

# What is a Summary Care Record (SCR)?

The NHS **Summary Care Record** (SCR) is an electronic **summary** of key clinical information (including medicines, allergies and adverse reactions) about a patient, sourced from **the GP record**. It is used by authorised healthcare professionals, with **the patient's consent**, to support their **care** and treatment

The availability of **Summary Care Records** will improve the safety and quality of your **care**. You can choose to have an SCR or you can choose to **opt out**. If you choose to have a **Summary Care Record** and are registered with a GP practice, you do not need to do anything as a **Summary Care Record** is created for you

It is intended that this information will be shared electronically with and used by emergency and unscheduled care services, when other records are unavailable.

## Opting out

SCRs improve care, but if you don't want to have one you can opt out, please complete a SCR opt out form which can be found at <https://digital.nhs.uk> and give it to your GP practice. Alternatively you can collect an opt out form from the surgery



**Help us to help you,** Certain information will be shared with emergency services—this is called a

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**You have the right to opt out. – See Reception or website for form.**