

Purchasing Policy

We believe our current and future responsibility to society is to develop innovative, value-added products and technologies that improve patient outcomes and healthcare worldwide. The NIPRO Group will contribute to the creation of a sustainable society by conducting its purchasing activities while giving consideration to human rights, industrial safety, and the environment.

1. The NIPRO Group will purchase materials, products, and services whose safety and stable supply are ensured, to fulfill its responsibility as a company providing products and services related to the lives of patients around the world.
2. The NIPRO Group will engage in the purchasing activities with a strong sense of compliance based on the NIPRO Code of Practice, and complying with the applicable laws, regulations, and ordinances of all relevant countries and regions. It will never demand or enjoy any unfair profit or benefit.
3. The NIPRO Group will not choose or eliminate any specific supplier for unfair reasons in its purchasing activities. It will accept no hospitality by any act involving a conflict of interest such as bribery, or inhospitality on the grounds of the race, religion, belief, nationality, ethnicity, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or disability of any individual related to suppliers.
4. The NIPRO Group will give due consideration to environmental conservation in all of its purchasing activities in accordance with the separately established Environmental Policy.
5. The NIPRO Group will not handle any conflict minerals such as tantalum, tin, tungsten, and gold, which provide sources of finance for armed groups in countries where harsh forced labor or inhuman trade is brought into question or their neighboring countries.
6. The NIPRO Group will monitor the establishment and operation conditions of its suppliers' compliance policies with regards to respect for human rights, and refuse transactions with suppliers that support ideas contradictory to NIPRO policies or show signs of contempt for human rights.
7. The NIPRO Group will endeavor to enhance its partnerships with all of its suppliers, with the aim of growing together based on the established relations of trust. Should any fact of a legal violation, act of corruption, or human right abuse by a supplier be confirmed, it will stand firm against it, including terminating business relations.
8. The NIPRO Group will make the Purchasing Policy known throughout the Group across all departments, urge strict adherence to the policy, and build a healthy corporate culture through training and education.