

Methodological Note

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Methodology for R&D spend documentation.

Research and Development Transfers of Value will be disclosed in aggregate.
In scope are ToV to HCPs/HCOs related to the planning and conduct of:

- WMO - Scientific research that falls within the scope of the Dutch Medical Research Involving Human Subjects Act
- Niet-WMO-plichtig onderzoek - Medical research not subject to the WMO

The determination of R&D spend according to applicable regulations is based on Merck Healthcare's regular internal expense reporting and allocations derived from Clinical Operations Statistic.