



The image features a dark navy blue background. On the left, a vertical cream-colored bar is divided into four equal horizontal sections by thin teal lines. Two teal dots are positioned at the intersections of these lines. To the right of this bar, a large teal shape is composed of a trapezoid at the bottom, a rectangle in the middle, and a triangle at the top. A thin white vertical line runs down the center of the teal shape, ending in a small teal circle. The word "Spain" is written in a white, sans-serif font, centered horizontally and partially overlapping the cream bar and the teal shape.

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Understanding the applicable framework

Farmaindustria's Code covers patient-organisation relationships, including activity conducted through connected agencies or third parties. Intermediation does not remove the company's responsibilities where the Code applies (Farmaindustria, n.d.-b, sec. 17).

Identify funder, contractor and agency roles. Explain the company's involvement and the organisation's governance responsibilities from the outset.

What companies need to understand

Organic Law 1/2002 provides the association framework; legal form, statutes and relevant registration need checking (Ley Orgánica 1/2002, 2002). A local association, federation and foundation may approve commitments differently.

Agree geographic and language coverage and who authorises the position. Include consultation and review in the plan.

What patient organisations need to understand

Relevant collaboration is documented with activities, funding, purpose and significant indirect support, and approved before delivery (Farmaindustria, n.d.-a).

Explain approvals before preparation, coordinate document requests and identify the lead contact. Describe agency contributions openly and agree content control.

Funding and disclosure

The Code distinguishes support and contracted-service disclosures, including relevant financial information and annual reporting in the first half of the following year (Farmaindustria, n.d.-c, sec. 18.7).

Classify the arrangement before budgeting. Supporting a project and buying advice involve different expectations. Agree descriptions and avoid implying endorsement beyond the project.

Regulatory and access participation

Royal Decree 415/2026 took effect in June 2026 and provides patient and carer participation with transitional implementation arrangements. Publication does not establish full operation of every procedure (Real Decreto 415/2026, 2026).

Check the live process, selection, declarations and deadline for the medicine. Keep independent assessment input separate from company-funded consultation or advocacy.

Practical example and local checks

For a supported national survey, agree purpose, methods, coverage, privacy and control. Check the current official route and transitional requirements before preparing a submission. A useful survey is not automatically an accepted official contribution.