



Sonar Informatics Launches NHS GP Connect Access Record for Community Pharmacies

Sonar's new functionality gives pharmacy professionals real-time access to GP patient records, enhancing clinical safety and care delivery.

Sonar Informatics has launched the **GP Connect Access Record** module across its clinical services platform, enabling registered pharmacy professionals to securely access vital patient information when delivering NHS services.

What is the GP Connect Access Record module?

GP Connect Access Record is a type of interoperability which allows GP systems and Sonar to 'talk to each other' to allow authorised clinicians (now including Sonar users) to view patient record information which had been held within the GP practice system:

GP Connect Access Record: Structured – Provides coded, accessible clinical data that can be imported into compatible healthcare systems to support informed care decisions.

With data types for:

- **Medicines:** Information about medications, including current repeat medications, past medication history, allergies, and adverse reactions.
- **Investigations:** Details about investigations performed on the patient.
- **Uncategorised:** Includes coded record entries that don't fit neatly into other categories, such as administrative tasks and clinical communications.

Medications

The screenshot shows the Sonar Health PDS GP Record interface in a Google Chrome browser. The patient's name is QIU YA DAI (GP Record). The interface includes a navigation menu on the left with options: Medications, Investigations, and Uncategorised Data. The main content area displays patient details and a list of issued acute medications. The date range is set to 27/02/2024. The list of medications includes:

Issued date	Medication	Dosage instruction(s)	Quantity
05/08/2025	Etonogestrel 68mg implant	• For Subdermal Implant	1 device
05/08/2025	Sodium cromoglicate 2% eye drops	• One Drop To Be Used In The Affected Eye(s) Four Times A Day	13.5 ml
14/02/2025	Lansoprazole 15mg orodispersible tablets	• One Or Two To Be Taken Each Day	28 tablet
11/02/2025	Doxycycline 100mg capsules	• One To Be Taken Each Day	50 capsule
12/08/2024	Oxycodone 5mg capsules	• take as directed	56 capsule

(Test patient Record here)

Investigations

QIU YA DAI (GP Record)

Gender: FEMALE

DOB: 24/02/1998

NHS Number: 973 033 3939

GP Practice: (A82038) Temple Sowerby Medical Practice, CA10 1RW

Address: 1 ABBEY FARM HOUSE, SKIRWITH, PENRITH, CA10 1RB

Telephone: Not Recorded

Mobile: Not Recorded

Email: Not Recorded

Ethnicity: Not Recorded

Navigate

Medications

Investigations

Uncategorised Data

Use date range

[+] Show all records

Record last update: 0 min ago

Note - Please be cautious as abnormality indicators may not always be present when a value falls outside the reference range. The absence of an abnormality indicator does not necessarily mean that no abnormality exists

20/01/2024

Report Type: Pathology (gross & histopath, not surgical)

Report Reason: Unavailable

Laboratory Comment: ON MEDICATION

Status: Unknown

20/01/2024

Report Type: Pathology (gross & histopath, not surgical)

Report Reason: Unavailable

Laboratory Comment: COELIAC

Status: Unknown

20/01/2024

Report Type: Pathology (gross & histopath, not surgical)

Report Reason: Renal function tests, Serum lipids level, Fasting blood glucose level, FBC - full blood count

Status: Unknown

Specimen: Serum

Collection Date: 02/06/2023 00:00

Received Date: 20/01/2024 10:46

Note: Some Test Specimen Comment

Renal function tests

Result Name	Value	Reference Range
Serum sodium level	136 mmol/L	(135 - 145)
Transfer-degraded record entry	4.3 mmol/L	(3.6 - 5.3)
Serum creatinine level	77 umol/L	(50 - 100)

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Blood pressure

Pulse rate

BMI

Height

Weight

Smoking

Alcohol

Date	Description	Systolic	Diastolic	Comment
17/07/2024	Lying blood pressure	120 mm[Hg]	90 mm[Hg]	
16/07/2024	Sitting blood pressure	121 mm[Hg]	89 mm[Hg]	
16/07/2024	Average 24 hour systolic blood pressure	100 mmHg	Unavailable	
16/07/2024	Average 24 hour diastolic blood pressure	Unavailable	90 mmHg	
15/07/2024	24 hour systolic blood pressure	140 mmHg	Unavailable	adding systolic value as separate code

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The Sonar Integration Is Now Live

Community pharmacies using Sonar's clinical platform can now access patient records held by the GP when delivering NHS services such as **Pharmacy First, Hypertension Case-Finding, Contraception Services, and Flu or COVID vaccinations.**

"We're delighted to go live with this important NHS initiative" -- Pritpal Thind, Director at Sonar.

"GP Connect Access Record gives pharmacists timely access to essential medical data — right at the point of care. This will play a crucial role in supporting better, safer, and more personalised care for patients."-- Jonathan Mason -Sonar Clinical Director

How It Works

- A new **GP Access** link is available in the Sonar patient profile.
 - Only GPhC-registered users are authorised to view GP records, and access must be confirmed at the point of use.
 - All access is logged and auditable in line with NHS data security policies, governance & clinical safety standards.
 - A detailed **User Guide** is available via the platform to support onboarding and correct use of the service.
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Call to Action

Activate GP Connect Access Record today.

- Log in to Sonar and explore the new **Access Record** functionality.
- For questions or support, contact info@sonarinformatics.com 0208 811 2307

[Register here](#)

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