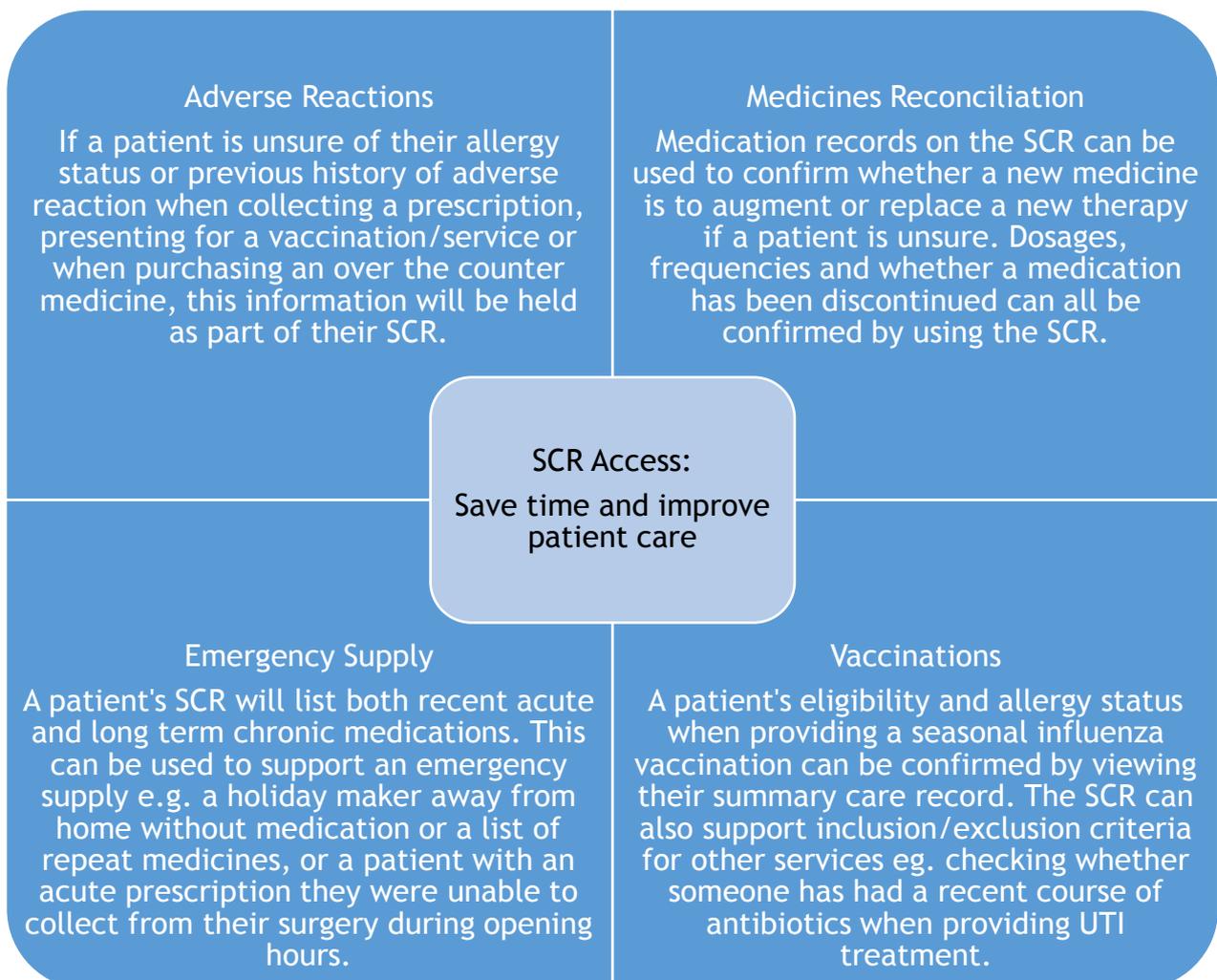


SCR Access - Recent Updates and Scenarios

From 01 April 2017, a new process for organisations and pharmacists applying for Summary Care Record access was introduced and can be found on NHS Digital's web page at <https://digital.nhs.uk/summary-care-records/community-pharmacy/getting-started-with-SCR>. The most notable change to the process is the removal of the requirement to attend face-to-face training before gaining access to the SCR. The CPPE package 'Summary Care Records in Community Pharmacy' and its associated e-assessment are now the only training requirements before being eligible to apply for SCR access.

As community pharmacy finds itself in an increasingly digitalised NHS, having access to patients' SCRs is of great benefit to daily practice, which is being recognised in the quality payments scheme. The SCR is a powerful tool and has many applications beyond confirming medicines for emergency supply; by having a sound understanding of how to navigate these records and when to use them, you will both save time and add clinical value to your day-to-day practice. Each time there is a query warranting a call to a GP surgery, consider if this is something which may be able to be resolved by accessing a patient's SCR. Below are some suggestions on how this tool might prove useful in a community pharmacy setting.



For further scenarios to share with your pharmacy teams, use the storyboards at <https://digital.nhs.uk/summary-care-records/community-pharmacy/benefits-uses>

What's on in Devon

To further support frequent and routine use of SCRs in community pharmacy in line with the new quality payments scheme, Devon LPC and CPPE are laying on a set of collaborative events to help improve access and regular use. These will cover different scenarios and give an opportunity to share best practice, facilitated by a CPPE tutor.

The events are planned for 19.30 - 21.30 at venues as follow:

Venue	Date	Booking Reference
Copthorne Hotel Plymouth	16 May 2017	46144
The Park Hotel Barnstaple	24 May 2017	46155
Riviera Centre Torquay	7 June 2017	46151
Exeter Court Hotel Exeter	22 June 2017	46088

Book now at: <https://www.cppe.ac.uk/programmes/l/summary-w-01/>