

Is this open to everyone?

Anyone who is registered with a GP Practice and hasn't actively opted out of having a Summary Care Record can consent for additional information to be added.

What about my sensitive information?

Specific sensitive information such as any fertility treatments, sexually transmitted infections, pregnancy terminations or gender reassignment will not be included, unless you specifically ask for any of these items to be included.

What if someone you know is unable to do this for themselves?

You can consent on someone's behalf if you have legal authority to do so. If not you can put in a request to their doctor who can make a decision on their behalf.

Can I view my Summary Care Record and Additional Information?

Yes, you can view your Summary Care Record and Additional Information in the NHS app or through the app used by your doctor's surgery (e.g. Patient Access).

Please contact your GP practice to find out how to access your records digitally.

Would you like to find out more?

If you would like to know more about Summary Care Records and adding additional information please:

Visit: www.digital.nhs.uk/scr

Or Phone NHS Digital enquiries on:
0300 303 567

Fed up of repeating yourself?



Share additional information
in your Summary Care Record

Are you fed up of repeating yourself to health and care professionals?

If you or someone you care for is in contact with a number of different health professionals then it might benefit you, or the person you support, to have additional information added to your/their Summary Care Record (SCR).

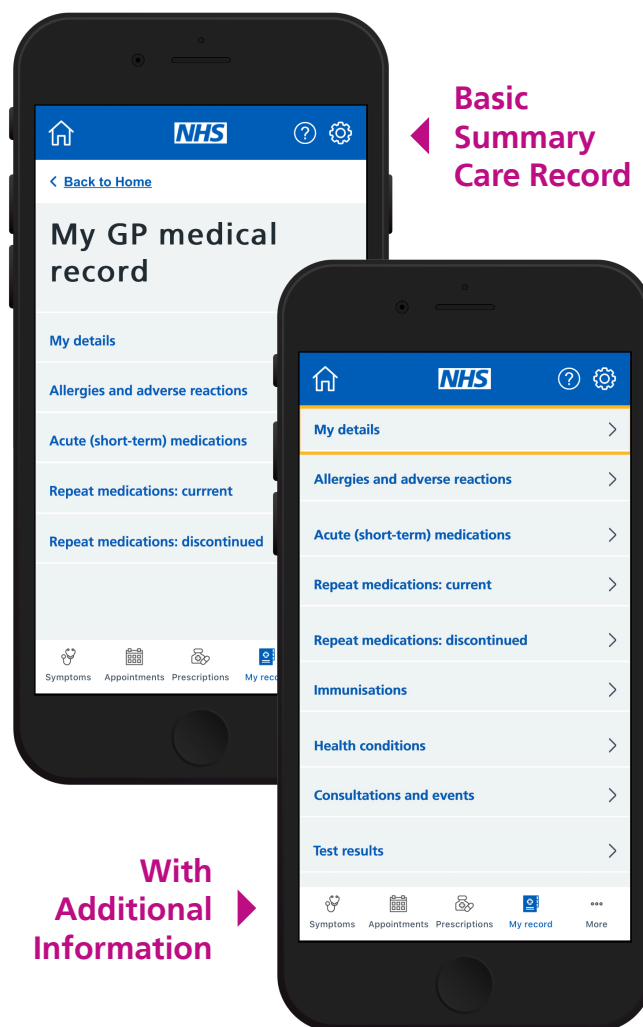
It is quick and easy to do and will allow **authorised health staff** in hospitals, community teams and the ambulance service to see much more information about you, information that is currently stored and only seen by your GP.

What is a Summary Care Record (SCR)?

Currently everyone registered with a GP Practice has what is known as a Summary Care Record. This provides all authorised health professionals with **basic** information on what medications you currently have and if you have any allergies.

By consenting to add **additional** information to this record NHS professionals will be able to see much more about you including:

- Any long term conditions
- Relevant medical history
- Why you need a particular medicine
- Your health preferences
- Your personal preferences such as any legal decisions you have made.



Basic
Summary
Care Record

With
Additional
Information

How to add additional information to your SCR

- By completing the attached form
- Asking your GP or Nurse Practitioner
- Speaking to the reception staff at your GP surgery and requesting a form

Only authorised NHS staff can access this information. They will only access it when it is important and necessary to do so.



If you were suddenly taken ill how much would the ambulance service and hospital staff know about you?

Adding additional information to your SCR means that if you are away from your usual doctors surgery other health professionals can see the same important information about you. This can help:

- In an emergency
- When you're somewhere else in the country
- When your doctors surgery is closed
- At outpatient clinics