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| [Screen 0](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=1_C_1) [1\_C\_1](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=1_C_1)  | Fraud and AbuseClick the forward arrow. |  |
| [Screen 1](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=2_C_2) [2\_C\_2](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=2_C_2)  | As a healthcare company, it is critical that we always do what is right for the many people we serve.This includes complying with fraud and abuse laws and regulations that are designed to protect federal and state healthcare programs and their Patients from improper influence. |  |
| [Screen 2](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=3_C_3) [3\_C\_3](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=3_C_3)  | Upon the completion of this course, you will:* Be able to explain why the US Government has a specific interest in what we do and how we do it.
* Understand the laws and regulations designed to prevent fraud and abuse in the healthcare industry.
* Understand Abbott's expectations for conducting business in the US and its territories the right way.
* Know where to go for help and support.
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| [Screen 3](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=4_C_4) [4\_C\_4](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=4_C_4)  | [1] Our Philosophy1 minutes[2] Introduction to Fraud and Abuse6 minutes[3] Laws and Regulations10 minutes[4] The Impact on our Business8 minutes[5] Your Commitment2 minutes[6] Knowledge Check5 minutesLearning ProgressThis Topic is now available. |  |
| [Screen 4](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=5_C_5) [5\_C\_5](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=5_C_5)  | In this section, we will look at why the Government has a specific interest in protecting federal and state healthcare programs, and their Patients, from improper influence.Let’s begin by finding out what fraud and abuse can look like in the healthcare context. |  |
| [Screen 5](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=6_C_6) [6\_C\_6](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=6_C_6)  | Fraud is an intentional or deliberate act to deprive another of property or money by deception or other unfair means.It includes intentionally submitting false information to the Government (including situations in which you should have known the information was false) to get money or a benefit. |  |
| [Screen 6](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=7_C_7) [7\_C\_7](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=7_C_7)  | Healthcare fraud is when a person or entity seeks to deceive the healthcare system for financial gain, usually through the use of false or misleading information.Examples of healthcare fraud:* Double billing or over-charging
* Billing for supplies or services that were not delivered
* Offering, paying, soliciting, or receiving bribes or kickbacks (directly or indirectly) to induce referrals or the generation of business
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| [Screen 7](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=8_C_8) [8\_C\_8](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=8_C_8)  | Abuse includes actions that may, directly or indirectly, result in unnecessary costs to federally funded programs.Abuse involves accepting payment for items or services when there is no legal entitlement to that payment. |  |
| [Screen 8](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=9_C_9) [9\_C\_9](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=9_C_9)  | Examples of healthcare abuse include:* Incentivizing an HCP to buy a set of medical devices when they only need a single item in the set
* Approving billing for services not rendered
* Placing a re-order and billing for supplies, knowing that the Patient has not exhausted their supplies on hand
* Not correcting a computer glitch that resulted in Patients being billed with the incorrect billing code
* Providing materials to HCPs that promote off-label usage and/or are not consistent with applicable legal or regulatory requirements
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| [Screen 9](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=10_C_10) [10\_C\_10](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=10_C_10)  | The US Government spends trillions annually on healthcare.The Government is the nation’s single largest healthcare purchaser, through its financing of Medicare and Medicaid programs. It also invests heavily in public health education, research and development activities, and product approval processes.Because the Government is such a huge investor in healthcare, it wants to ensure that taxpayer funding put into the system is legitimately spent. |  |
| [Screen 10](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=11_C_11) [11\_C\_11](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=11_C_11)  | The Government wants to ensure that there is a legitimate need for the products and services it is paying for.That means if an HCP orders a continuous glucose monitor or a pacemaker for a Patient, the Government wants to make sure the HCP is choosing the monitor based on what is in the Patient’s best health interests. If certain products are over-used, there may be a concern that there is not a legitimate need. |  |
| [Screen 11](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=12_C_12) [12\_C\_12](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=12_C_12)  | The law requires that we only market products for the purposes for which they have been approved.This means that we must not market products for an unapproved indication or in an unapproved age group, dosage, or route of administration. For example, if a product is approved for adults 18 and older, it cannot be marketed to children. |  |
| [Screen 12](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=13_C_13) [13\_C\_13](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=13_C_13)  | It also requires that our sales and marketing activities avoid trying to create needs for products where none exist.For example, we must never encourage HCPs to order diagnostic tests that are not medically necessary. |  |
| [Screen 13](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=14_C_14) [14\_C\_14](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=14_C_14)  | The Government also has a clear financial interest in ensuring that the price it pays for a product or service represents the true and fair cost for that product or service.For example, if the Government is paying for stents being used in Medicare Patients, hospitals are responsible for reporting the costs of the stents they implant. The Government wants to ensure that the prices being reported accurately reflect the prices being paid and are not being distorted or hidden, for example, a discount applied to other products when it is really applicable to the stents. |  |
| [Screen 14](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=15_C_15) [15\_C\_15](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=15_C_15)  | Quick CheckTest your knowledge now! |  |
| [Screen 14](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=16_C_15) [16\_C\_15](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=16_C_15)  | Because the U.S. is a private healthcare market, the government plays no role in controlling costs. |  |
| [Screen 14](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=17_C_15) [17\_C\_15](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=17_C_15)  | TrueFalseSubmit |  |
