



# Illustrative Meal/Refreshment Provision Best Practices

## Code Section VIII - Modest Meals Associated with Health Care Professional Business Interactions

**Purpose/Scope:** The following chart is intended to provide a summary of the existing AdvaMed Code as it relates to the provision of meals and refreshments to Health Care Professionals (HCPs). It should not be utilized in lieu of the complete AdvaMed Code of Ethics. Companies are not obligated to follow this chart. Moreover, it is important to note that the guidance below is applicable as it relates to all meals provided to HCPs; however, some states have enacted laws that are more stringent than this guidance and in those states, and for HCPs licensed in those states, the more stringent state law should be followed. Refer to the AdvaMed Code for definitions of HCP, Company, and other terms.

