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Medications in the DCR



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Medications information in the DCR

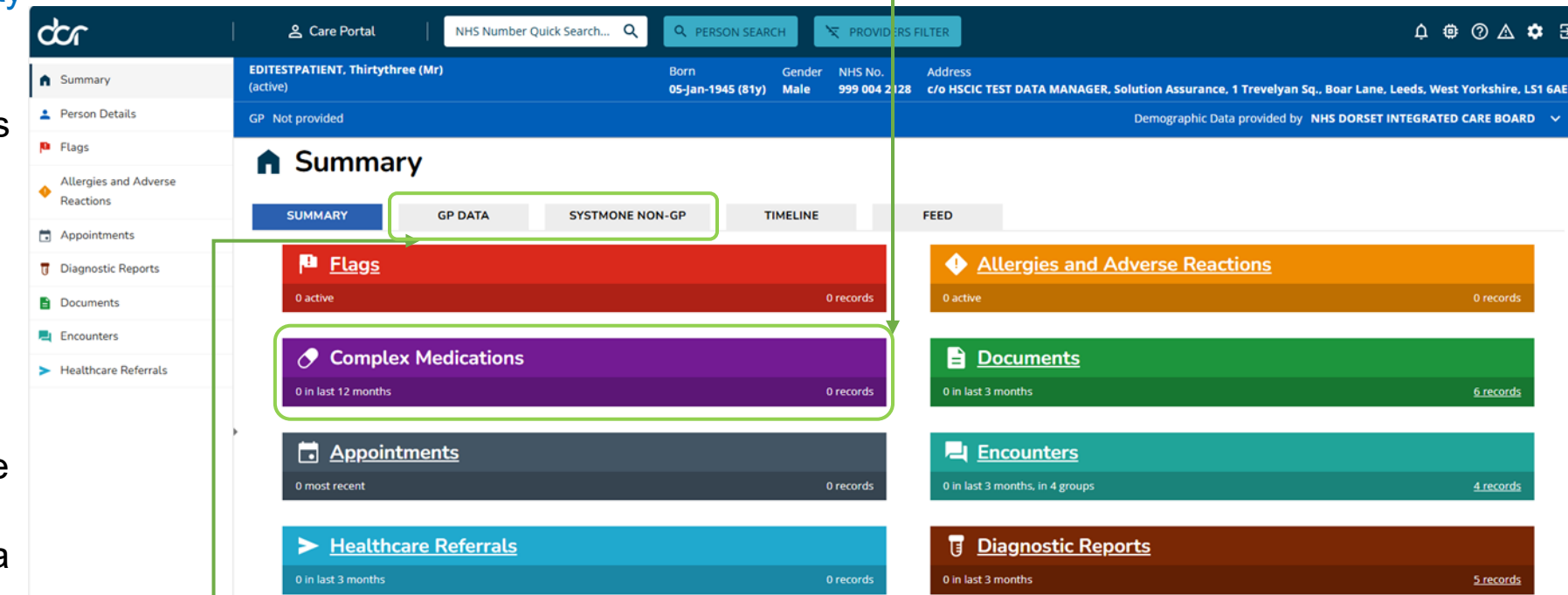
The **DCR partner organisations** providing **Medications** information in the DCR are:

- **Dorset County Hospital** – who provides all discharge medications – Please refer to the Discharge Letters and Discharge Summaries held in Documents panel and detailed view for a list of the To Take Out medications.
- **University Hospitals Dorset** – medications only listed under Documents in the inpatient discharge summaries.
- **NHS Dorset/GP Practices**
- **Dorset HealthCare Community**

The medications information from the acutes is currently available under **Complex Medications**. The name will be changed in the future to simply **Medications**.

All providers data, except for the GP and DHC Community data, is presented together under the various categories available in the DCR e.g. Flags, Allergies and adverse reactions, Appointments etc.

The GP and DHC Community are the exception to this, with the data from these organisations only available under the GP Data and SystmOne Non-GP tabs.



