

Quick reference guide: EMIS LV 2011 Release 12 – New SCR functionality

EMIS have developed their EMIS LV application (2011 Release 12) to include new SCR functionality incorporating the activation of the new SCR Consent Preferences and improved functionality to support practices managing unsent SCR queues. This quick reference guide outlines the new SCR functionality and details the **actions that need to be taken by GP Practices** to ensure that this functionality is available and used in the GP Practice.

Activation of the new SCR Consent Preferences

Four new SCR Patient Consent Preferences and Read codes were introduced in April 2011. These new preferences were introduced to support GP practices in more accurate recording of patients' wishes.

The new SCR Consent preferences and Read codes are:

- 9Ndl** - Implied consent for medication, allergies and adverse reactions only
- 9Ndm** - Express consent for medication, allergies and adverse reactions only
- 9Ndn** - Express consent for medication, allergies, adverse reactions AND additional information
- 9Ndo** - Express dissent (opted out) – Patient does not want a Summary Care Record

Previously GP Practices had been advised not to use the new preferences and codes until they were activated in their GP System. The new SCR Consent Preferences and codes are now activated in EMIS LV R12. All EMIS LV SCR sites should start using the new SCR Consent Preferences and codes in place of the legacy consent preferences and codes of 93C2 and 93C3.

To support the introduction of the new SCR Consent Codes the following enhancements have also been made to EMIS LV:

- An improved SCR Patient Consent Preference screen within the SCR Manager screen:

Patient Consent Preference - Summary Care Record

Patient Name: _____ DoB: _____

Current Consent
Implied consent for medication, allergies, and adverse reactions only

Change a patient's Summary Care Record consent preference

Express consent for medication, allergies, and adverse reactions only

Express consent for medication, allergies, adverse reactions, AND additional information

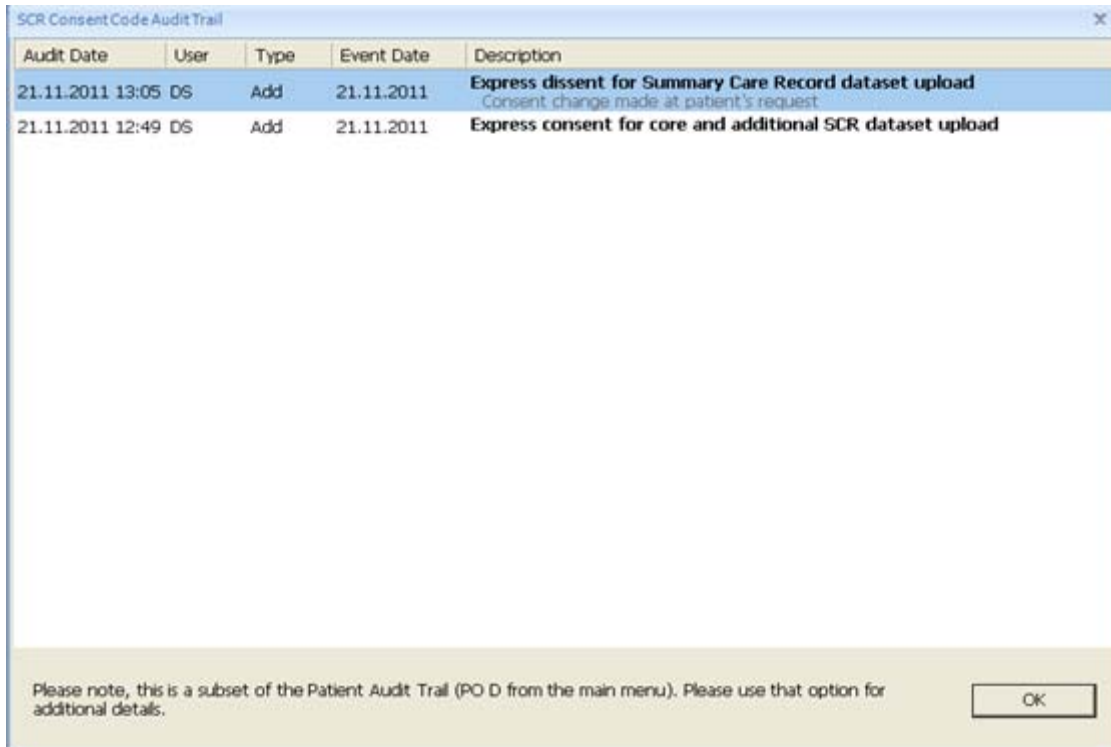
Express dissent (opted out) - Patient does not want a Summary Care Record

Consent change reason: _____

View Consent History OK Cancel



- The ability to view the history of a patient's SCR Consent Preference from the SCR Consent Preference Management screen via the 'View Consent History' button:



Audit Date	User	Type	Event Date	Description
21.11.2011 13:05	DS	Add	21.11.2011	Express dissent for Summary Care Record dataset upload Consent change made at patient's request
21.11.2011 12:49	DS	Add	21.11.2011	Express consent for core and additional SCR dataset upload

Please note, this is a subset of the Patient Audit Trail (PO D from the main menu). Please use that option for additional details.

