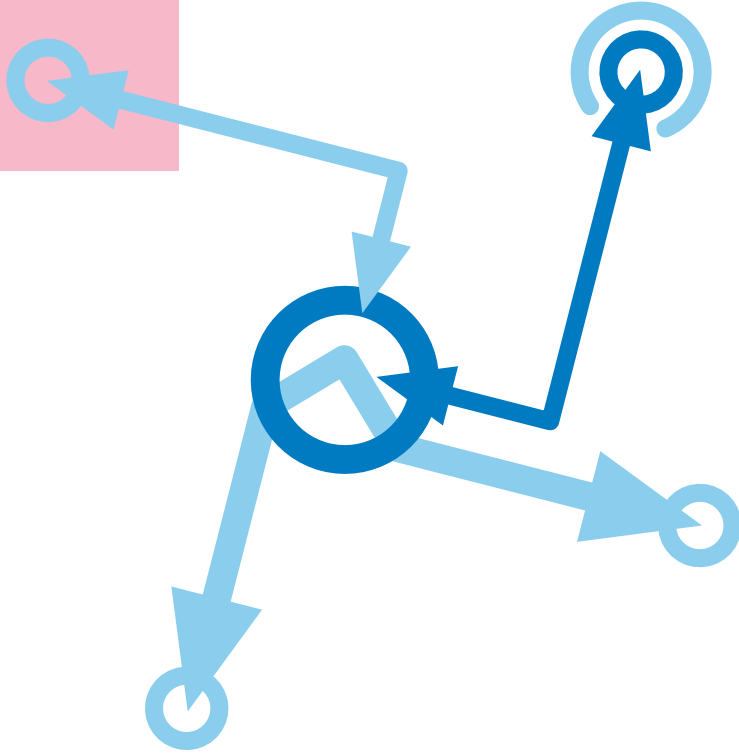
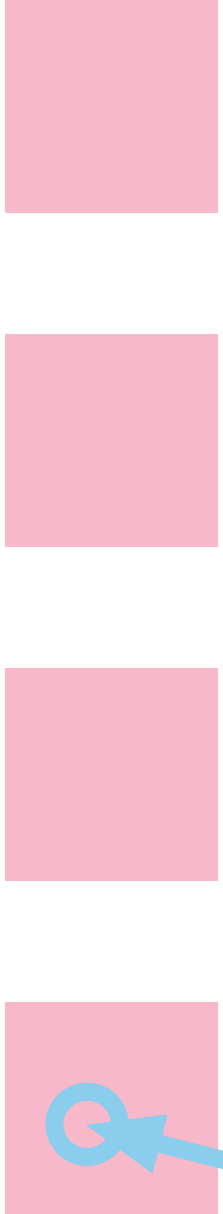




Patient Record Access

provide patients with secure online access to their medical records

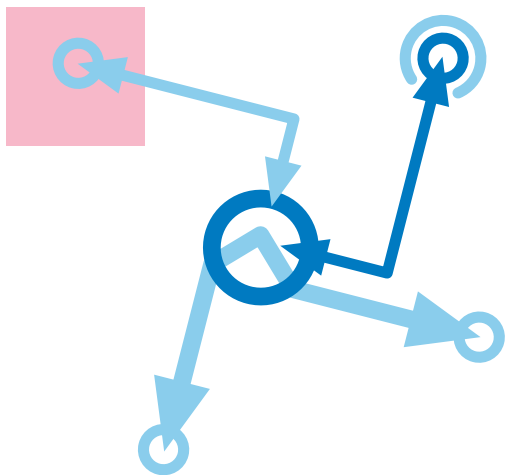


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- improves patient care
- saves time
- increases efficiency
- interoperable
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Sharing patient information has never been more important – as we move towards interoperable clinical systems, it's important that patients have the option to view their records too.

Patient Record Access allows selected patients to view their GP medical records over a secure internet connection. As part of EMIS Access, it's a safe and convenient service that you can offer your patients.

Advantages for everyone

Patients using the service have experienced:

- improved trust and confidence in their clinicians
- feeling more informed and in control of the management of their condition.

Practices using the service have reported:

- improved health practices by patients
- patients use the information to make their consultations as efficient as possible
- increases in safety as patients can spot any recording errors.

A secure system

Patient Record Access is strictly controlled by individual passwords and PINs, making the level of security very high.

Patient experiences

Multiple Sclerosis sufferer Graeme Roper, 34, said: "I visit the hospital often to see various specialists. Having access to a complete picture of my record, I feel I have more control over decisions that are made."

Dr Amir Hannan, Thornley House Medical Centre commented that: "Consultations are now more productive, with patients actively involved in decisions about their healthcare."

Record Access Collaborative

There are a number of factors that practices should consider when offering Patient Record Access, such as third party confidential information that may be in records, management of inbound results and documents that might contain bad news.

The Record Access Collaborative is on hand to help practices consider these issues; information can be found by visiting www.record-access-collaborative.org and clicking 'guidelines'. Here you can also find links to a forum for discussion and problem-solving for practices offering or considering the service.

Find out more

Patient Record Access is provided using the PAERS medical record viewer and your practice needs to be using EMIS Access to offer the service. Visit the EMIS Common Room to download the following guides to getting started:

- TH431 PCS EMIS Access MR Viewer
- TH429 LV EMIS Access MR Viewer

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