The screenshot displays the Dorset Care Record (DCR) interface for a patient named 'EDITESTPATIENT, Thirtythree (Mr)'. The interface includes a sidebar with navigation options and a main content area with tabs for 'SUMMARY', 'GP DATA', 'SYSTMONE NON-GP', 'TIMELINE', and 'FEED'. The 'GP DATA' and 'SYSTMONE NON-GP' tabs are highlighted with a green box. Below these tabs, there are several colored boxes representing different data categories: 'Flags' (red), 'Complex Medications' (purple), 'Appointments' (dark grey), 'Healthcare Referrals' (light blue), 'Allergies and Adverse Reactions' (orange), 'Documents' (green), 'Encounters' (teal), and 'Diagnostic Reports' (brown). Each box shows the number of active records and the number of records in the last 12 months or 3 months. A green line connects the text 'The medications information from the acutes is currently available under Complex Medications' to the 'Complex Medications' box.

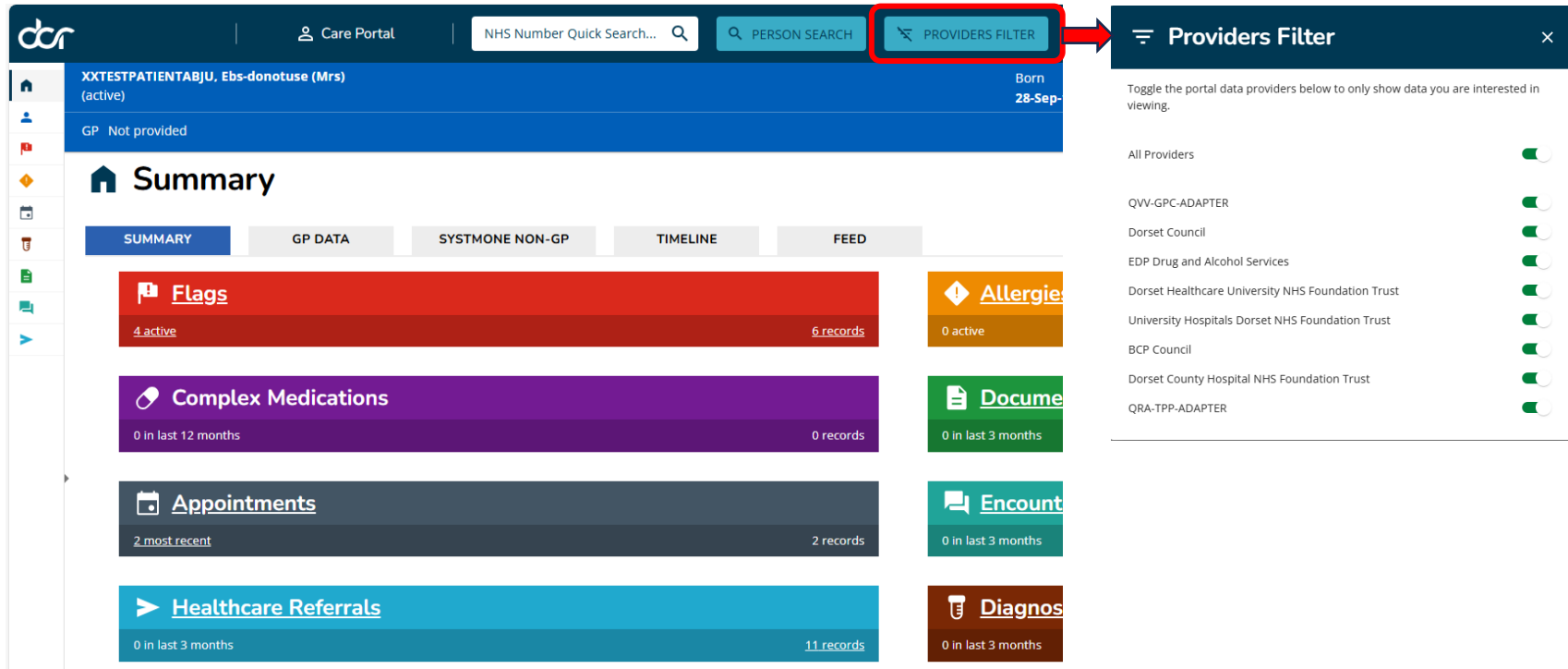
You can select the providers you would like to see Medications data from

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The **Providers Filter**



displays all the data provider organisations sending data in the DCR for a particular record.