| [Screen 14](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=18_C_15) [18\_C\_15](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=18_C_15)  | That's Correct!That's Not Correct!The Government is the biggest purchaser of healthcare in the U.S. and plays an active role in controlling costs.Fraud and Abuse includes actions that may, directly or indirectly, result in unnecessary costs to federally funded programs. |  |
| [Screen 15](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=19_C_16) [19\_C\_16](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=19_C_16)  | Click the arrow to begin your review.ReviewTake a moment to review some of the key concepts in this section. |  |
| [Screen 15](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=20_C_16) [20\_C\_16](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=20_C_16)  | Government’s InterestThe Government has a specific interest in preventing healthcare fraud and abuse. |  |
| [Screen 15](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=21_C_16) [21\_C\_16](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=21_C_16)  | FraudFraud is when a person or entity seeks to deceive the healthcare system for financial gain. |  |
| [Screen 15](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=22_C_16) [22\_C\_16](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=22_C_16)  | AbuseAbuse refers to business practices and actions that are intended to result in unnecessary or inappropriate healthcare services. |  |
| [Screen 15](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=23_C_16) [23\_C\_16](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=23_C_16)  | Our ResponsibilityAs a healthcare company, it is critical that we always do what’s right for the many people we serve. |  |
| [Screen 16](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=24_C_17) [24\_C\_17](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=24_C_17)  | [1] Our Philosophy1 minutes[2] Introduction to Fraud and Abuse6 minutes[3] Laws and Regulations10 minutes[4] The Impact on our Business8 minutes[5] Your Commitment2 minutes[6] Knowledge Check5 minutesLearning ProgressThis Topic is now available. |  |
| [Screen 17](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=25_C_18) [25\_C\_18](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=25_C_18)  | To protect its investment in healthcare, and the millions of Patients who receive healthcare benefits through Government programs, federal and state governments have enacted fraud and abuse laws and regulations.As we mentioned earlier, these laws and regulations are aimed at protecting federal and state healthcare programs and their Patients from improper influence. |  |
| [Screen 18](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=26_C_19) [26\_C\_19](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=26_C_19)  | Abbott is subject to regulations from a variety of federal agencies, including the Food and Drug Administration, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, and the Veteran’s Affairs Administration.Abbott also follows applicable state laws. |  |
| [Screen 19](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=27_C_20) [27\_C\_20](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=27_C_20)  | Failure to comply with these laws and regulations can result in stiff fines and penalties.Because of this, you are responsible for understanding the regulations governing your area of work. |  |
| [Screen 20](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=28_C_21) [28\_C\_21](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=28_C_21)  | The healthcare industry has a variety of industry codes and standards that are designed to prevent fraud and abuse, and to ensure medically necessary services are delivered to Patients. |  |
| [Screen 21](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=29_C_22) [29\_C\_22](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=29_C_22)  | As a member of the Advanced Medical Technology Association (AdvaMed), Abbott supports the AdvaMed Code.The AdvaMed Code provides guidance for medical technology companies on how to interact with HCPs within the scope of US fraud and abuse laws and regulations.Code guidance is reflected in applicable Abbott policies and procedures, such as the U.S. Ethics and Compliance Policy and Procedures (USP&P), which apply to all business activities occurring within the United States and all of its territories. |  |
| [Screen 22](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=30_C_23) [30\_C\_23](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=30_C_23)  | The Anti-Kickback Statute is a federal law that aims to protect patients and federal health care programs by preventing fraud and abuse.The Statute may apply even where a legitimate business need exists for an arrangement or offer, if one purpose of the arrangement or offer was to induce or reward referrals or orders. |  |
| [Screen 23](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=31_C_24) [31\_C\_24](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=31_C_24)  | The scope of the Anti-Kickback Statute is broad.The law can be applied to any transaction we have with an HCP that involves providing the HCP with something of value, such as:* Educational programs for lab technicians.
* Offering evaluation equipment to a hospital group.
* Offering a business meal to attendees at speaker programs.
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| [Screen 24](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=32_C_25) [32\_C\_25](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=32_C_25)  | Any transaction in which we offer something of value is subject to scrutiny under this law.The Anti-Kickback Statute may apply even where a legitimate business need exists for an arrangement or offer, if any one purpose of the arrangement or offer was to induce or reward referrals or orders. |  |
| [Screen 25](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=33_C_26) [33\_C\_26](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=33_C_26)  | Anything of value includes:* Payments for services
* Certain types of discounts or rebates
* Meals, travel, and entertainment
* Providing programs, advertising, or referral services
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| [Screen 26](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=34_C_27) [34\_C\_27](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=34_C_27)  | The Anti-Kickback Statute doesn’t just apply to Abbott employees.It also applies to Abbott agents, including our Distributors. |  |
| [Screen 27](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=35_C_28) [35\_C\_28](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=35_C_28)  | The Federal False Claims Act is another law aimed at protecting Government interests by preventing fraud and abuse in Government healthcare programs.The law imposes stiff penalties on companies and individuals who submit false information to the Government or cause someone else to do so. |  |
| [Screen 28](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=36_C_29) [36\_C\_29](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=36_C_29)  | Healthcare companies can face prosecution under the False Claims Act in many different ways:* By submitting, cause someone else to submit, or are aware that false information is being submitted about the actual cost of the equipment, tests, and devices the Government is paying for.
