



# Safe medical care when your surgery is closed

- If you need urgent medical care when your GP surgery is closed, we want it to be as safe as possible.
- Soon every patient in Scotland will have an **emergency care summary**. This contains basic information about medicines you are taking and medicines you react badly to.
- It can be looked at by staff in out-of-hours centres, accident and emergency departments, and at NHS 24.
- They will only be able to look at this information if you agree.
- It should mean that your care will be quicker, easier and safer.
- If you don't want an emergency care summary, speak to your GP about this.

To find out more, ask at your GP surgery for the leaflet **Your emergency care summary**. Or get it on the internet at [www.scotconsumer.org.uk/hris/ecs](http://www.scotconsumer.org.uk/hris/ecs).