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- Physicians must prioritize patient care in all interactions with industry and must ensure that conflicts of interest are appropriately managed.
- Physicians should disclose any potential conflicts of interest to patients, including financial relationships and other financial interests.
- Physicians should not participate in any activity that may compromise the integrity of their clinical practice.
- Physicians should not accept any gifts or free goods from industry unless they are appropriate and clearly disclosed.
- Physicians should not accept any payment for speaking engagements or other professional services.
- Physicians should not accept any payment for the use of their name or image in promotional materials.
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Recommendations for physician innovators

Physicians who wish to engage in research and development activities must ensure that their interests are aligned with the best interests of their patients.

- Physicians should be aware of any potential conflicts of interest and take appropriate steps to manage them.
- Physicians should disclose any potential conflicts of interest to their colleagues and the relevant regulatory bodies.
- Physicians should ensure that any research and development activities are conducted in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations.
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