* Promoting Products for Non-Approved Uses
* Engaging in Kickbacks

For example, if a healthcare company doesn’t have the medical documentation required to support a claim, but bills for it anyway, that company may be liable for submitting a false claim. |  |
| [Screen 29](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=37_C_30) [37\_C\_30](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=37_C_30)  | Healthcare companies can face prosecution for promoting products to HCPs for uses for which they have not been approved (e.g., for off-label uses) if the HCPs then submit claims for those products to the Government.Abbott can only lawfully advertise our devices for the purposes for which they are approved by FDA. Advertising a device for an unapproved purpose is called "off-label promotion" and it is prohibited. However, physicians may prescribe Abbott products for unapproved uses. |  |
| [Screen 30](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=38_C_31) [38\_C\_31](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=38_C_31)  | Likewise, healthcare companies can face prosecution for providing illegal kickbacks to HCPs.Items of value can be considered kickbacks if offered for an improper purpose. Even a business meal, if offered for improper reasons, can be seen as a kickback.If, for example, an HCP receives kickbacks from a healthcare company, then claims submitted by that HCP to the Federal Government for the products made by the company, and purchased or recommended by the HCP, might be considered fraudulent. |  |
| [Screen 31](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=39_C_32) [39\_C\_32](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=39_C_32)  | Did You Know?Both the party offering a kickback and the party receiving the kickback can be held responsible under the Anti-Kickback Statute and False Claims Act.The Government regularly enforces both of these laws against HCPs and healthcare companies. |  |
| [Screen 32](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=40_C_33) [40\_C\_33](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=40_C_33)  | Violations of fraud and abuse laws and regulations carry a range of penalties and sanctions.Companies can face large criminal and civil fines as well as potential exclusion from participation in federal healthcare programs, such as Medicaid and Medicare, while individuals can receive fines and even prison sentences.CLICK FORWARD TO FIND OUT WHAT THIS LOOKED LIKE FOR ONE WELL-KNOWN COMPANY. |  |
| [Screen 32](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=41_C_33) [41\_C\_33](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=41_C_33)  | BIOGEN, INC.In 2022, the international pharmaceutical company, Biogen, Inc., faced claims that it had unlawfully paid kickbacks to physicians and other healthcare professionals.Biogen allegedly paid hundreds of healthcare professionals to speak when there was no demand for presentations and knowingly compensated its speakers and consultants at a rate significantly exceeding the fair market value for their services. |  |
| [Screen 32](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=42_C_33) [42\_C\_33](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=42_C_33)  | Biogen also allegedly inflated the amounts paid to most of its speakers and consultants by automatically adding three hours of travel time to their compensation, even when Biogen knew the HCPs whom it paid did not have to travel or only travelled a minimal distance.Additionally, many of Biogen’s events were held at sumptuous resorts and restaurants, where Biogen treated its speakers and consultants to expensive meals and free alcohol. As a result, Biogen agreed to pay $900 million to resolve the allegations.Source: The US Department of Justice, Office of Public Affairs |  |
| [Screen 33](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=43_C_34) [43\_C\_34](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=43_C_34)  | The Government and other regulators take action each year to address fraud and abuse.In 2022 alone:* The Federal Government recovered $1.6 billion in healthcare fraud related false claims act settlements.
* The Department of Justice (DOJ) opened 809 new healthcare fraud investigations.
* Investigations conducted by HHS’s Office of Inspector General resulted in 661 criminal actions, 726 civil actions, and over 2300 exclusions from participation in Medicare, Medicaid and other Federal healthcare programs.
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| [Screen 34](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=44_C_35) [44\_C\_35](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=44_C_35)  | Quick CheckTest your knowledge now! |  |
| [Screen 34](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=45_C_35) [45\_C\_35](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=45_C_35)  | Giving a physician an expensive bottle of wine in hopes that they’ll purchase a product from our company may violate the Anti-Kickback Statute. |  |
| [Screen 34](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=46_C_35) [46\_C\_35](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=46_C_35)  | TrueFalseSubmit |  |
| [Screen 34](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=47_C_35) [47\_C\_35](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=47_C_35)  | That's Correct!That's Not Correct!Items of value can be considered kickbacks if offered for an improper purpose. |  |
| [Screen 35](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=48_C_36) [48\_C\_36](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=48_C_36)  | While the company may be penalized for fraud and abuse, the individual is never penalized. |  |
| [Screen 35](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=49_C_36) [49\_C\_36](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=49_C_36)  | TrueFalseSubmit |  |
| [Screen 35](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=50_C_36) [50\_C\_36](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=50_C_36)  | That's Correct!That's Not Correct!Remember that both offering and accepting kickbacks may be prosecutable under the law.Both the company and individuals can be penalized with fines and even prison sentences. |  |
| [Screen 36](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=51_C_37) [51\_C\_37](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=51_C_37)  | Click the arrow to begin your review.ReviewTake a moment to review some of the key concepts in this section. |  |
| [Screen 36](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=52_C_37) [52\_C\_37](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=52_C_37)  | Laws and RegulationsFederal and state Governments have enacted fraud and abuse laws and regulations, including the Anti-Kickback Statute and the Federal False Claims Act. |  |
| [Screen 36](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=53_C_37) [53\_C\_37](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=53_C_37)  | Anti-Kickback StatuteThe Anti-Kickback Statute prohibits anyone working on behalf of a healthcare company from offering, soliciting, receiving, or paying anything of value to an HCP in exchange for the purchase, prescription, recommendation, or referral of the company’s products. |  |
