

The Bedford Park Surgery

CONSENT FORM FOR SHARING YOUR INFORMATION

Please read the below. There are **THREE** sections that need a response and where you **MUST** tick only if you understand and have read the information clearly. You can change your mind later for any reason. [So please do not think you are signing to something definite forever.]

1. SYSTEM ONE - IT GP TO GP CONSENT TO SHARE INFORMATION – sharing your medical information with other GP practices in the UK

If you are ever seen in another Surgery anywhere in the UK, or an Urgent Care Centre or Hospital that uses the same clinical IT system that we do, your records will be seen by the clinical staff involved in your care at that moment in time (nurses and doctors only). ALL your medical data including NHS number, name, address, medication, allergies, vaccines, entire GP record can be accessed.

Likewise if you have been somewhere in an emergency and have been seen by another doctor apart from us, we will be able to see all the details of that consultation. This is a good way to ensure that there is no delay in the clinicians in getting access to your clinical information in case of emergency and it will make your consultation easier. This will also ensure there are no unnecessary repeat tests carried out or wasted time in your treatment waiting for notes to be faxed over. **This information will remain confidential and will never be seen for research purposes or any other third party.**

If however you are not comfortable with having this data shared, then you need to let us know so that we can record this on the system for you. This will ensure that no data is shared in either direction. Please remember this information is **ONLY** shared with other clinicians when you are sitting in front of them in a consultation and will not be seen for any other reasons.

If you **AGREE** to let us share this information please tick here

If you **DO NOT WANT** to share this information please tick here.

2. SUMMARY CARE RECORDS (SCR)

SCR is an electronic record that allows **only THREE BASIC** pieces of information to be shared from your records. This is only to make it easy for you, for example if you go to a Doctor, Hospital or any Care Centre somewhere in another part of the country **USING ANY CLINICAL SYSTEM** and they need to check if you are allergic to a medication, they will not prescribe this for you. And if you want some medication they will be able to issue this for you.

The only three things which are being uploaded are **ALLERGIES, ADVERSE REACTIONS AND MEDICATION.**

The sharing of this basic information will make it easier for you to get prompt and accurate care if you go to a GP practice, Urgent Care Centre or Hospital anywhere in England and using ANY clinical IT system (not just our system which is SYSTM1)

No other clinical data is uploaded at all. See: <http://www.nhscarerecords.nhs.uk/>

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CARE.DATA

This is data that is used to produce statistics to monitor and improve national care being delivered to the NHS patients in general. The information is collected from GPs which will be linked to information from hospitals. This data includes details of health conditions such as diabetes, heart disease, cancer, high blood pressure etc. only in the form of codes. The data collected **WILL NOT** include codes that relate to any sensitive information such as sexually transmitted diseases, nor will it include any notes written by the GP. Further information can be found at: <http://www.hscic.gov.uk/article/3915/What-we-will-collect-from-GP-records-under-caredata>

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If you **DO NOT WANT** to share this information, please tick here

Please remember that all data is managed with confidentiality and health professionals have been trained to keep your records secure and to manage them responsibly and in confidence.

Please read all of the above clearly and after doing so sign below to confirm the choices you have ticked.

Do remember that none of these choices are set in stone and you are allowed to change your mind in either way at any time. Just come and speak to us at the surgery and we will help you with the changes.

For any further information please go to the websites provided in the document where you can even phone in for more help and advice on 020 8994 3333 or email sangeeta.kathuria@nhs.net

Please sign below and inset your name and date of birth.

Name

Date of Birth

Signature

Date: