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Allergies in the DCR



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The DCR has information on Allergies and Adverse reactions from the following Partners:

- Dorset County Hospital Examples allergies shared from DCH include Hay fever, Latex, House dust, Bees and Wax and Adhesives. Please note that the DCR only receives a summary of the allergies and adverse reactions when a patient is discharged from an inpatient stay so there may be some information available in the DCH source system but not in the DCR.
- University Hospitals Dorset
- NHS Dorset/GP practices

Please note

- The DCR may display conflicting allergy information, where information from one partner's system differs to another's.
- The DCR cannot differentiate between an allergy and an intolerance. The reaction should provide additional information.
- The list of displayed allergy and intolerances could include drug, non-drug (e.g. latex) and food, but it is not possible to list or group by these types.
- There may be Allergies/Adverse Reactions recorded in the Dorset HealthCare system but this data is not currently fed through to the DCR. Therefore, on the Summary tab under the Community folder, in the Summary Views, it currently states No Allergies recorded for this patient, but this refers to not recorded in the DCR only.

Where in the DCR you can find Allergies/Adverse Reactions

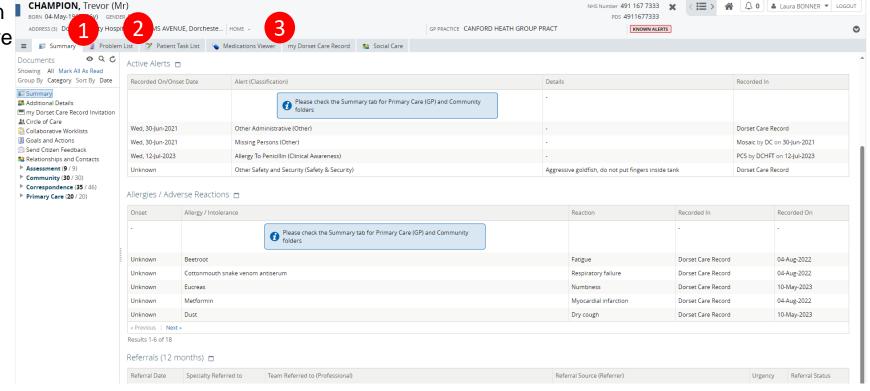


The following tabs display the same Allergies and Adverse Reactions data from the acute hospitals (Dorset County Hospital and University Hospitals Dorset) for ease of use.

- 1 Summary tab on the front screen (which can be maximised for more info).
- 2 Problem List Tab
- 3 Medications Viewer Tab

In addition, there is Allergies and Adverse Reactions data from NHS Dorset/GPs on