| [Screen 36](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=54_C_37) [54\_C\_37](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=54_C_37)  | Federal False Claims ActThe Federal False Claims Act is aimed at protecting Government interests by preventing fraud and abuse in Government healthcare programs. |  |
| [Screen 36](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=55_C_37) [55\_C\_37](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=55_C_37)  | ViolationsViolations of these laws carry a range of penalties for companies and individuals, including large criminal and civil fines. |  |
| [Screen 37](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=56_C_38) [56\_C\_38](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=56_C_38)  | [1] Our Philosophy1 minutes[2] Introduction to Fraud and Abuse6 minutes[3] Laws and Regulations10 minutes[4] The Impact on our Business8 minutes[5] Your Commitment2 minutes[6] Knowledge Check5 minutesLearning ProgressThis Topic is now available. |  |
| [Screen 38](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=57_C_39) [57\_C\_39](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=57_C_39)  | At Abbott, we do not inappropriately provide anything of value to anyone to get a sale or obtain any other business advantage.Simply put, we don’t buy business. We do not buy favorable treatment from HCPs, Government Officials, or Customers through providing improper payments or other items of value. |  |
| [Screen 39](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=58_C_40) [58\_C\_40](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=58_C_40)  | Our business activities must never create the impression of improperly influencing a business decision or relationship.We comply not only with each country’s laws and regulations that govern how, where, when, and to whom we are permitted to promote our products, but also with our own Abbott values. |  |
| [Screen 40](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=59_C_41) [59\_C\_41](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=59_C_41)  | Review Abbott’s USP&P to understand basic principles that apply to some of the most common types of interactions that take place in connection with our business.Along with any divisional policies, procedures, and other rules applicable to your business, the USP&P can guide you in your daily activities and help you to make good, ethical decisions consistent with Abbott’s core values. Adhering to these policies and procedures is an important part of our commitment to operate with honesty, fairness, and integrity in all that we do. |  |
| [Screen 41](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=60_C_42) [60\_C\_42](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=60_C_42)  | If you are not able to find guidance on a particular activity, do not assume that the activity is permitted.You must consult with your manager, OEC, and/or Legal if you are unsure whether a proposed course of action will comply with any of Abbott’s standards or applicable laws and regulations.Visit the OEC portal and review the USP&P in the Policy and Form Library in iComply. |  |
| [Screen 42](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=61_C_43) [61\_C\_43](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=61_C_43)  | Abbott’s USP&P sets forth general principles regarding Abbott’s expectations for routine business interactions occurring within the US and all of its territories with groups such as HCPs, HCIs, Government Officials, Customers, Retailers, Distributors, Patients, and Consumers. It defines our expectations for conducting business the right way.CLICK THE TRANSACTIONS BELOW TO LEARN MORE ABOUT SOME OF THE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES THAT MERIT CLOSE ATTENTION.You must view all content before moving forward. |  |
| [Screen 42](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=62_C_43) [62\_C\_43](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=62_C_43)  | Meals and RefreshmentsAbbott may pay for occasional meals and refreshments, modest in nature and cost as judged by local standards, in connection with legitimate educational or business purposes such as business meetings, permitted under Abbott procedures. Occasional means infrequent; not every business interaction should involve a meal or coffee. Itemized receipts are required for all meals or refreshments with HCPs, regardless of the cost. |  |
| [Screen 42](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=63_C_43) [63\_C\_43](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=63_C_43)  | Professional Services ArrangementsAbbott may obtain services from HCPs and other service providers to meet specific, legitimate business needs for information, services, or advice. If Abbott’s own medical experts could provide the information sought, there is not a legitimate need for the professional service agreement (PSA). |  |
| [Screen 42](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=64_C_43) [64\_C\_43](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=64_C_43)  | Direct and Indirect SponsorshipsSponsorship refers to Abbott’s provision of support, consistent with local laws, regulations, and industry codes, for HCPs and others to attend Third-Party Programs, with the goal to advance science and/or improve health outcomes and Patient care.Direct Sponsorships of HCPs are prohibited in the US. Abbott may provide Indirect Sponsorships, such as an Educational Grants to training institutions, HCIs, professional societies, or similar organizations involved in medical or scientific education. |  |
| [Screen 42](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=65_C_43) [65\_C\_43](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=65_C_43)  | Charitable ContributionsAbbott may provide charitable contributions of Abbott products, non-Abbott goods or equipment, or funding to organizations or entities for charitable purposes, such as improving the delivery of healthcare, increasing Patient access to healthcare technology, and humanitarian assistance. |  |
| [Screen 42](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=66_C_43) [66\_C\_43](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=66_C_43)  | Providing Product at No ChargeAbbott may provide Abbott products to HCPs, Customers, Patients, Consumers, and others at no charge for legitimate business purposes. |  |
| [Screen 43](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=67_C_44) [67\_C\_44](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=67_C_44)  | In the event of an investigation, the Government will ask questions to probe the legitimacy of nearly every transaction we engage in.For example, in the case of an advisory board meeting that has been set up to gain expert advice on the marketing direction of a new product, they might ask:* Does the compensation offered to participating HCPs represent fair market value?
