

PATIENT ACCESS TO THEIR MEDICAL RECORDS

From 1st April, 2015, the following service is available to patients on line:

Patient access to their GP Record

GP Practices are required to offer the facility for patients to view online, export or print any summary information from their record, for example medications, allergies, adverse reactions and any additional information agreed between the GP and patient.

We are now providing this facility. Patients will require an on-line user name and password which can be obtained from the reception. Proof of identify will be required.

Summary Care Record

GP Practices are required to provide an automated upload of any changes to a patient's summary information, at least once every working day, to the Summary Care Record (SCR).

The requirement is based on the current definition of the SCR, i.e. the core SCR record contains medications, allergies and adverse reactions. It is only viewed in emergency or urgent care settings with the explicit consent of the patient unless the patient is unable to give their consent, for example, if they are unconscious.

The Practice already uploads this information on a daily basis. However if you removed your consent by completing a form online (accessible via our website www.hounsfIELDSURGERY.CO.UK) your information does not get uploaded. The Practice can now also view the information regarding patients that are here temporarily with their consent.

GP2GP Record Transfer

The practice also uses the GP2GP facility for the transfer of patient records between practices, when a patient registers or de-registers (not for temporary registration).