1 Summary tab under Primary Care (Allergies & Adverse Reactions).



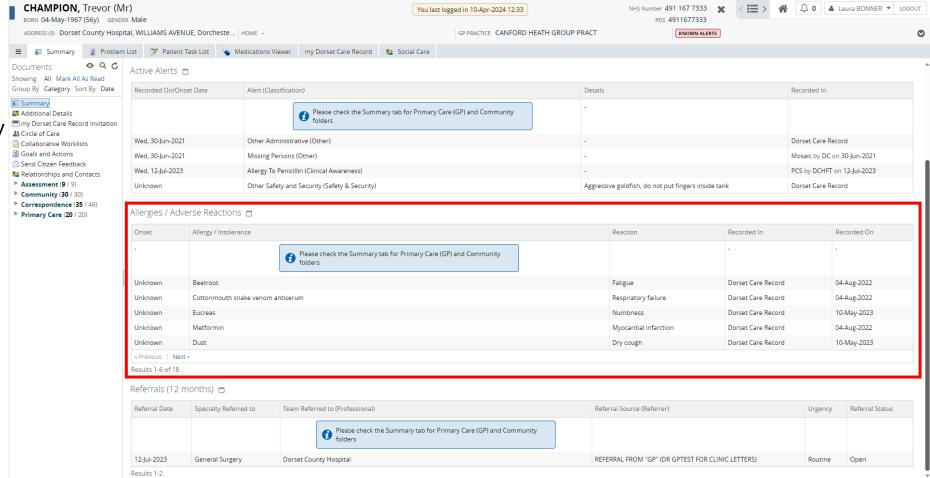


1. Allergies and Adverse Reactions from the acutes on the Summary Front Screen

The list of allergies on the **Summary Front Screen** is sorted by the **Onset date** of the allergy. It also shows the **Allergy/Intolerance** and whilst the DCR cannot differentiate between an allergy and an intolerance, the **Reaction** should provide additional information. In the next column, you can see the source system where the allergy was first **Recorded in**.

You can change the ordering by clicking on any of the column headings, and this may be particularly useful when information comes in from multiple source systems.

Please note that although the range of allergies includes drug/nondrug/food allergies and intolerances, unfortunately we cannot list or group allergies by these categories.

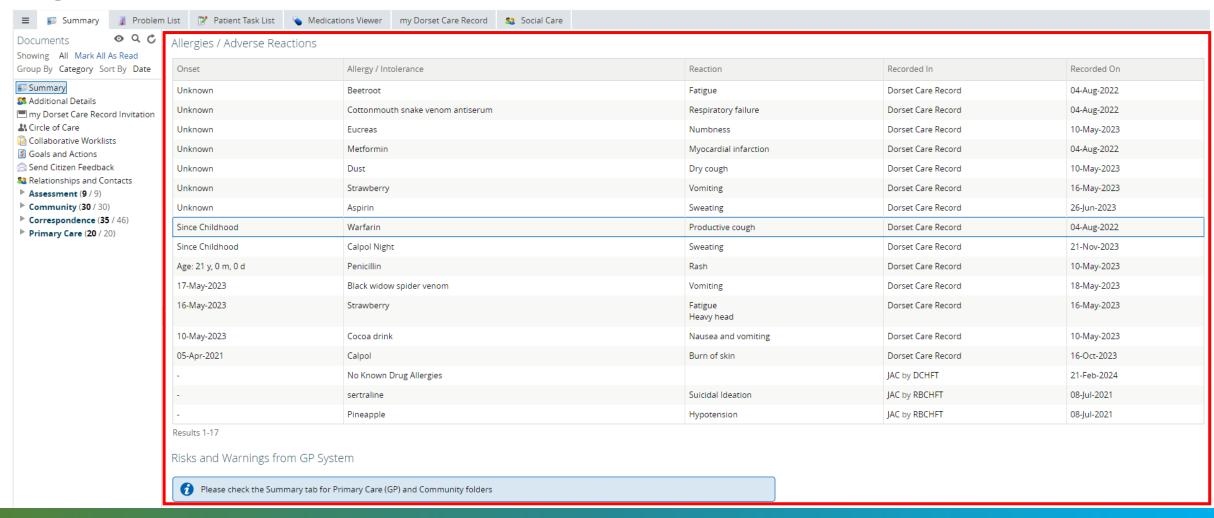




Allergies/Adverse Reactions – Full List

Click on the maximise square button next to the Allergies and Adverse Reactions heading to see a full list of recorded

Allergies / Adverse Reactions 🗖





Allergies/Adverse Reactions – Multiple entries

Please note that you may come across separate entries relating to the same allergy, which may have conflicting information. That could be the case when the same allergy has been recorded at different times or information from one partner system may differ from another's.