* Have the HCPs been hired based on their academic and clinical qualifications and expertise?
* Is the meeting necessary?
* Did the company actually need the advice given?
* What did the company do with the advice?
* Are the meals modest by local standards?
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| [Screen 44](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=68_C_45) [68\_C\_45](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=68_C_45)  | Even activities that are not sales- and marketing-related may raise concerns for the Government.This is because HCPs often have many relationships and points of contact within the industry.Take the example of interactions with an Investigator.An investigator who enrolls Patients in a clinical trial for Abbott may also be an Abbott Customer.She may be receiving samples from us and may be our guest at business meals.As a result, the Government does not differentiate between the different contexts in which we interact with HCPs.If an HCP or Customer uses, purchases, or recommends an Abbott product, all interactions with that HCP or Customer may be subject to scrutiny.In the case of the clinical trial, the Government wants to ensure that we chose the investigator because of her knowledge and expertise, and not because she will buy more product due to being our investigator. |  |
| [Screen 45](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=69_C_46) [69\_C\_46](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=69_C_46)  | The Government has also provided additional guidance in the form of "safe harbor" regulations.The "safe harbor" regulations describe various payment and business practices that, although they may involve providing something of value to an HCP, are not treated as offenses under the statute. The “safe harbor” regulations are built into the USP&P.SELECT THE ITEMS BELOW TO FIND OUT MORE.You must view all content before moving forward. |  |
| [Screen 45](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=70_C_46) [70\_C\_46](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=70_C_46)  | Approved PracticesThese regulations list certain practices (such as providing equipment rentals or paying for bona fide services) that the Government deems do not violate Medicare/Medicaid fraud and abuse laws, as long as certain criteria are met. |  |
| [Screen 45](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=71_C_46) [71\_C\_46](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=71_C_46)  | Narrow and Specific CriteriaWhat is important to understand is that these "safe harbors" are almost always narrowly defined and that they require healthcare companies to meet very specific criteria.Remember: As an Abbott employee engaging in business interactions in the US and its territories, you must follow Abbott's USP&P, and ask questions if you have any doubts about what is allowable. |  |
| [Screen 46](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=72_C_47) [72\_C\_47](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=72_C_47)  | Quick CheckTest your knowledge now! |  |
| [Screen 46](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=73_C_47) [73\_C\_47](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=73_C_47)  | The provision of meals and refreshments to HCPs are transactions that merit close attention. |  |
| [Screen 46](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=74_C_47) [74\_C\_47](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=74_C_47)  | TrueFalseSubmit |  |
| [Screen 46](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=75_C_47) [75\_C\_47](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=75_C_47)  | That's Correct!That's Not Correct!In the event of an investigation, the Government will ask questions to probe the legitimacy of nearly every transaction we engage in.Even activities that are not sales and marketing-related may raise concerns for the Government. |  |
| [Screen 47](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=76_C_48) [76\_C\_48](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=76_C_48)  | Paying for a modest dinner with several HCPs to discuss the benefits of one of our company's products is a permitted activity. |  |
| [Screen 47](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=77_C_48) [77\_C\_48](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=77_C_48)  | TrueFalseSubmit |  |
| [Screen 47](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=78_C_48) [78\_C\_48](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=78_C_48)  | That's Correct!That's Not Correct!Modest and occasional dinners can be a permitted business activity, but be aware that transactions related to meals and refreshments are subject to scrutiny. There must be a legitimate business purpose for the meal.If you're not sure whether something is permitted or subject to extra scrutiny, refer to our policies and procedures or reach out to OEC and Legal. |  |
| [Screen 48](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=79_C_49) [79\_C\_49](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=79_C_49)  | If an HCP or Customer uses, purchases, or recommends an Abbott product, all interactions with that HCP or Customer may be subject to scrutiny. |  |
| [Screen 48](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=80_C_49) [80\_C\_49](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=80_C_49)  | TrueFalseSubmit |  |
| [Screen 48](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=81_C_49) [81\_C\_49](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=81_C_49)  | That's Correct!That's Not Correct!If a government investigation were to occur, the Government will question the legitimacy of nearly all transactions in which we engage in regardless of whether the activities are sales and marketing related or not. |  |
| [Screen 49](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=82_C_50) [82\_C\_50](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=82_C_50)  | Click the arrow to begin your review.ReviewTake a moment to review some of the key concepts in this section. |  |
| [Screen 49](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=83_C_50) [83\_C\_50](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=83_C_50)  | Abbott’s USPPAbbott's USP&P provides basic principles that apply to common types of interactions that take place in connection with our business. The USP&P can guide you in your daily activities and help you to make good, ethical decisions consistent with Abbott's core values. |  |
| [Screen 49](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=84_C_50) [84\_C\_50](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=84_C_50)  | We Don’t Buy BusinessAdhering to these policies and procedures is an important part of our commitment to operating with honesty, fairness, and integrity in all that we do. |  |
| [Screen 49](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=85_C_50) [85\_C\_50](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=85_C_50)  | Safe HarborThe Government has also provided additional guidance in the form of "safe harbor" regulations, which describe various payment and business practices that are not treated as offenses under the statute. |  |
