



New patients: Your electronic health care record choices

Your patient record will be held securely and confidentially on our electronic system. Some of that information may be shared (with your consent) with other health care professionals in other NHS organisations to support your care.

There are two ways that electronic clinical information can be shared: nationally and locally. The amount of information shared will be different, but, in both cases, it will be used only by health care professionals directly involved in your care. Your permission will always be sought before the information is accessed, unless there are exceptional circumstances, for example if you are unconscious.

For more details, please see overleaf

Please indicate your choice in the table below

<i>Oxfordshire Care Summary</i>		<i>Summary Care Record</i>	Your choice (please tick)
✓ YES I want one	AND	✓ YES I want one	You DO NOT need to return this form
X NO thanks	AND	X NO thanks	Tick box and return signed form to your GP practice: <input type="checkbox"/>
✓ YES I want one	AND	X NO thanks	Tick box and return signed form to your GP practice: <input type="checkbox"/>
X NO thanks	AND	✓ YES I want one	Tick box and return signed form to your GP practice: <input type="checkbox"/>

Surname/Family Name:

Title:

Forename(s):

Address:

Phone number(s):

Date of Birth:

NHS Number (if known):

Signature:

Date:

1. Summary Care Record – your national emergency care summary

The NHS in England provides the Summary Care Record, which can be used in emergency care settings across England. The record will contain information from your GP record on:

- Your current medications
- Any allergies you may have
- Any bad reactions to medicines you have had

2. Oxfordshire Care Summary – your local detailed care summary

In addition to the national Summary Care Record, your local NHS is developing the Oxfordshire Care Summary. This will not only be available in emergency care settings, but also in health care settings across the county, such as hospitals and out-of-hours GP services. It will access information from your GP record and other medical records held in Oxfordshire and will contain more information than the Summary Care Record. The Oxfordshire Care Summary will be launched early in 2013 and will be available to Emergency Department and Minor Injury Unit clinicians, to out-of-hours GPs, and to hospital pharmacists.

The Oxfordshire Care Summary will provide the following information:

- Demographic information:
 - This is information such as your name, address, date of birth and NHS number
- Information about services you may be receiving from the different NHS organisations in Oxfordshire
- Information about your appointments, hospital admissions, GP out-of-hours attendances and ambulance calls
- Your current medications
- Your medical history and diagnoses
- Your allergies
- Your vaccinations
- General health factors, such as blood pressure readings
- Test results
- X-ray reports
- Care / management plans
- Correspondence such as referral letters and discharge summaries.

Children under 16

Children under 16 will automatically have a Summary Care Record and Oxfordshire Care Summary created for them unless their parent or guardian chooses to opt them out. If you are the parent or guardian of a child under 16 and feel that they are old enough to understand, then you should make this information available to them.

More information

Oxfordshire Care Summary

- Visit: www.oxfordshirepct.nhs.uk/healthrecords
- Phone: 01865 428886
- Email: health.records@oxfordshirepct.nhs.uk

Summary Care Record

- Visit: www.nhscarerecords.nhs.uk
- Phone: 0300 123 3020
- Email: health.records@oxfordshirepct.nhs.uk