AbbVie’s Facebook Community Guidelines

Thanks for visiting AbbVie’s global corporate Facebook pages. Our global newsroom and HR teams use the AbbVie and AbbVie Careers pages to share stories about serious health challenges around the world, as well as AbbVie company and employer news.

We welcome the opportunity to hear from you on Facebook. If you comment or ask questions, please follow these Community Guidelines to ensure we provide you the best experience.

Please remember that we work in a highly regulated industry with unique legal considerations. We cannot engage in sensitive topics or discussions about our products, other companies’ products, or treatment options on Facebook. These discussions are best held in private with a health care professional.

Because of these regulations, discussions need to be on-topic and constructive. Comments or private messages on the AbbVie Facebook Pages that include any of the following are considered not constructive and may be hidden, deleted or not responded to:

- Name our or other companies’ products.
- Offer health or medical advice.
- Include profanity, defamatory, libelous, offensive, abusive, discriminatory, harassing or demeaning content, including images, videos and links.
- Are disparaging, threatening, condone violence or illegal behavior.
- Contain personal information, like the names of individuals, email addresses, phone numbers, personal photos or videos.
- Contain proprietary, confidential, sensitive, or non-public information.
- Violate copyright or intellectual property.
- Are commercial in nature, with an intent to sell products and services or recruit fans and followers to other social communities.
- Contain information that is false, inaccurate, or misleading.
- Are excessively repetitive and/or disruptive to the community (SPAM); or violate Facebook’s terms and policies.

Please be aware that followers who violate the above rules may be blocked from our Facebook page. In this case, the user would no longer be able to follow our news or comment on our post.

AbbVie is not responsible for and does not assume any liability for any such third-party content. Facebook accounts and statements that AbbVie likes are not an indication of AbbVie’s endorsement of these accounts or the content they produce. Nor is it an indication that we are engaged in a business relationship with the content authors. Any information expressed by AbbVie is subject to the risk factors and information on forward-looking statements contained in its filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission and available at AbbVie.com. Nothing provided on these channels constitutes an offer or invitation to invest or deal in AbbVie securities.
Medical side effects

If you believe you have experienced any medical side effects from an AbbVie product, please consult your physician, pharmacist, or other healthcare professional immediately. You can report this, a product issue or product question to us directly by using the medical information form found on AbbVie.com.

We suggest you avoid sharing specific information concerning your personal health on Facebook, other social media sites, and the Internet in general. If you decide to private message us to detail any side effects or report a complaint, we may need to contact you for more information, such as your email address or phone number, in order to assist you.

Using and storing personal identifying information

AbbVie will not disclose or share personal identifying information on its Facebook page unless we have obtained proper consents. We do not store or use your Facebook unique ID, email, or other personal identifying information. However, in the case of reporting a side effect or product issue, we will need to store and use personal identifying information, such as your name, location, health-related information or similar, in accordance with applicable laws. This information is required to be submitted to the AbbVie Pharmacovigilance and Patient Safety department and/or regulatory authorities. We are also required to store your personal identifying information for auditing purposes.

In some instances, AbbVie may choose to use third-party service providers to help us manage comments and messages, which means that they too would have access to any personal identifying information you share with us. Such third-party service providers are contractually bound and trained to ensure an adequate protection and security of your personal identifying information.

Please note that Facebook also has access to information you share with us. For more details please refer to Facebook’s Privacy Policy.

Thank you for reading and following AbbVie and AbbVie Careers on Facebook.