| [Screen 50](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=86_C_51) [86\_C\_51](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=86_C_51)  | [1] Our Philosophy1 minutes[2] Introduction to Fraud and Abuse6 minutes[3] Laws and Regulations10 minutes[4] The Impact on our Business8 minutes[5] Your Commitment2 minutes[6] Knowledge Check5 minutesLearning ProgressThis Topic is now available. |  |
| [Screen 51](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=87_C_52) [87\_C\_52](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=87_C_52)  | As an Abbott employee, there are a number of things you can do to avoid violating federal and state fraud and abuse laws and regulations. |  |
| [Screen 52](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=88_C_53) [88\_C\_53](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=88_C_53)  | Work TransparentlyWhen working with individuals who are in a position to purchase, use, prescribe, or recommend our company's products, carefully consider anything that you offer that might be interpreted as an attempt to improperly influence the decision to use our products. |  |
| [Screen 53](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=89_C_54) [89\_C\_54](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=89_C_54)  | Report Accurate Cost InformationNever report or cause someone else to report inaccurate information about the actual costs of products and services they submit to the Government.Always disclose all discounts and other price reductions to Customers, so that they can pass on appropriate discounts and reductions when submitting claims for reimbursement. |  |
| [Screen 54](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=90_C_55) [90\_C\_55](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=90_C_55)  | Use Safe Harbors for Intended PurposesNever attempt to "legitimize" an otherwise unacceptable activity by merely renaming or categorizing the activity with the description of a practice covered by a "safe harbor." |  |
| [Screen 55](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=91_C_56) [91\_C\_56](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=91_C_56)  | Raise Any ConcernsIf you have a question or concern about a potential fraud or abuse violation, speak to your manager.You can also report your concern to the OEC by visiting Speak Up, a link to which can be found on the Resource page of this course. |  |
| [Screen 56](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=92_C_57) [92\_C\_57](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=92_C_57)  | Take a moment to confirm that you understand your responsibilities related to fraud and abuse.I confirm that I understand my responsibilities regarding fraud and abuse, and know where to locate and review the US Policies and Procedures.Confirm |  |
| [Screen 57](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=93_C_58) [93\_C\_58](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=93_C_58)  | The Knowledge Check that follows consists of 10 questions. You must score 80% or higher to successfully complete this course.WHEN YOU ARE READY, CLICK THE KNOWLEDGE CHECK BUTTON. |  |
| [Screen 58](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=94_C_59) [94\_C\_59](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=94_C_59)  | [1] Abuse occurs in healthcare spending when business practices and actions are \_\_\_\_\_? |  |
| [Screen 58](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=95_C_59) [95\_C\_59](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=95_C_59)  | [1] Expensive, but costs are necessary. |  |
| [Screen 58](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=96_C_59) [96\_C\_59](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=96_C_59)  | [2] Provided to advance the well-being of communities. |  |
| [Screen 58](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=97_C_59) [97\_C\_59](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=97_C_59)  | [3] Purposefully designed to incur unnecessary or inappropriate healthcare services. |  |
| [Screen 58](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=98_C_59) [98\_C\_59](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=98_C_59)  | [4] Designed to improve people's health.Next |  |
| Screen 58Question 1: Feedback99\_C\_59 | Abuse includes actions that may, directly or indirectly, result in unnecessary costs to federally funded programs. |  |
| [Screen 58](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=100_C_59) [100\_C\_59](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=100_C_59)  | [2] Which of the following is an example of healthcare fraud and abuse? |  |
| [Screen 58](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=101_C_59) [101\_C\_59](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=101_C_59)  | [1] Inviting HCPs to a modestly priced dinner to discuss how Abbott can support their work. |  |
| [Screen 58](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=102_C_59) [102\_C\_59](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=102_C_59)  | [2] Providing promotional materials to HCPs that are consistent with applicable legal and regulatory requirements. |  |
| [Screen 58](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=103_C_59) [103\_C\_59](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=103_C_59)  | [3] Attending a conference about another company's product. |  |
| [Screen 58](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=104_C_59) [104\_C\_59](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=104_C_59)  | [4] Placing a re-order and billing for supplies, knowing that the Patient has not exhausted his/her supplies on hand.Next |  |
| Screen 58Question 2: Feedback105\_C\_59 | Healthcare fraud and abuse is healthcare spending that isn't based on a legitimate need (i.e., is not medically necessary). |  |
| [Screen 58](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=106_C_59) [106\_C\_59](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=106_C_59)  | [3] Which of the following is an example of healthcare fraud? |  |
| [Screen 58](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=107_C_59) [107\_C\_59](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=107_C_59)  | [1] Providing reasonable travel and accommodations for HCPs in connection with legitimate educational or business purposes. |  |
| [Screen 58](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=108_C_59) [108\_C\_59](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=108_C_59)  | [2] Billing for more expensive supplies than were provided. |  |
| [Screen 58](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=109_C_59) [109\_C\_59](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=109_C_59)  | [3] Paying a market-rate fee for a conference speaker. |  |
| [Screen 58](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=110_C_59) [110\_C\_59](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=110_C_59)  | [4] Hiring a physician who previously received free samples from Abbott.Next |  |
