

Summary Care Record

The NHS in England uses an electronic record called the Summary Care Record (SCR) to support patient care. The SCR is a copy of key information from a patient's GP record, such as medication, allergies and adverse reactions. It provides authorised healthcare staff with faster, more secure access to essential patient information.

Nearly
55 million
people

in England (96% of the population)
have a Summary Care Record created
from over 7,500 GP practices

An SCR is viewed
every
12 sec

which is over 2.6 million
views per year

29 min

the amount of time a
hospital clinician can
save by looking at a
patient's SCR



Up
to **£7M**

of benefits realised through
SCR use every month in
hospital pharmacies and GP
Out of Hours services

“The SCR
represents a
major resource
for improving
patient safety.
There is no doubt
that physicians
should use it when
needed.”

Professor Iain Carpenter,
Royal College of Physicians