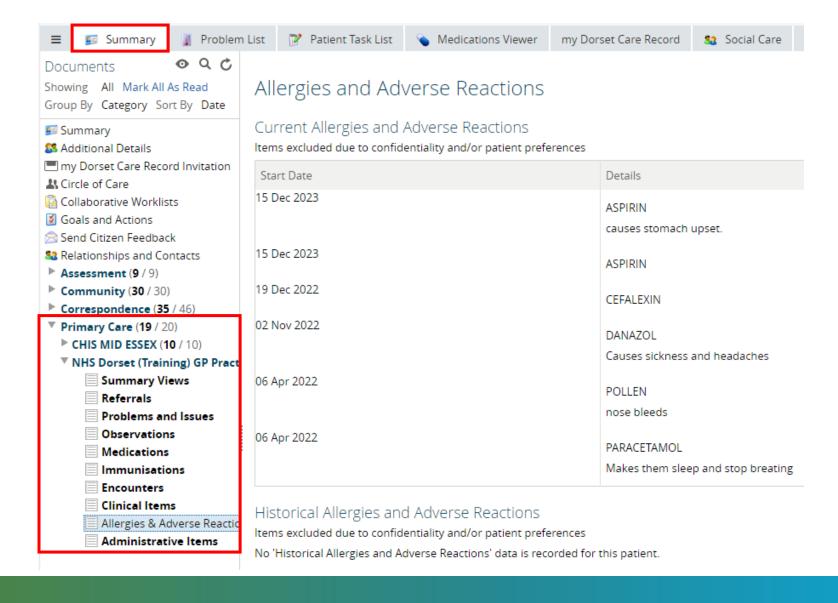
Allergies / Adverse Reactions

Onset	Allergy / Intolerance	Reaction	Recorded In	Recorded On
Unknown	Beetroot	Fatigue	Dorset Care Record	04-Aug-2022
Unknown	Cottonmouth snake venom antiserum	Respiratory failure	Dorset Care Record	04-Aug-2022
Unknown	Eucreas	Numbness	Dorset Care Record	10-May-2023
Unknown	Metformin	Myocardial infarction	Dorset Care Record	04-Aug-2022
Unknown	Dust	Dry cough	Dorset Care Record	10-May-2023
Unknown	Strawberry	Vomiting	Dorset Care Record	16-May-2023
Unknown	Aspirin	Sweating	Dorset Care Record	26-Jun-2023
Since Childhood	Warfarin	Productive cough	Dorset Care Record	04-Aug-2022
Since Childhood	Calpol Night	Sweating	Dorset Care Record	21-Nov-2023
Age: 21 y, 0 m, 0 d	Penicillin	Rash	Dorset Care Record	10-May-2023
17-May-2023	Black widow spider venom	Vomiting	Dorset Care Record	18-May-2023
16-May-2023	Strawberry	Fatigue Heavy head	Dorset Care Record	16-May-2023
10-May-2023	Cocoa drink	Nausea and vomiting	Dorset Care Record	10-May-2023
05-Apr-2021	Calpol	Burn of skin	Dorset Care Record	16-Oct-2023
-	No Known Drug Allergies		JAC by DCHFT	21-Feb-2024
-	sertraline	Suicidal Ideation	JAC by RBCHFT	08-Jul-2021
-	Pineapple	Hypotension	JAC by RBCHFT	08-Jul-2021

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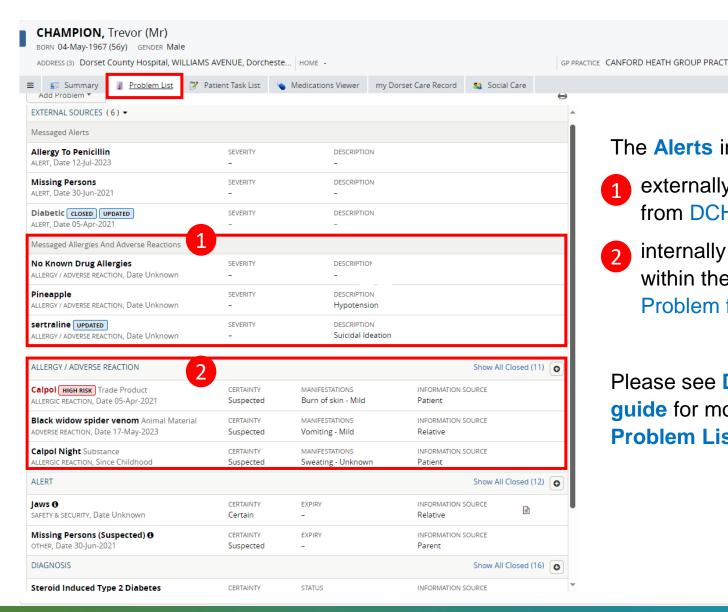
Allergies/Adverse Reactions from NHS Dorset/GPs on the Summary tab under Primary Care