| Screen 58Question 3: Feedback111\_C\_59 | Healthcare companies can face prosecution if they submit, cause someone else to submit, or are aware that false information is being submitted about the actual cost of the equipment, tests, and devices the government is paying for. |  |
| [Screen 58](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=112_C_59) [112\_C\_59](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=112_C_59)  | [4] Which of the following may not be permitted under the Anti-Kickback Statute?Check all that apply. |  |
| [Screen 58](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=113_C_59) [113\_C\_59](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=113_C_59)  | [1] Payments for unnecessary services. |  |
| [Screen 58](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=114_C_59) [114\_C\_59](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=114_C_59)  | [2] Business opportunities that are not commercially reasonable. |  |
| [Screen 58](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=115_C_59) [115\_C\_59](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=115_C_59)  | [3] Providing evaluation equipment to a hospital. |  |
| [Screen 58](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=116_C_59) [116\_C\_59](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=116_C_59)  | [4] Giving a gift card to a physician to encourage a sale.Next |  |
| Screen 58Question 4: Feedback117\_C\_59 | The Anti-Kickback Statute may apply even where a legitimate business need exists for an arrangement or offer, if any purpose was to induce or reward referrals or orders. |  |
| [Screen 58](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=118_C_59) [118\_C\_59](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=118_C_59)  | [5] When may Abbott provide charitable contributions of Abbott products?Check all that apply. |  |
| [Screen 58](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=119_C_59) [119\_C\_59](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=119_C_59)  | [1] To improve the delivery of healthcare. |  |
| [Screen 58](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=120_C_59) [120\_C\_59](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=120_C_59)  | [2] To increase Patient access to healthcare technologies. |  |
| [Screen 58](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=121_C_59) [121\_C\_59](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=121_C_59)  | [3] To influence physicians' medical decisions. |  |
| [Screen 58](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=122_C_59) [122\_C\_59](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=122_C_59)  | [4] To provide humanitarian assistance.Next |  |
| Screen 58Question 5: Feedback123\_C\_59 | Abbott may provide charitable contributions of Abbott products, non-Abbott goods or equipment, or funding to organizations or entities for charitable purposes, such as improving the delivery of healthcare, increasing Patient access to healthcare technology, and humanitarian assistance. |  |
| [Screen 58](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=124_C_59) [124\_C\_59](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=124_C_59)  | [6] Which of the following may be prosecutable under the False Claims Act? |  |
| [Screen 58](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=125_C_59) [125\_C\_59](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=125_C_59)  | [1] Billing for a claim you lack the medical documentation to support. |  |
| [Screen 58](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=126_C_59) [126\_C\_59](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=126_C_59)  | [2] Submitting exaggerated costs for equipment the Government is paying for. |  |
| [Screen 58](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=127_C_59) [127\_C\_59](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=127_C_59)  | [3] Promoting a product for a use that has not been approved by the FDA. |  |
| [Screen 58](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=128_C_59) [128\_C\_59](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=128_C_59)  | [4] All of the above.Next |  |
| Screen 58Question 6: Feedback129\_C\_59 | The law imposes stiff penalties on companies and individuals who either submit false information to the government or cause someone else to do so. |  |
| [Screen 58](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=130_C_59) [130\_C\_59](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=130_C_59)  | [7] Which of the following is true about the consequences of fraud and abuse? |  |
| [Screen 58](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=131_C_59) [131\_C\_59](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=131_C_59)  | [1] Failure to comply with laws and regulations can lead to significant penalties for both companies and individuals. |  |
| [Screen 58](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=132_C_59) [132\_C\_59](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=132_C_59)  | [2] The party receiving a kickback cannot be prosecuted under the Anti-Kickback Statute. |  |
| [Screen 58](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=133_C_59) [133\_C\_59](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=133_C_59)  | [3] While companies can face large criminal and civil fines, individuals are not held accountable for violating fraud and abuse laws and regulations. |  |
| [Screen 58](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=134_C_59) [134\_C\_59](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=134_C_59)  | [4] The Anti-Kickback Statute only applies to Abbott employees, not our distributors and other agents.Next |  |
| Screen 58Question 7: Feedback135\_C\_59 | Companies can face large criminal and civil fines as well as potential exclusion from participation in federal healthcare programs, such as Medicaid and Medicare, while individuals can receive fines and even prison sentences. |  |
| [Screen 58](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=136_C_59) [136\_C\_59](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=136_C_59)  | [8] Suppose you're unsure whether a business activity would qualify as fraud or abuse. Which of the following should you NOT do? |  |
| [Screen 58](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=137_C_59) [137\_C\_59](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=137_C_59)  | [1] Refer to Abbott's US Policies and Procedures. |  |
| [Screen 58](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=138_C_59) [138\_C\_59](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=138_C_59)  | [2] Proceed with the activity, because it involves a small dollar amount. |  |
| [Screen 58](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=139_C_59) [139\_C\_59](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=139_C_59)  | [3] Reach out to the Legal Division. |  |
| [Screen 58](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=140_C_59) [140\_C\_59](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=140_C_59)  | [4] Speak with your manager.Next |  |
| Screen 58Question 8: Feedback141\_C\_59 | Refer to the resources identified in answers 1, 3, and 4. The dollar amount of the transaction does not matter. |  |
