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## Summary Care Record – your emergency care summary

The NHS in England has introduced the Summary Care Record, which will be used in emergency care. The record will contain information about any medicines you are taking, allergies you suffer from and any bad reactions to medicines you have had, to ensure those caring for you have enough information to treat you safely.

As a patient you have a choice:

- **Yes I would like a Summary Care Record** – you do not need to do anything and a Summary Care record will be created for you. Healthcare staff will ask your permission before they look at your record, except in certain circumstances, for example if you are unconscious.
- **No I do not want a Summary Care Record** – an opt out form should be completed and given to your GP practice. A copy of the opt out form can be picked up from reception.
- **More time required** – If you select this option you will have 12 weeks to inform us of your decision. If we do not hear from you within this time, a summary care record will automatically be created for you.

For more information, visit the website at [www.nhscarerecords.nhs.uk](http://www.nhscarerecords.nhs.uk), where you can find information in other formats and languages. You may also telephone them on 0300 303 5678.

**You can choose not to have a Summary Care Record and you can change your mind at any time by informing your GP practice**

If you do nothing we will assume that you are happy for a Summary Care Record to be created for you. 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.

**Please tick one of the options below to indicate your decision**

- Yes I would like a Summary Care Record
- No I do not want a Summary Care Record (Opt out form attached)
- More time required

Your name..... Your Signature.....

Your Date of Birth .....

Today's Date .....