

Clinical Data Sharing

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Advancements in IT technology now means that GP clinical systems have the ability to share electronic data about patients with other clinical healthcare providers, this improves clinical safety and allows healthcare professionals to make more informed decisions about patient care.

There are 3 types of data sharing available to patients and it is important that they understand how they are sharing their data. Patients can opt out of sharing their medical information, please see below an explanation of the types of sharing available and the readcodes required to opt out:

Local Data Sharing

- This allows local clinicians e.g. District Nurses and Community Matrons access to elements of a patient's GP medical record, each service has a bespoke sharing agreement which is signed by the practice.
 Opt out of Local Sharing
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- Opt out of Local Sharing
 See instructions for EMIS Web below

Summary Care Record

- This allows clinicians nationally e.g. Emergency Care Departments to access a summary of a patient's medical record. Summaries contain information about medicines and allergies
- Opt out Summary Care Record

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- This is a new modern data system for the NHS; data will be collected routinely from GP records. This information is used to plan and improve services for patients.
- •Opt out of sharing with HSCIC 9Nu0
 •Opt out of sharing outside HSCIC 9Nu4