

## PATIENT CONSENT TO ACCESS THE GP RECORD VIEWER

Patient Name: .....

Patient Address: .....

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NHS Number: .....

When you bring your prescription into the pharmacy, you are considered to be the most important source of information about your circumstances. It is, however, sometimes important to view additional information from your GP medical record to ensure that you receive the best treatment from your pharmacist in the most timely manner.

The pharmacist at [PHARMACY NAME] is asking for your permission to view limited information from your GP medical record, including:

- Patient demographic details, including date of birth
- Current Medication
- Allergies and Adverse Drug Reactions
- Test Results (relevant to medication you are taking), including:
  - o International Normalisation Ratio (INR) (if you take a medication such as warfarin)
  - o Lithium levels
  - o Thyroid Stimulating Hormone (TSH)
  - o Glomerular Filtration Rate (GFR) (this measures how well your kidneys are functioning)
  - o Blood Pressure
- Other key aspects in your medical record

The information shared will only be that which is relevant and necessary to the pharmacist to ensure your safe and appropriate care and is only accessed when it is appropriate to do so. This information can be particularly helpful outside of your GP surgery's opening hours.

For example: you may have run out of your medicines and require an extra supply. The pharmacist can check against your medical record that any supplies (if made) are done so safely and appropriately.

Another example: you may have been prescribed a particular medication which may cause an allergic reaction. Checking your allergy information can prevent any potential harm to you.

The training that pharmacists undertake ensures that they understand the importance of maintaining patient confidentiality. [PHARMACY NAME] understands that your information is of a private and confidential nature and will ensure that the protection afforded to you under the Data Protection Act remains in place and is not abused.

Access to your GP Record Viewer (GPRV) is controlled by role based access. Only those

members of the pharmacy team with a clinical need to view your medical data (i.e. the pharmacist and trainee pharmacist) will be permitted to do so.

Once you have provided your consent, a secure request is sent from the pharmacy, which will pull down the information from your registered surgery.

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By signing this consent form, I have read and understood the information outlined in this consent form.

I understand that:

- My consent will only apply for 52 weeks from the date specified below;
- If I wish to continue sharing my information, I will need to be renew my consent 52 weeks from the date specified;
- I can withdraw my consent at any time;
- Only the pharmacist (and trainee pharmacist) will be able to view my information for the purposes of providing me with safe and effective care

Patient

Print Name: .....

Signed: .....

Date: .....

Pharmacist

Print Name: .....

GPhC Number: .....

Signed: .....

Date: .....