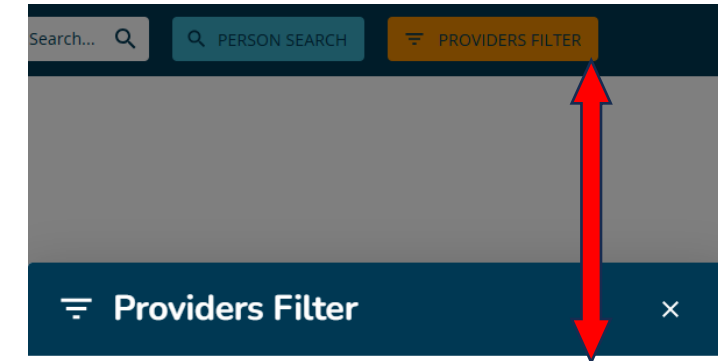


The screenshot shows the Dorset Care Record interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the DCR logo, a 'Care Portal' link, and search bars for 'NHS Number Quick Search...' and 'PERSON SEARCH'. The 'PROVIDERS FILTER' button is highlighted with a red box. Below the navigation bar, the patient's name 'XXTESTPATIENTABJU, Ebs-donotuse (Mrs)' is displayed, along with their birth date 'Born 28-Sep-'. The 'GP' field shows 'Not provided'. The main content area is titled 'Summary' and contains several tabs: 'SUMMARY', 'GP DATA', 'SYSTMONE NON-GP', 'TIMELINE', and 'FEED'. The 'SUMMARY' tab is active, showing a grid of cards for 'Flags' (4 active, 6 records), 'Complex Medications' (0 in last 12 months, 0 records), 'Appointments' (2 most recent, 2 records), 'Healthcare Referrals' (0 in last 3 months, 11 records), 'Allergies' (0 active), 'Documents' (0 in last 3 months), 'Encounters' (0 in last 3 months), and 'Diagnoses' (0 in last 3 months). The 'PROVIDERS FILTER' button is also shown in a separate panel on the right, with a list of providers and their corresponding toggle switches.

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De-select/toggle providers to only see the data from the providers of interest. When only some providers are selected, the **Providers Filter** button changes colour from **turquoise** to **orange/amber** to alert you that you are seeing a restricted view of the data available for this record.

Please note the **Provider Filter** resets automatically to **All Providers** when you enter a new record.



This screenshot shows the 'Providers Filter' panel. The 'PROVIDERS FILTER' button is highlighted in orange. Below the button, there is a list of providers with toggle switches. A red double-headed arrow points from the button to the list of providers.

Toggle the portal data providers below to only show data you are interested in viewing.

