

## SHARING NHS DATA

**Please read the information on this document carefully, complete and return.**

Information sharing in the NHS is subject to rigorous regulation and governance to ensure your full identifiable and personal medical data is kept confidential and only ever seen by clinicians and administrative staff responsible for overseeing your care. With the development of information technology, the NHS will increasingly be sharing key information from your GP medical notes with Out of Hours GP Services, Hospital A&E Units, Community Hospitals and Community Nurses, all of whom may at various times in your life be looking after you.

Sharing information can improve both the quality and safety of care you receive and in some cases can be vital in making life-saving decisions about your treatment. For more information visit [www.nhs.uk/using-the-nhs/about-the-nhs/sharing-your-health-records/](http://www.nhs.uk/using-the-nhs/about-the-nhs/sharing-your-health-records/)

You will automatically have a DORSET CARE RECORD (DCR) for more information or to OPT OUT you need to go to [www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/dcr-opt-out](http://www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/dcr-opt-out) or call 0345 200 0026

Your NHS data is also shared with other organisations beyond our control which is used for research and planning. For more information or to OPT OUT go to [www.nhs.uk/your-nhs-data-matters/](http://www.nhs.uk/your-nhs-data-matters/) or use the [NHS App](#) or call 0300 303 5678

### SUMMARY CARE RECORD- SCR

Having a Summary Care Record can help by providing healthcare staff treating you with vital information from your health record. This will help the staff involved in your care make better and safer decisions about how best to treat you.

◇- this SCR contains information about medication, allergies and adverse reactions only.

\*- this SCR contains information about medication, allergies and adverse reactions and further medical information that includes: Your significant illnesses and health problems, operations and vaccinations you have had in the past, how you would like to be treated (such as where you would prefer to receive care), what support you might need and who should be contacted for more information about you.

Patients under 16 years have an NHS Summary Care Record created for them, so if you are the parent or guardian of a child then please either make this information available to them or decide and act on their behalf.

### NHS PATIENT INFORMATION SHARING – MY CHOICES

Please complete the boxes below to detail your personal decisions regarding the aspects of NHS patient data sharing. It is very important you sign this form to say that you understand and accept the risks to your personal health care if you do decide to opt out of SCR or EDSM. This form will be scanned into your Medical Records.

#### PLEASE COMPLETE IN BLOCK CAPITAL LETTERS

Patient's Full Name		Patient's Date of Birth	
Patient's Email Address		Patient's Phone Number	
<b>If you are signing this on behalf of the patient, please complete the section below:</b>			
Your Full Name		Your Date of Birth	
Relation to Patient		Your Phone Number	

#### 1. SCR - NHS SUMMARY CARE RECORD

Please tick **one** box only.

- ◇- Express consent for medication, allergies and adverse reactions only
- \*- Express consent for medication, allergies, adverse reactions and additional information
- Express dissent- Patient understands the risks involved

**Signature:**..... **Date:**.....

Signed by Patient  Signed on behalf of patient

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### ENHANCED DATA SHARING MODEL 'SystmOne' - EDSM

The database and software used to store your GP health record is called "SystmOne". It is national system used by GP practices and GP out of hours services, children's services, community services and some hospitals. The system gives your GP the facility to share your record with other health providers that use the same clinical computer system and are involved in your care. For example, the local Community Nurses who may look after you when you leave hospital or become terminally ill or housebound.

Allowing your GP to share your record in the "SystmOne" database helps to deliver better and safer care for you. As the scheme has been designed to enhance patient care, you have been automatically opted in. Those patients who choose to decline are able to determine if their data is "shared out" and/or "shared in".

**Sharing OUT-** Controls whether information recorded at your GP practice can be shared with other health care providers.

**Sharing IN-** Determines whether or not your GP practice can view information in your record that has been entered by other services providing care for you or who may provide care for you in the future.

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## 2. EDSM - ENHANCED DATA SHARING MODEL "SystmOne"

### a. Sharing OUT

Do you consent to the sharing of data recorded by your GP practice with other NHS organisations that may care for you?

Please tick **one** box only.

- YES- share data with other organisations
- NO- Patient fully accepts the risks associated with this decision

### b. Sharing IN

Do you consent to your GP Practice viewing data that is recorded at other NHS organisations and care services that may care for you?

Please tick **one** box only.

- Consent GIVEN- Allow other organisations to share information with your GP
- Consent REFUSED- Patient fully accepts the risks associated with this decision

**Signature:**..... **Date:**.....

- Signed by patient  Signed on behalf of patient