

How to register with a GP surgery

To register yourself or someone else with a GP surgery, fill in this form and give it to the surgery you want to register with.

You should:

- use a 'tick' or 'x' for boxes where necessary
- complete all sections that apply to you or the person you are registering
- provide as much information as possible
- use BLOCK CAPITALS
- if you cannot answer a question or it does not apply write 'Not applicable' or 'N/A'
- only use black or blue ink
- ask at the reception desk of the surgery you want to register with if you need help completing this form

Which sections should be completed?

- Part A - all sections that apply.
- Part B - this section is optional, but will help the GP provide the best care.
- Part C - only complete these sections if you do not normally live in the UK.

You may be contacted by the GP surgery if you do not complete all the relevant sections.

Register online

It is quick and secure to register with a new GP surgery online. Check the website of the surgery you want to register with for a link for the 'Register to a GP surgery' service.

PART A

Try to provide as much information as possible. If a question does not apply to you or the person you are registering write 'Not applicable' or 'N/A'.

Section 1 - Who is registering?

1 Are you registering
<input type="checkbox"/> Yourself (Go to Section 2 - Patient details) <input type="checkbox"/> Someone else

Only provide your details if you are registering someone else.

2 Your name <input type="text"/>	4 Your contact phone number <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
3 Your relationship to the person you are registering <input type="text"/>	



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Section 3 - Patients under 18 years

For children under 12 months only

1 Where were they born?

- England Wales Northern Ireland
 Isle of Man Scotland Outside the UK

2 Where was the mother living when the baby was born?

Postcode

For patients under 18 years

1 Do you attend any of the following?

- School Nursery Home school
 None of these

2 Address

Postcode

3 Are any of these involved in your care?

- Hospital specialist Health worker
 Social worker None of these

4 Have you had all your routine vaccinations?

- Yes No Don't know

5 Did you get your routine vaccinations in the UK?

- Yes No Don't know

Section 4 - Additional information

1 What is your ethnic group?

Choose one section from A to E, then tick one box to best describe your ethnic group or background.

(A) White

- English, Welsh, Scottish, Northern Irish or British
 Irish Gypsy or Irish Traveller

Any other White background

(B) Mixed or multiple ethnic groups

- White and Black Caribbean
 White and Black African
 White and Asian

Any other Mixed or Multiple ethnic background

(C) Asian or Asian British

- Indian Pakistani Bangladeshi
 Chinese

Any other Asian background

(D) Black/African/Caribbean/British

- African Caribbean

Any other Black, African or Caribbean background

(E) Other ethnic group

- Arab

Any other ethnic group

- Prefer not to say

Section 4 - Additional information

2 Have you registered with a UK GP before?

Yes No

3 If you have moved to the UK, what date did you arrive?

4 Have you ever served in the UK Armed Forces or were you ever registered with a Ministry of Defence GP in the UK or overseas?

Yes No Prefer not to say

If you were given a FMED133A form (sometimes called an FMED1 form) when you left the UK Armed forces, you should give this to your GP surgery.

5 Do you need an interpreter for your appointments?

Yes No

6 What language?

British Sign Language (BSL)

7 Are you a carer?

Yes No

8 What is your relationship to the person you are caring for?

9 What type of carer are you?

Young carer, under 18 Paid as a job
 Unpaid, but may get benefits Foster carer

10 Do you have a carer?

Yes No

11 What is your relationship to your carer?

12 What type of carer are they?

Young carer, under 18 Paid as a job
 Unpaid, but may get benefits Foster carer

13 Carer's contact telephone number

14 What pharmacy do you want your prescriptions sent to?

Pharmacy address

Postcode

You can sometimes collect your prescription items from your GP surgery instead of having to go to a pharmacy. Your surgery may discuss this with you

15 Do you live more than 1 mile from your nearest pharmacy?

Yes No

16 Would you have serious difficulty getting medicines or appliances from your nearest pharmacy?

Yes No

Sharing your Summary Care Record

Your GP surgery shares your important healthcare information with other healthcare professionals in England when they provide you with direct care, such as emergency care or referral to a specialist service. This is called a Summary Care Record (SCR).

Why we share your information

Your SCR is shared with healthcare professionals to ensure the quality and safety of your care. This reduces the risk of things like adverse medical reactions or delays in urgent care.

What information is shared

Your SCR contains details of your:

- Medicines
- illnesses and health problems
- allergies and adverse reactions
- past operations and vaccinations

Your rights

You can choose not to share your SCR. However, this will mean healthcare professionals will not have access to important information about your healthcare.

If you do not want to share your SCR, speak to your GP.

If you are happy with your SCR being shared you do not need to do anything.

PART B

You do not have to complete this section. But any information you do give will help the GP give you the best care.