All Providers

QVV-GPC-ADAPTER

Dorset Council

EDP Drug and Alcohol Services

Dorset Healthcare University NHS Foundation Trust

University Hospitals Dorset NHS Foundation Trust

BCP Council

Dorset County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

QRA-TPP-ADAPTER

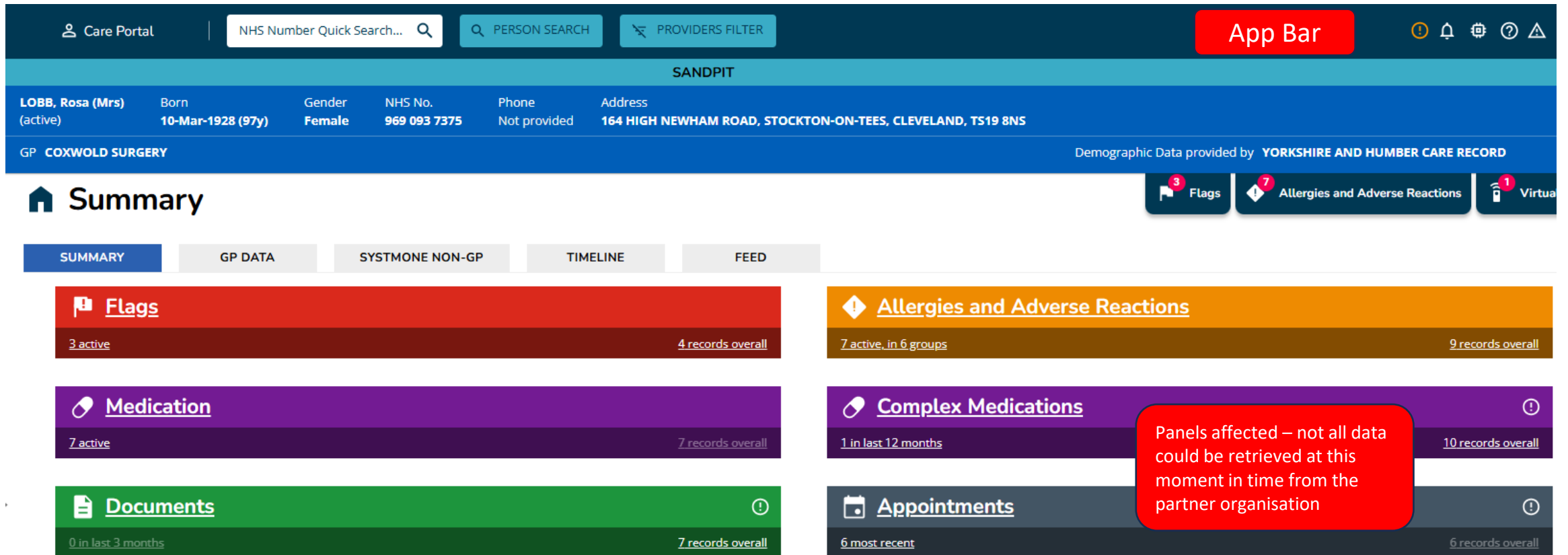
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Error warning when data cannot be retrieved from the provider organisations

The DCR retrieves data in real time from provider organisations; the DCR does not store any data.

When a provider's data cannot be retrieved, the DCR displays an error warning indicator: . This can be seen at the top of the DCR screen in the App Bar and in the individual panels affected.

Clicking on the error icon will let you know what data is missing.



The screenshot displays the Dorset Care Record (DCR) interface for a patient named LOBB, Rosa (Mrs). The top navigation bar includes a search bar, a "PERSON SEARCH" button, a "PROVIDERS FILTER" button, and an "App Bar" button. The patient's demographic information is shown, including birth date (10-Mar-1928), gender (Female), NHS number (969 093 7375), and address (164 HIGH NEWHAM ROAD, STOCKTON-ON-TEES, CLEVELAND, TS19 8NS). The GP is listed as COXWOLD SURGERY. The interface is divided into several panels: Summary, GP DATA, SYSTMONE NON-GP, TIMELINE, and FEED. The Summary panel is active, showing a list of data categories: Flags (3 active, 4 records overall), Allergies and Adverse Reactions (7 active, in 6 groups, 9 records overall), Medication (7 active, 7 records overall), Complex Medications (1 in last 12 months, 10 records overall), Documents (0 in last 3 months, 7 records overall), and Appointments (6 most recent, 6 records overall). A red callout box highlights the error warning icon (a yellow circle with an exclamation mark) in the top right corner of the interface, indicating that data cannot be retrieved from the provider organisations.

App Bar

SANDPIT

LOBB, Rosa (Mrs) (active) Born 10-Mar-1928 (97y) Gender Female NHS No. 969 093 7375 Phone Not provided Address 164 HIGH NEWHAM ROAD, STOCKTON-ON-TEES, CLEVELAND, TS19 8NS

GP COXWOLD SURGERY Demographic Data provided by YORKSHIRE AND HUMBER CARE RECORD

Summary

Flags 3 active 4 records overall

Allergies and Adverse Reactions 7 active, in 6 groups 9 records overall

Medication 7 active 7 records overall

Complex Medications 1 in last 12 months 10 records overall

Documents 0 in last 3 months 7 records overall

Appointments 6 most recent 6 records overall

Panels affected – not all data could be retrieved at this moment in time from the partner organisation

