

Working with medical technology companies

What you need to know about the industry Code of Practice

What to expect from companies

- Ethical behaviour
- Product education and in-service training in a learning environment
- Modest hospitality associated with product education
- Support for educational conferences but only by sponsorship of the conference itself and not individual participants
- Grants or donations for educational or research purposes, but only to an institution established for that purpose, or for sponsorship of an event where the proceeds go to a charity

What companies may not do

- Provide direct funding to attend a conference
- Provide hospitality except in the context of product education or in-service training, or by sponsorship of an educational conference
- Pay the cost of travel or hospitality for partners or family members
- Pay for participation in or attendance at a sporting event or other entertainment
- Provide any gift unless it serves an educational purpose, is minimal in value and is relevant to the practice of medicine





About the Code of Practice

The Code of Practice is a self-regulatory industry Code of Practice that facilitates ethical interactions between healthcare professionals and others who are in a position to make purchasing decisions in the medical technology industry.

About MTAA

The Medical Technology Association of Australia (MTAA) is the national peak industry body representing companies in the medical technology industry. MTAA aims to ensure the benefits of modern, innovative and reliable medical technology are delivered effectively to provide better health outcomes to the Australian community.

More information?

A copy of the Code can be accessed on the MTAA website at www.mtaa.org.au. For further information, contact MTAA by email: code@mtaa.org.au or call: **02 9900 0650**.



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