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Summary Care Record (SCR)

Additional Information



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What is a Summary Care Record (SCR)?



Copy of key information from the GP record held on Spine and includes:

- Current and repeat medications
- Any allergies you suffer from
- Any bad reactions to medications that you have previously experienced

The Summary Care Record:

- Is secure, updated in real time and can only be viewed with consent by authorised healthcare professionals
- Complements local record sharing
- Can be enriched with Additional Information

Everyone has an SCR unless they have chosen not to - currently the opt-out rate is approximately 1.4% nationally

SCR – current status

- Over **55.2 million** patient records containing; allergies, medications and adverse reactions.
- Over **99%** of GP Practices in England
- Over **1.8 million** patients have an SCR with Additional Information

Creation

Use

- Over **7.8 million accessed** in 2018 to support urgent & emergency care

- **Reduced** medication errors
- **Reduced** consultation time
- **Changed** chosen care pathway

Impact



145,000
SCR views
weekly

3000+ healthcare settings **live SCR viewing**, ~ **850 viewed per hour!**
With **ongoing rollout** to other settings including Community Pharmacy, Custody Suites, Hospices, Community Care

Benefits of SCR

Reduces the burden on GP practices

- Reduces the number of telephone calls to GP surgeries asking for patient information
- Reduces GP appointments following out of hours phone consultations
- Enables increased patient care and appropriate treatment for Temporary Residents

Improves patient empowerment, experience and safety

- Empowers patients to decide what information is shared
- Reduces the stress of having to remember or repeat key information
- Reduces the risk of adverse reactions as care professionals can view medications, allergies and adverse reactions

Cost effective and efficient way to improve clinical decision making

- Reduces time spent contacting GP surgeries for information
- Increases clinician's ability to make informed decisions, e.g. including the reduction of unplanned admissions
- Improves information sharing throughout the NHS in England

SCR with Additional Information

SCRs with Additional Information include:	Example
Long term health conditions	Asthma, Diabetes, Heart problems or rare medical conditions
Significant / relevant medical history (past and present)	Procedures, Operations and Long-term conditions
Reason for medication	Why a patient needs a particular medication
Communication preferences (as per the SCCI-1605 national dataset)	Interpreters required, email / text / braille only
End of life care information (as per the SCCI-1580 national dataset)	The patient may have their own care preferences which will make caring for them more in line with their needs, such as preferred place of death
Vaccinations and immunisations	Details of previous vaccinations, such as tetanus and routine childhood jabs
Personal preference	The patient may have personal preferences, such as religious beliefs or legal decisions that they would like to be known



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SCR Additional Information – Short video



Benefits of SCR with Additional Information

- **Supports information transfer** and **reduces the requests for information** when patients are admitted
- **Supports** local and national priorities around frailty
- **Supports** end of life care beyond the footprint of the Electronic Palliative Care Coordination Systems (EPaCCS) and local record sharing solutions
- **Complement local sharing** solutions e.g. Out of area patients, temporary residents
- **No change** for existing viewers of SCR. They automatically see the enriched SCR with the patient consent

Supporting person centred co-ordinated care

"The enhanced functionality to create enriched SCR's **is simple**. I can record information **once and share** it easily, which is fantastic! As an Out-of-Hours GP, I know the importance of making sure essential patient information can be accessed.

Creating enriched SCR's empowers other people looking after my patients to be able to **access accurate and detailed information** – it reassures me that my patients will receive the best possible care whenever they need it."

Dr Mark Spring, Dorset & Clinical Lead for Urgent Care Services



SCR with Additional Information

- Inclusions:
 - individual coded items and their associated free text
 - manual items can be added to support care quality and patient preference such as living wills
- Exclusions – sensitive items such as:
 - fertility treatments
 - sexually transmitted infections
 - pregnancy terminations
 - gender reassignment surgery

If required, excluded items can be included manually with patient consent

Patients who lack capacity can also have an SCR with Additional Information but normal processes to obtain consent / make a decision in the patient's best interest should apply

Patient Groups

- Palliative care
- Dementia
- Cancer
- Diabetes
- COPD (Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease)
- Learning disabilities
- Epilepsy
- Heart failure
- Mental health
- Stroke/TIA (Transient Ischaemic Attack)
- CHD (Coronary Heart Disease) register
- Frail patients and those on the 'Avoiding Unplanned Admissions' (AUA) register



Viewing Additional Information

SCR with Additional Information

NHS Summary Care Record - General Practice Summary - Internet Explorer

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Clinical Patient Details Chargeable Status

General Practice Summary

Allergies and Adverse Reactions

Acute Medications (For the 12 month period 18-Nov-2016 to 18-Nov-2017)

Current Repeat Medications

Discontinued Repeat Medications (For the 6 month period 18-May-2017 to 18-Nov-2017)

