Sharing NHS Data Form

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Sharing information can improve both the quality and safety of the care you receive - in some cases this information is vital in making decisions about your treatment. Information sharing in the NHS is subject to regulations and governance to ensure your full identifiable and medical data is kept confidential and only seen by clinicians and administrative staff responsible for overseeing your care. The NHS will be sharing key information from your GP medical notes with services such as Out of Hours Services, Hospitals and Community Teams where necessary.

Research and Planning

Your health records contain a type of data called confidential patient information. This data can be used to help with research and planning.

You can decide to opt-out by visiting www.nhs.uk/your-nhs-data-matters or by phoning 0300 303 5678.

You will need:

- NHS number or postcode (as registered with your GP practice);
- Mobile number or email address (provided previously at your GP practice or other NHS service).

Summary Care Record (SCR)

Summary Care Record (SCR) is a national database that holds electronic records containing patient information, it can be seen and used by authorised staff in the health and care system who are involved in the patient's direct care. The benefits of SCR are making care safer, reduce the risk of prescribing errors and helps avoid delays to urgent care.

SCR Choices

- ▫ BASIC- contains information about medication, allergies and adverse reactions **only**.
- ▪ ADDITIONAL- contains information about medication, allergies, adverse reactions **and** further medical information that includes: diagnoses, treatments, investigations and vaccinations.
- ⁎ DISSENT - if you **do not** want any information shared with other healthcare professionals involved in your care, including in an emergency. This can only be amended by your GP Practice.

All patients registered here will have a basic SCR unless stated otherwise. Further information can be found here: https://digital.nhs.uk/services/summary-care-records-scr/summary-care-record-supplementary-transparency-notice

My SCR Choice

By signing this form I confirm that I have read and understood the information above and overleaf. This form will be scanned into your medical record.

PLEASE COMPLETE IN BLOCK CAPITALS

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

SCR - SUMMARY CARE RECORD

Please tick **one** box only.

☐ ▫ BASIC- for medication, allergies and adverse reactions **only**

☐ ▪ ADDITIONAL- for medication, allergies, adverse reactions **and** additional information

☐ ⁎ DISSENT - Patient **does not** want SCR and understands the risks involved

Signature:…….. **Date:**……

Signed by patient ☐ Signed on behalf of patient ☐

Dorset Care Record (DCR)

The Dorset Care Record (DCR) is a confidential computer record that joins up different information from local health organisations to create a more comprehensive and up-to-date record about you, which helps improve the care you receive. If you are registered with a GP practice in Dorset, your DCR is created automatically, unless you choose to opt out by emailing dcr.dpo@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk or contacting 0345 2000 026. However, by not sharing information your treatment may be slower and vital information may be missed in an emergency situation.
https://news.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/dorset-care-record/

Enhanced Data Sharing Model (EDSM)

The electronic record system used to store your GP health record is called SystmOne. This is a national system used by some GP Practices, out of hours services, community services and hospitals etc. This allows your GP Practice to share your record with other providers that use SystmOne and are involved in your care. Giving consent to share your record in the SystmOne database helps deliver better and safer care for you. As the scheme has been designed to enhance patient care, you have been automatically been opted in. You can amend your choices by completing this form.

EDSM Choices

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

Sharing IN- Determines whether your GP practice can view data in your record that has been entered by other health care providers or who may provide care for you in the future.

If you choose not to share data out or in there may be delay in your treatment as the data will not be available to the health care provider. This can be overruled in an emergency.

My EDSM Choice

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Patient's Email Address		Patient's Phone Number	
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EDSM - ENHANCED DATA SHARING MODEL

Sharing OUT

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

Please tick **one** box only

☐ YES - share data with other organisations

☐ NO - do not allow data to be shared with other organisations and I understand the risks involved

Sharing IN

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

Please tick **one** box only

☐ Consent GIVEN - Allow other organisations to share data with your GP Practice

☐ Consent REFUSED - do not allow GP Practice to view data from other organisations and I understand the risks involved

Signature:…… **Date:**……

Signed by patient ☐ Signed on behalf of patient ☐