Section 5 - Patient health

<p>1 Have you ever had any of these conditions?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Alzheimer's disease or dementia</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Asthma <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Epilepsy <input type="checkbox"/> Heart disease</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> High blood pressure (hypertension)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Stroke <input type="checkbox"/> Thyroid disease</p>	<p>10 Did you receive a blood transfusion before 1996?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know</p>
<p>2 What best describes you?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I smoke <input type="checkbox"/> I used to smoke</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I have never smoked <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say</p>	<p>11 Have you ever spent more than 6 months in a country where there was an increased risk of catching tuberculosis (TB)?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know</p>
<p>3 On average, how many cigarettes do you smoke a day?</p> <input type="text"/>	<p>12 Allergies</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 300px;"></div>
<p>4 What date did you stop smoking? DD MM YYYY</p> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<p>13 Mental health conditions</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 300px;"></div>
<p>5 How often do you drink alcohol?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Never <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly or less</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2 to 4 times a month <input type="checkbox"/> 2 to 3 times a week</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 4 or more times a week <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say</p>	
<p>6 How many units of alcohol do you drink on a typical day when you are drinking?</p> <p>1 pint of 4% beer is 2.5 units. a small 125ml glass of wine is 1.5 units and a 25ml shot of spirits is 1 unit.</p> <input type="text"/>	
<p>7 How often have you had six or more units of alcohol on a single occasion in the last year?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Never <input type="checkbox"/> Less than monthly</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Monthly <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly <input type="checkbox"/> Daily or almost daily</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say</p>	
<p>8 What is your weight?</p> <p><input type="text"/> Kilograms Or <input type="text"/> Stone <input type="text"/> Pounds</p>	
<p>9 What is your height?</p> <p><input type="text"/> Centimetres Or <input type="text"/> Foot <input type="text"/> Inches</p>	

Section 5 - Patient health (continued)

14 Disabilities

15 Other medical conditions

16 Give details of any medication you are taking

Are any of these repeat prescriptions?

Yes No

17 Do you or your carer need to be communicated in an accessible format?

For example, braille, audio, large format or EasyRead.

Tell us what you need

18 Do you or your carer need any reasonable adjustments to make your visit to the GP surgery accessible?

For example, an audible or visual alert in the waiting room, access to a hearing loop or the support of a note taker.

Tell us what you need

PART C

Section 6 - Patients from abroad

Complete this section if you are:

- visiting the UK and do not normally live here.
- currently living in the UK, but do not think of it as your permanent country of residence. For example, you are studying here or have come to the UK as part of your job.
- a permanent resident in the UK and receive a pension or benefit from a European country.

Information on eligibility to free care outside the GP practice

Anyone can register with a GP practice and receive free medical care from that practice. However, should you be referred for treatment outside the practice or need unplanned care, for example at a hospital, charges may apply if you are a visitor or temporary resident.

Some groups of visitors or temporary residents are eligible to receive this care free of charge. Documentation may be required to demonstrate eligibility.

Examples of those eligible include:

- refugees, asylum seekers, those receiving certain forms of state support
- suspected or confirmed victims of modern slavery and human trafficking
- temporary residents with a valid visa of over 6 months. You may have paid the immigration health surcharge with your visa application. Note that assisted conception services remain chargeable to this group
- visitors from the EEA will need to provide their EHIC (European Health Insurance Card), which covers immediately necessary unplanned treatment, or a S2 form which covers planned treatment.

Additionally, some services are free of charge to all visitors, including diagnosis and treatment for infectious diseases and sexually transmitted infections.

Immediate necessary care, maternity care and other urgent care that cannot wait until a chargeable visitor's departure from the UK will not be withheld or delayed due to charges. But non-urgent treatment will not be given until full payment is received.

More information can be found in the patient leaflet available from the GP practice.

Select the statement that applies to you

- I understand I may have to pay for NHS treatment outside of the GP practice.
- I do not have to pay for NHS treatment outside of the GP practice and have documents to prove this.
- I do not know if I have to pay for treatment.

PART C

Section 6 - Patients from abroad (continued)

Giving us this information means that if you need NHS care outside the GP practice and you are entitled to that care without charge, it will be easier for you to demonstrate this entitlement.

We'll use the information to establish your chargeable status in order to recover NHS costs from countries responsible for your healthcare where applicable. This will not impact your entitlement to register with the GP practice or to receive free GP services.

1 Tick one of the following

<input type="checkbox"/> I have an S1 form issued by an EU or EEA member state	<input type="checkbox"/> I am in receipt of a European pension or benefit
<input type="checkbox"/> I am entitled to an EHIC card, but I do not have one	<input type="checkbox"/> I am in the UK as part of my employment
<input type="checkbox"/> I have an EHIC card issued by an EU or EEA member state	<input type="checkbox"/> None of these

Enter details from your EHIC

1 Country code <input type="text"/>	5 Personal identification number <input type="text"/>
2 Name <input type="text"/>	6 Identification number of the institution <input type="text"/>
3 Given name <input type="text"/>	7 Identification number of the card <input type="text"/>
4 Date of birth DD MM YYYY <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	8 Expiry date DD MM YYYY <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>

How will your EHIC and S1 data be used?

By using your EHIC for NHS treatment costs your EHIC data and GP appointment data will be shared with NHS secondary care (hospitals) and NHS Digital solely for the purposes of cost recovery. Your clinical data will not be shared in the cost recovery process. Your EHIC or S1 information will be shared with Business Service Authority for the purpose of recovering your NHS costs from your home country.