Risks to Patient

Risks to Care Professional or Third Party

Diagnoses

Problems and Issues

Clinical Observations and Findings

Treatments

Investigation Results

Family History

Care Events

Administrative Procedures

Provision of Advice and Information to Patients and Carers

GP General Practice Summary Summary Created: 18-Nov-2017 10:43

Sourced from the patient's General Practice record. This summary may not include all the information pertinent to this patient. [Tell me more](#)

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Allergies and Adverse Reactions

Date	Description	Certainty	Severity
18-Nov-2017	CONFIDENTIAL - Item not available		
18-Nov-2017	CONFIDENTIAL - Item not available		

Acute Medications (For the 12 month period 18-Nov-2016 to 18-Nov-2017)

Type	Date	Medication Item	Dosage Instructions	Quantity
Acute Medication	Prescribed: 18-Nov-2017	Benzoyl peroxide 5% gel	As Directed	250 gram
Acute Medication	Prescribed: 18-Nov-2017	Ibuprofen 400mg tablets	One And A Half Tablets To Be Taken Each Day	24 tablet

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Viewing Additional Information in the SCR

22-Apr-2014 Each Day

Current Repeat Medications

Type	Date	Medication Item	Reason for Medication
Repeat Medication	Last Issued: 12-Dec-2014	Bisoprolol 1.25mg tablets	
Repeat Medication	Last Issued: 12-Dec-2014	Citalopram 20mg tablets	Reason for Medication: Heart failure
Repeat Medication	Last Issued: 12-Dec-2014	Clopidogrel 75mg tablets	Reason for Medication: Anxiety with depression
Repeat Medication	Last Issued: 12-Dec-2014		Reason for Medication: Heart failure
Repeat Medication	Last Issued: 12-Dec-2014	Coticalciferol 200unit / Calcium carbonate 1.25g chewable tablets	
Repeat Medication	Last Issued: 12-Dec-2014	Digoxin 62.5microgram tablets	
Repeat Medication	Last Issued: 12-Dec-2014		Reason for Medication: Atrial fibrillation
Repeat Dispense	Authorised: 12-Dec-2014	Hydrocortisone 1% / Clotrimazole 1% cream	
			Reason for Medication: The medication reason is not currently included in SCR
Repeat Medication	Last Issued: 04-Dec-2014	Latanoprost 50micrograms/ml eye drops	
Repeat Medication	Last Issued: 30-Sep-2014	Aymes Shake powder (Flavour Not Specified)	
Repeat Medication	Last Issued: 30-Sep-2014	CareSens N testing strips (Spirit Healthcare Ltd)	
Repeat Medication	Last Issued: 02-Jul-2014	Zerobase 11% cream (Thornton & Ross Ltd)	Reason for Medication: Type II diabetes mellitus

Each Day

Type	Date	Medication Item	Dosage Instructions	Quantity
Repeat Medication			One To Be Taken Each Day	112 tablet
Repeat Medication			One To Be Taken Each Day	28 tablet
Repeat Dispense			Apply Evenly And Sparingly No More Than Twice Each Day	30 gram
Repeat Medication			One Drop To Be Used At Night In The Affected Eye(s)	2.5 ml
Repeat Medication			one to be taken daily between meals	1596 gram
Repeat Medication			Use as directed	50 strip
Repeat Medication			Apply To Dry Skin Areas Two Or Three Times Daily And Rub In Well	500 gram

Discontinued Repeat Medications (For the 6 month period 30-Sep-2014 to 30-Mar-2015)

Type	Date	Medication Item	Dosage Instructions	Quantity
Repeat Medication	Last Issued: 09-Dec-2014	Liquid Paraffin And Isopropyl Myristate Gel (Pump Dispenser) 15 % + 15 %	Apply four times per day as required to affected areas	500 gram

Date Discontinued: 03-Mar-2015

Diagnoses

Date	Description	Additional Information
05-Jan-2014	Diabetic retinopathy	Problem; First, end stage
05-Jan-2014	Glaucoma	Problem; First
17-Dec-2013	Recurrent urinary tract infection	Problem; First
06-Sep-2013	Type 2 diabetes mellitus with persistent microalbuminuria	Problem; First
28-Nov-2012	Chronic kidney disease stage 3	Problem; First
07-Jan-2012	Anxiety with depression	Problem; First
01-Mar-2011	Mitral regurgitation	
01-Mar-2011	Tricuspid regurgitation, cause unspecified	See report

If the patient consents to Additional Information, Reason for Medication will be included if recorded in the GP record

Additional Information appears as individual rows (in reverse date order), comprising:
 Date of the event (**Date**)
 Text description of the clinical code (**Description**)
 Supporting free text (**Additional Information** sub-heading)

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