| [Screen 58](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=142_C_59) [142\_C\_59](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=142_C_59)  | [9] Suppose you are negotiating with the purchasing manager of a hospital about the purchase of vascular devices and equipment for the hospital’s heart failure center. The manager has requested a bulk discount, which is outside Abbott’s current discount guidelines. What should you do? |  |
| [Screen 58](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=143_C_59) [143\_C\_59](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=143_C_59)  | [1] Suggest that instead Abbott could prove the hospital with 10 laptops free of charge – all of which will be pre-loaded with the latest software to support the vascular devices. |  |
| [Screen 58](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=144_C_59) [144\_C\_59](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=144_C_59)  | [2] Promise to provide a similar discount on a future order instead. |  |
| [Screen 58](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=145_C_59) [145\_C\_59](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=145_C_59)  | [3] Tell the manager we would find a way to structure the agreement to hide the value of the discount. |  |
| [Screen 58](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=146_C_59) [146\_C\_59](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=146_C_59)  | [4] None of the above.Next |  |
| Screen 58Question 9: Feedback147\_C\_59 | When working with individuals who are in a position to purchase, use, prescribe, or recommend our company's products, carefully consider anything that you offer that might be interpreted as an attempt to improperly influence the decision to use our products. |  |
| [Screen 58](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=148_C_59) [148\_C\_59](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=148_C_59)  | 10Suppose you are an account manager and are meeting with the purchasing manager of a large pharmacy chain to discuss the pharmacy beginning to stock Abbott’s continuous glucose monitor. The purchasing manager asks if you would pay him 15% for every Customer he can switch to your product. Is this permitted? |  |
| [Screen 58](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=149_C_59) [149\_C\_59](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=149_C_59)  | [1] No. Abbott does not inappropriately provide anything of value in order to obtain a business advantage. |  |
| [Screen 58](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=150_C_59) [150\_C\_59](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=150_C_59)  | [2] Yes. Paying sales commissions is permitted under the safe harbor regulations. |  |
| [Screen 58](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=151_C_59) [151\_C\_59](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=151_C_59)  | [3] Yes. However, the arrangement with the purchasing manager must be spelled out in a written contract signed by both parties. |  |
| [Screen 58](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=152_C_59) [152\_C\_59](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=152_C_59)  | [4] Yes. As long as the purchasing manager is not a licensed HCP who can write a prescription for the product, it is appropriate to pay a switching fee.Submit |  |
| Screen 58Question 10: Feedback153\_C\_59 | Any transaction in which we offer something of value is subject to scrutiny under Anti-Kickback Statute. |  |
| [Screen 59](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=154_C_60) [154\_C\_60](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=154_C_60)  | No results are available, as you have not completed the Knowledge Check.Congratulations! You have successfully passed the Knowledge Check.Please review your results below by clicking on each question.Once you’re done, click the forward arrow to take a short survey.Sorry, you did not pass the Knowledge Check. Take a few minutes to review your results below by clicking on each question.When you are done, click the Retake button. |  |
| [Screen 60](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=155_C_199) [155\_C\_199](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=155_C_199)  | This survey is optional.Important: Whether you choose to complete the survey or not, you must click the EXIT (X) icon in the course title bar to complete the course and upload your results. |  |
| [Screen 60](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=156_C_199) [156\_C\_199](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=156_C_199)  | [1] How would you rate this course overall?BadPoorAverageGreatExcellent |  |
| [Screen 60](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=157_C_199) [157\_C\_199](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=157_C_199)  | [2] Please further explain your rating. |  |
| [Screen 60](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=158_C_199) [158\_C\_199](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=158_C_199)  | [3] As a result of this session, I have a better understanding of Fraud and Abuse.Strongly DisagreeDisagreeNeutralAgreeStrongly Agree |  |
| [Screen 60](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=159_C_199) [159\_C\_199](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=159_C_199)  | [4] To what extent is the content covered in this course relevant to your work?Not at All RelevantNot Really RelevantUndecidedSomewhat RelevantVery Relevant |  |
| [Screen 60](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=160_C_199) [160\_C\_199](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=160_C_199)  | [5] Which of the topics covered in this course would you like to learn more about?Click the Upload button to complete the course, upload your data, and close the course window.Upload |  |
| [Screen 61](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=161_C_200) [161\_C\_200](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=161_C_200)  | Where to Get Help |  |
| [Screen 61](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=162_C_200) [162\_C\_200](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=162_C_200)  | ManagerIf you have a question or concern about a potential fraud or abuse violation, speak to your manager. |  |
| [Screen 61](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=163_C_200) [163\_C\_200](http://www.learnex.co.uk/test/AbbottFraudWasteAbuse/courses/EN-US/course/index.html?showScreen=163_C_200)  | Written Standards* For our company's fundamental set of expectations about interactions with others, consult our [Code of Business Conduct](http://www.abbott.com/investors/governance/code-of-business-conduct.html).
* Consult Abbott's U.S. Ethics and Compliance Policy and Procedures (USP&P) for guidance on interactions with HCPs and other groups including Healthcare Institutions (HCIs), Government Officials, Customers, Retailers, Distributors, Patients, and Consumers.
* Visit iComply: Click [here](https://icomply.abbott.com/Apps/DocumentLibrary/)for the policy and form library to access Abbott's worldwide standards.
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