Where to find the Medications data in the DCR

2. Use the GP Data tab to see the person's medication record from **Dorset or Hampshire GPs**

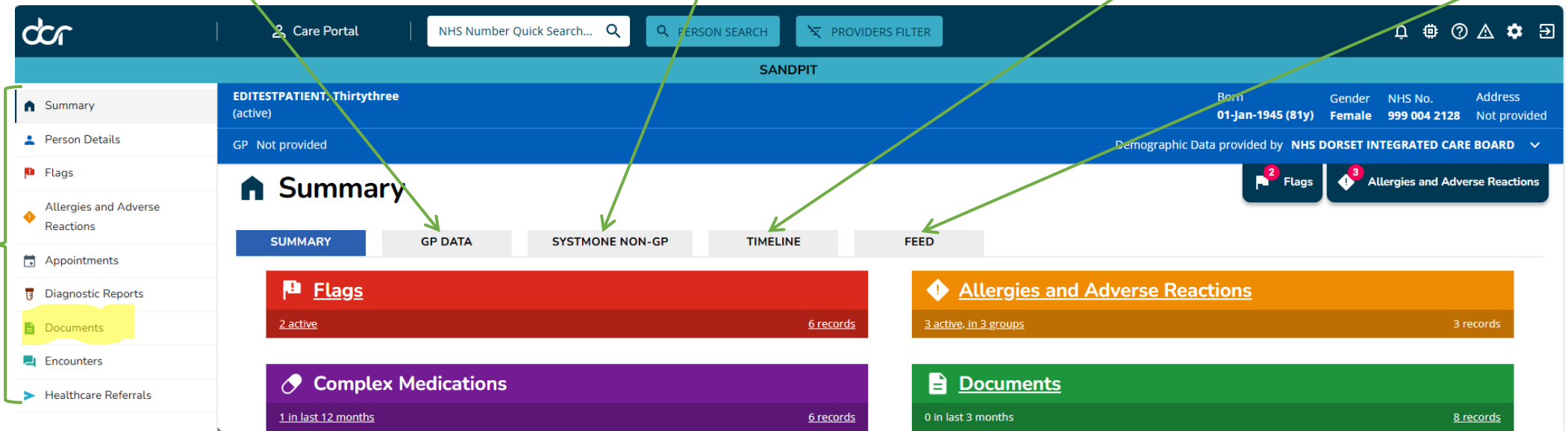
This data is only available here and is not amalgamated within the panels, Sidebar tables or other tabs.

3. Use the SystemOne Non-GP tab to see the person's medication record from **Dorset HealthCare Community**

This data is only available here and is not amalgamated within the panels, Sidebar tables or other tabs.

4. Use the Timeline tab for a horizontal view of a person's data
It's helpful for identifying patterns.

5. Use the Feed tab for a vertical chronological view of a person's data.



1. Summary tab: Medications panel

Filter by medications from the last 12 months or overall.

Summary tab: Documents panel

Discharge letters and summaries from DCH, Inpatient discharge summaries from UHD, and End of Life Care Plan if available.

