# Appendix F – Classification of Trial Funding Sources

We classified the funding sources for the included trials into the following seven different categories as follows:

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| **#** | **Trial Funding Source** | **Included Funding Entities** |
| 1 | Foundation | Charity foundations, councils, research institutes, funds, trusts, grants, associations, programs, alliances, not-for-profit organizations, groups, societies, federations and consortiums. |
| 2 | Government | Included government entities, national institutes, ministries, authority, municipalities, department of health, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and their affiliated agencies. |
| 3 | Hospital | Such as teaching hospitals, college hospitals, clinics, health center, and health systems. |
| 4 | Industry | Private companies and businesses. |
| 5 | University | Including universities, colleges, academies and postgraduate institutions. |
| 6 | Not Funded | Where the investigator of the clinical trials explicitly indicated that the trial was not funded and/or self-funded by investigator. |
| 7 | Not Identified | No funding information was provided in the trial protocol. |