



Your emergency care summary



This practice has joined the national Summary Care Record programme which enables each patient to have a summary of their key medical information held securely on the NHS central database, known as the NHS Spine. This summary record could be used in an emergency if you needed treatment when access to the medical record held by your GP was not available; for example if you call the doctor out of hours. You will always be asked to give permission for this record to be viewed and you have the right to decline.

Please indicate below whether you would like to have your own Summary Care record by indicating your decision below. A full explanation of each choice follows.

	My decision	Tick ONE
1.	I wish to have a Summary Care record containing my medications, allergies and adverse reactions or sensitivities to medications	
2.	I wish to have a Summary Care record with the above plus additional important medical information held on my record	
3.	I do not wish to have a Summary Care record	

1. A Summary Care record will be created for you from your the details held on our GP clinical system and will contain:
 - a. any record we have of your current repeat medication, any acute medication (one-offs e.g. antibiotics) and any recently discontinued medication
 - b. any record we have of adverse reactions to medication
 - c. any record we have of your allergies
2. A Summary Care Record will be created for you containing the details itemised above in 1, PLUS important additional information you and your GP agree would be useful. (e.g. Diagnoses - Asthma, Diabetes etc.; Implants - Pacemaker, End of life care etc.) Please discuss this with your GP at your next visit.
3. A note will be made in your records that you do not wish to have a Summary Care Record. Please note that if you attend A&E or if you need emergency treatment when the GP Practice is closed the clinicians treating you may not have access to key information to help them give you the most appropriate treatment.

Surname		Signature
First names		
Date of birth		

Hand this form to reception at your GP Practice.

For further information contact the Summary Care Record Information Line:
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