

NHS Summary Care Record with Additional Information

If you are registered with a GP practice in England, you will have a Summary Care Record (SCR), unless you have previously chosen not to have one. It includes important information about your health:

- Medicines you are taking
- Allergies you suffer from
- Any bad reactions to medicines.

You may need to be treated by health and care professionals who do not know your medical history. Essential details about your healthcare can be difficult to remember, particularly when you are unwell or have complex care needs. Having an SCR means that when you need healthcare, you can be helped to recall vital information.

SCRs can help the staff involved in your care to make better and safer decisions about how best to treat you.

You can choose to have additional information included in your SCR, which can enhance the care you receive. This information includes:

- Your 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
- Who should be contacted for more information about you.

What to do next

If you would like this information adding to your SCR, then please complete this form for return to the relevant GP surgery.

Name of patient:

Date of birth: Patient's postcode:

Surgery name: Surgery location (Town):

NHS number (if known):

Signature: Date:

If you are filling out this form on behalf of another person, please ensure that you fill out their details above; **you** sign the form above and provide your details below:

Name:

Capacity: (please circle one)	Parent	Legal Guardian	Lasting Power of Attorney for health and welfare
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If you require more information, please visit <https://digital.nhs.uk/summary-care-records> or call NHS Digital on **0300 303 5678** or speak to your GP Practice.

Adding important information to your NHS Summary Care Record



You already have a Summary Care Record (SCR).

Your SCR has important information about your health in it:

- **Medicines** you take
- **Allergies** you have
- Any medicines that make you ill.



You might need to see a doctor or nurse who does not know you.



If they do not know about your care, your SCR could:

- Stop them making a mistake, because they can see your medicines, allergies or what medicines make you ill
- Help them see your information straight away on a computer.



Doctors and nurses treating you will ask if they can look at your SCR to help them treat you quickly and safely.

You can choose

You can choose to have other useful information added to your SCR, including:

- Your **illnesses** and any **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**
- **Who should be contacted** for more information about you.



What to do next

If you think you want to add other useful information to your SCR, talk to your GP practice. They will add it to your SCR and keep it up to date for you.



If there is information you don't want adding, let your GP practice know.

For more information

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