

Patient Summary Care Records

Patient Summary Care Records (SCRs) are an electronic record of key information from a patient's GP practice and as a minimum contain the 'core' dataset of medication, allergies and adverse reactions. They can be accessed and viewed by authorised staff in other areas of the health and care system involved in providing direct care to the patient such as Hospital A & E Depts.

The SCR is created automatically through clinical systems in GP practices and 96% of people registered with a GP practice in England (55 million people) now have a Summary Care Record. The benefits include improvements in patient safety and experience and in the efficiency and effectiveness of patient care. Patients have the choice whether to have an SCR, or not, but the national opt out rate remains low at 1.4%.

SCRs are viewed in a wide variety of care settings including:

- Acute Trusts (both unscheduled and scheduled care)
- GP Practices
- GP Out of Hours services
- Walk in Centres
- Urgent Treatment Centres
- Minor Injury Units
- Mental Health
- Community Pharmacy
- Custody Suites
- Prisons
- Hospices
- Community Care

Patients can also have an Enriched SCR. Enriched SCRs include both core information (Medications, Allergies and Adverse Reactions) and additional clinical information from a patient's GP record. Additional information can be added automatically to the SCR, with explicit patient consent, by their GP practice. Additional information will include:

- Significant medical history (past and present)
- Reason for medication
- Anticipatory care information (such as information about the management of long term conditions)
- Communication preferences
- End of life care information
- Immunisations

If you want to have an enriched SCR please complete the form below or ask at Reception.

Application for Summary Care Record

Please tick ONE option below:

YES I would like an Enriched Summary Care Record.
(medication, allergies AND additional information)

YES I would like a Summary Care Record.
(medication, allergies only)

NO I would not like a Summary Care Record.

Please note the following:

At Merchiston Surgery we have systems in place to ensure that all data stored about each of our patients is processed lawfully.

This means that we have policies in place and staff members are trained to deal with your data sensitively.

You have the right to opt out of the Summary Care Record.

Signature

Name _____

Date of Birth: _____