

Key Information Summary (KIS)

Improving patient experience through better communication of important information

The purpose of KIS is to improve your experience within the National Health Service in Scotland.

KIS will allow your GP to share important medical information about you with other NHS staff to make sure you get the best and safest care possible.

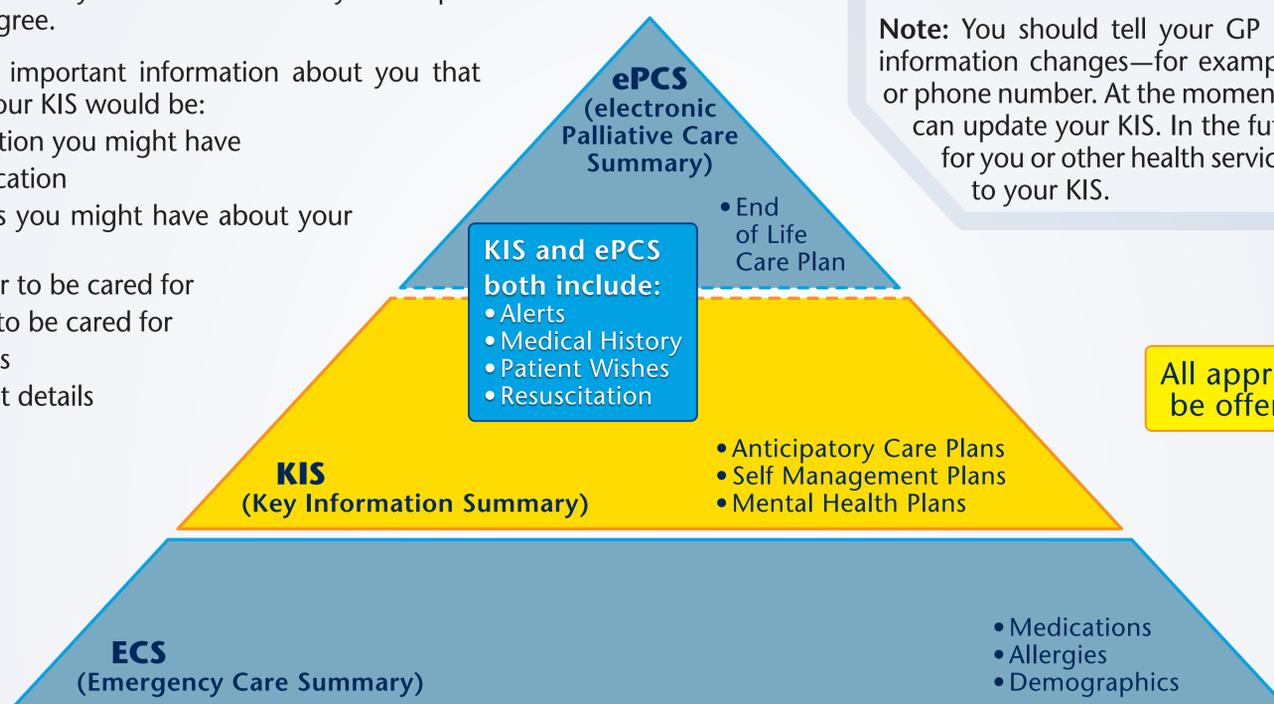
KIS could benefit all patients, but has been designed especially for:

- Children with special needs
- Patients with long-term conditions such as COPD, asthma, diabetes
- Patients who are receiving palliative care
- Patients with complex care arrangements
- Patients with self management plans

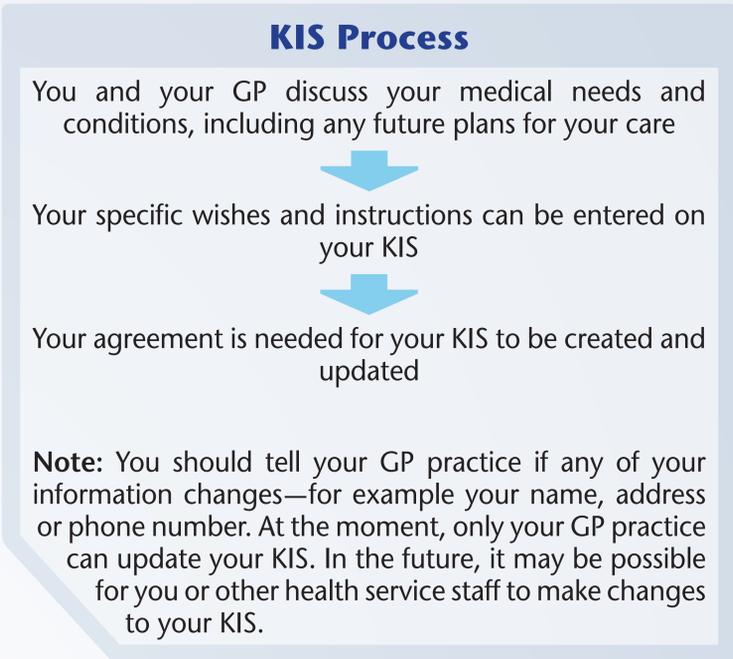
Information about you will only be transferred from your GP practice to other NHS staff if you agree.

Examples of additional important information about you that could be included on your KIS would be:

- Any medical condition you might have
- A list of your medication
- Any specific wishes you might have about your treatment such as:
 - where you prefer to be cared for
 - how you prefer to be cared for
- Your contact details
- Your carer's contact details



All appropriate Patients to be offered a KIS by 2014



KIS Information Flow

