

SCR in Community Pharmacy Information for Counter staff



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Important Points:

1. Permission of the patient is required to view
2. Only authorised users can see clinical information
3. The patient is in control
4. Basic medical information ONLY
5. Information content is managed by the home GP practice

What do I need to know?

The SCR is a snapshot of information copied from the patient's home GP practice. It is available 24/7 even when the GP practice is unavailable. Patients have previously been consulted about having an SCR or not. It will contain as a minimum: Medications (Acute, Current Repeats and Discontinued Repeats), allergies and adverse reactions; some SCR's may have additional information. The patient would have given additional consent for this to be added, over and above the consent for core information.

When a pharmacy professional needs to access the SCR they are required to gain the patient's Permission To View (PTV). In the scenario that a patient is unable to grant this, the professional can use emergency access if they think it is justified. Every action the user takes is auditable, so it is essential that all users use only their own smartcards and passcodes.

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