Type 1 Opt out guidance for practice. General Practice Data for Planning and Research (GPDPR)

The commencement of the data uploads for GPDPR has been deferred from 1st July 2021 until 1st September 2021.

There is a good NHSD webpage (link below) that explains GPDPR in more detail and also contains a useful Video and worth sharing with your staff and patients.

The patient data used for GPDPR is all pseudonymised. This is where data that identifies a patient such as name address and date of birth are replaced with unique codes using special software. In certain circumstances it is possible to reverse the process and obtain patient details but there would have to be a legal valid reason for this to happen.

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Patients can opt out online and via the NHS app. On the NHS app it can be found in the "**Your Health"** section and then by selecting **Choose if data from your health record is used for research and planning.**

The web address for patients to opt or in directly is Make your choice about sharing data from your health records - NHS (www.nhs.uk). Those without internet access can call 0300 303 5678 Mon-Fri 9am to 5pm excluding bank holidays.

You may wish to embed the links above into your practice website.

If patients update their sharing preference using the NHSD website, NHS App, or by phoning 0300 303 5678 their medical record held on SystmOne or Emis will be automatically be updated with the relevant Snomed code listed above and paper opt-out forms to practices are not required.

If patients present a paper opt out form for type 1 opt out, this should be coded:

 TPP SystmOne

To Opt out use code XaZ89 or Snomed 827241000000103

To Opt in use code XaZ8A or Snomed 827261000000102

Emis Web

To Opt out use code 9Nu0 or Snomed 827241000000103

To Opt in use code 9Nu1 Snomed 827261000000102

These codes will only affect the secondary use of data and will not affect sharing with other SystmOne units (EDSM) or viewing the patients SCR.

If you require further assistance please contact the BSW CCG digital team
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