2. Allergies/Adverse Reactions from the acutes on the Problem List tab





The Alerts in the Problem List tab include

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PDS 4911677333

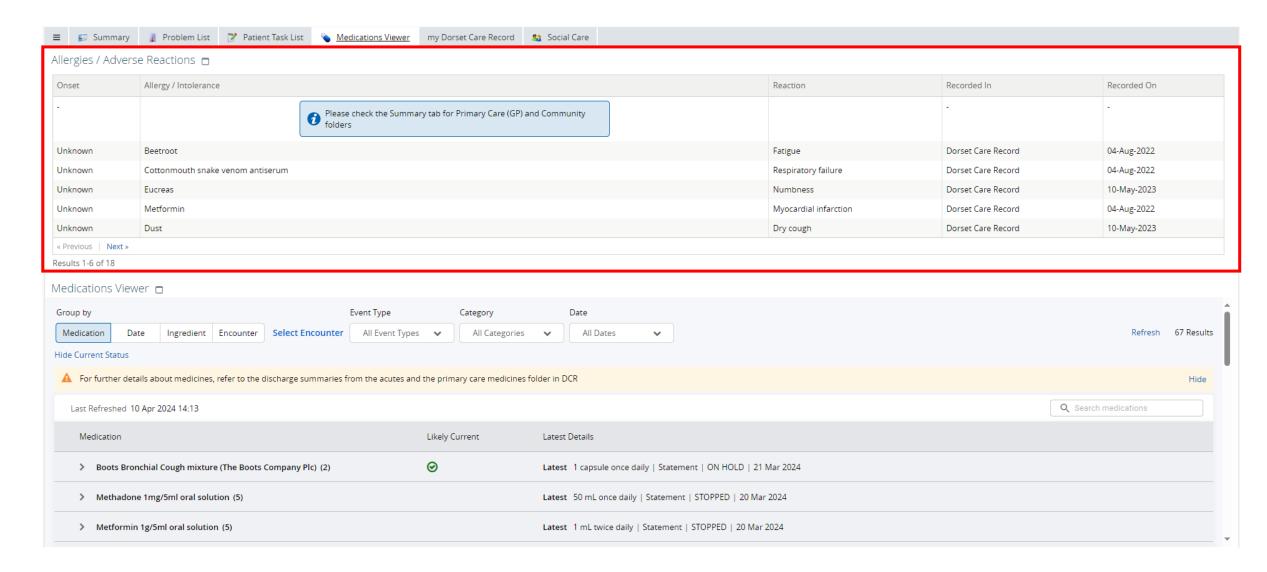
KNOWN ALERTS

- externally messaged allergies and adverse reactions from DCH and UHD and
- internally added allergies and adverse reactions from within the DCR by staff with relevant access to the Add Problem functionality.

Please see DCR Problem List – Viewing Problems user guide for more information on the Alerts displayed in the Problem List tab.



3. Allergies and Adverse Reactions from the acutes on the Medications Viewer tab





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Disclaimer

The screenshots in this training guide are taken from a test system and as such may vary slightly to the live DCR system.

Screenshots in this training guide do not contain any real patient data.

Data provided by source systems is read-only in DCR. There are various level of restrictions and sensitivities being applied within the Partner's systems, and the DCR respects and displays the data as provided by the Partners.

The information contained within the NHS Dorset system (the Spine) is the overriding system for updating demographics.