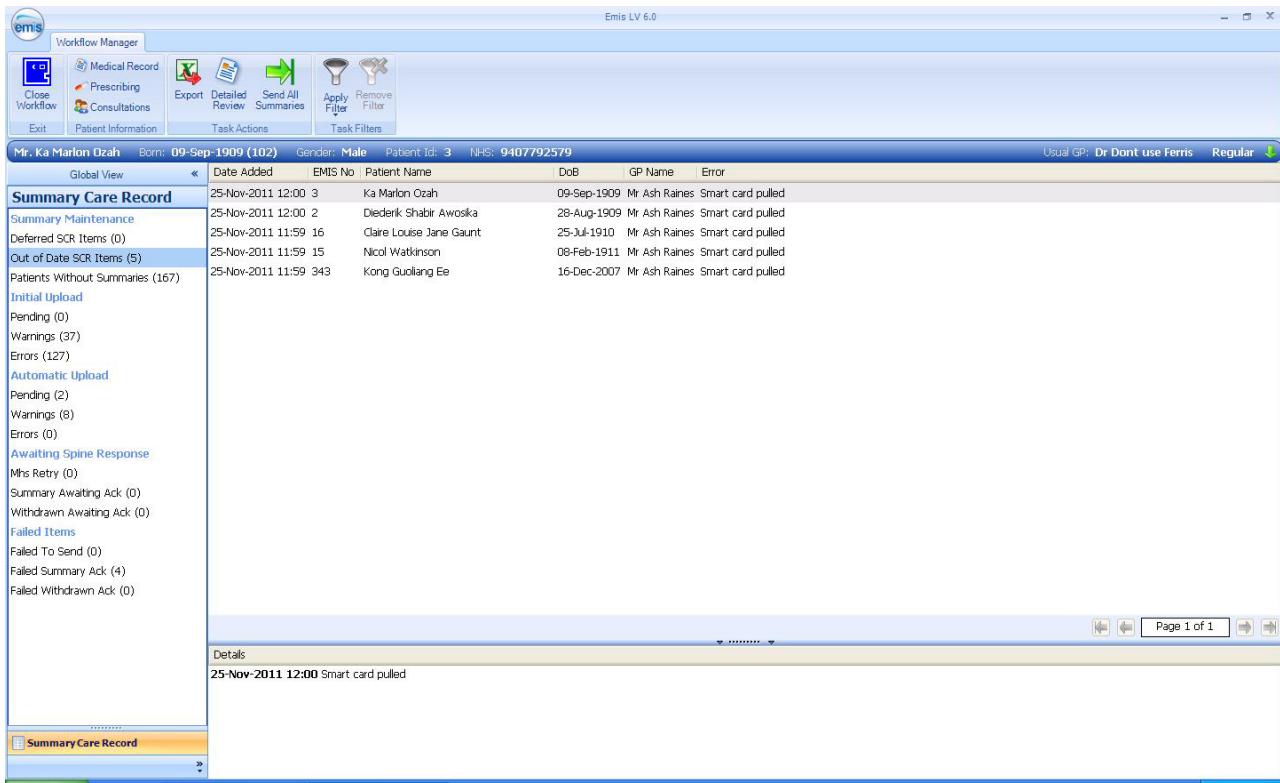
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- When GP Practices perform an initial upload, all patients who have not expressed a preference will have the 'Implied consent for medication, allergies and adverse reactions only' preference added to their GP record.



New functionality to support practices managing unsent SCR

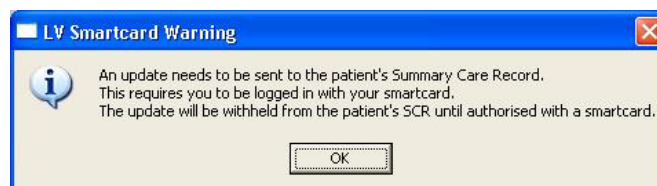
New functionality has been introduced to support practices managing unsent SCRs. This includes improvements to the look and feel of the Workflow Manager:



Users will now have the functionality to 'Send All Summaries'. Selecting this option will mean all the patients reported under 'Out of Date SCR Items' will have an update sent to their SCR:



If an update needs to be sent to a patient's SCR, for example when acute or repeat medications are prescribed, but a smartcard is not being used, the user will be prompted to insert their smartcard:



If this does not happen then the update will be placed in a queue. When a user logs into EMIS LV using their smartcard, any queued messages for the user will be sent automatically in the background. The user will also be asked if they wish to send all queued updates at the practice. If the user selects 'Y' then all queued messages will be sent in the background:

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Your pending SCR's will be sent.  
Do you also wish to send all available SCR's held in the Out of Date Queue  
every time you use your smart card? (Y/N) :
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Once 'Y' has been selected, each time they log in, all queued SCRs will be sent and the user will not be asked the question again. If a user wishes to change their mind about sending all unsent SCRs for that GP Practice, they should contact EMIS Support, who can remove the setting, and the user will be re prompted.

GP Practice actions:

- GP Practices MUST ensure that every PC within the Practice accepts the new release
- GP Practices live with SCR should start using the new SCR Consent Preferences and codes to manage patient consent.
- GP Practices should ensure that all staff use NHS smartcards at all times to ensure that SCRs are kept in line with local records.

