

Sharing your health information

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Why is it important for the team to be able to see the records your GP has about you?

We can help you more quickly and easily if we are able to have access to your GP records. Your records will always be treated confidentially.

This is so we can see:

- **Your full medical history** including dates and procedures you may have had that you've forgotten about. This information will already be recorded in your GP notes and will save time if we can access them and not have to ask you again. **But, we need your permission to do this.**
- **Up to date correspondence** about hospital care or treatment you've had.
- **What medicine you are taking**, including dosage and repeat items. We need to be sure anyone looking after you knows if there have been any changes to your medication so we are giving you the correct amount.
- **Any allergies** we should know about.
- **Results of any tests** you've had. We don't want to duplicate tests if we don't need to. Plus, it's less cost to the NHS.
- **Your most recent care plan** (if you have one) and any changes to that plan.