Open Payments database is a federal tool used to search payments made by drug and device companies to physicians and teaching hospitals. It can be found at the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Open Payments web page provided here: <https://openpaymentsdata.cms.gov>.

The federal Physician Payments Sunshine Act requires that detailed information about payment and other payments of value worth over ten dollars (\$10) from manufacturers of drugs, medical devices, and biologics to physicians and teaching hospitals be made available to the public.