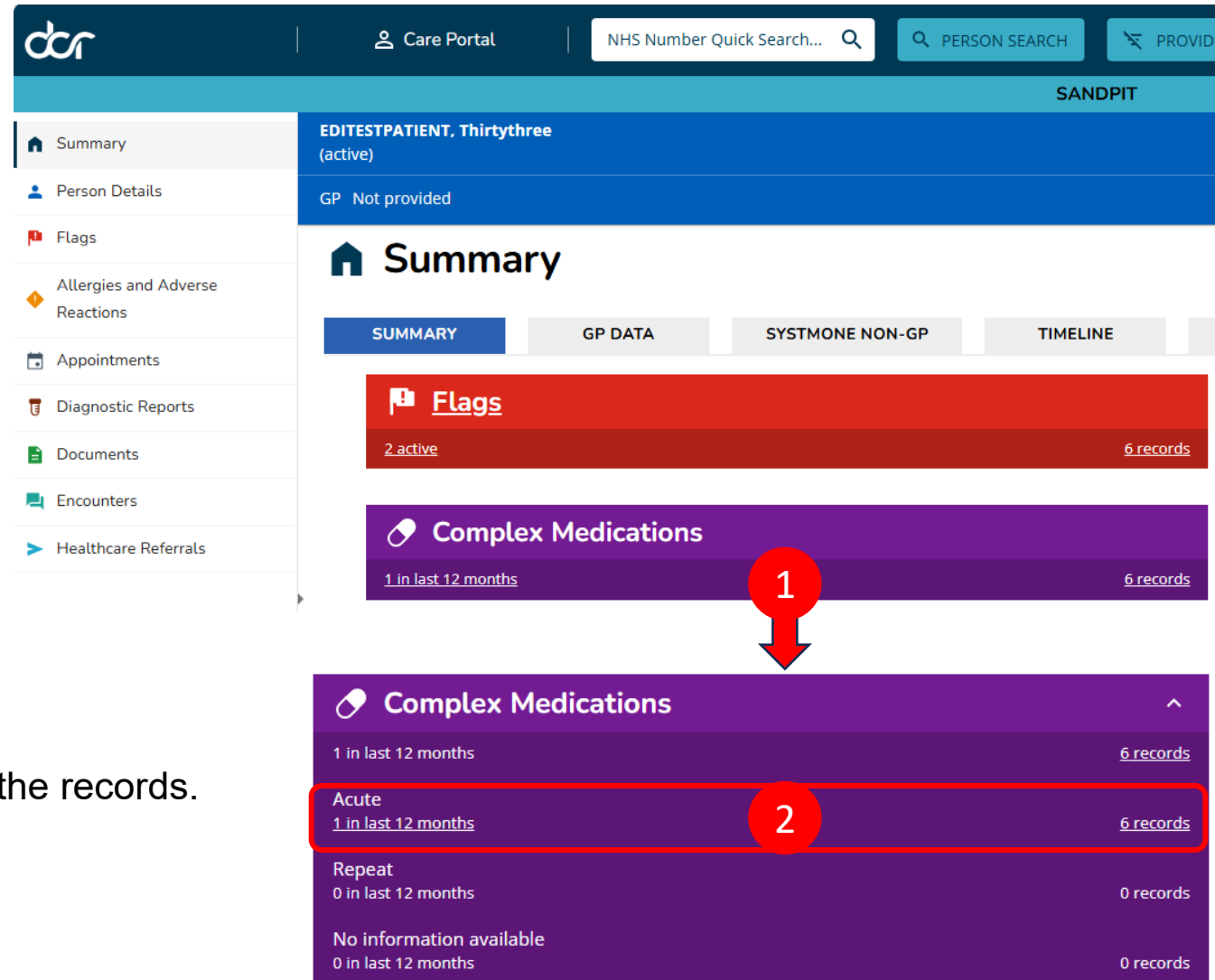
Please note that there is no Medications detailed view available from the Sidebar, and for a list of the To Take Out medications, you need to look at the Discharge Letters and Discharge Summaries from the acutes held in **Documents**. **Allergies and Adverse Reactions** should also be reviewed/considered together with **Medications**.

1. Medications Panel on the Summary screen

1 Underneath the panel header, click on the number of **entries from the last 12 months** or **overall records**.

- If only records from the last 12 months are available to click on, this means that these are the only records to display.
- If only the overall records are available to click on, that's because there are no records from the last 12 months.

2 Re-state your preference, before you can see a list of the records.



The screenshot shows the Dorset Care Record interface. The top navigation bar includes the 'dcr' logo, 'Care Portal', and search fields for 'NHS Number Quick Search...', 'PERSON SEARCH', and 'PROVIDER SEARCH'. The user is logged in as 'EDITESTPATIENT, Thirtythree (active)' with 'GP Not provided'. The left sidebar lists various medical history sections: Summary, Person Details, Flags, Allergies and Adverse Reactions, Appointments, Diagnostic Reports, Documents, Encounters, and Healthcare Referrals. The main content area is titled 'Summary' and has tabs for 'SUMMARY', 'GP DATA', 'SYSTMONE NON-GP', and 'TIMELINE'. Under the 'SUMMARY' tab, there are two main sections: 'Flags' (2 active, 6 records) and 'Complex Medications' (1 in last 12 months, 6 records). A red arrow points from the 'Complex Medications' section to a detailed view of the same section. In this detailed view, the 'Acute' category is highlighted with a red box, showing '1 in last 12 months' and '6 records'. Below it, the 'Repeat' category shows '0 in last 12 months' and '0 records'. At the bottom, 'No information available' shows '0 in last 12 months' and '0 records'.

Medications records from the last 12 months and overall

Complex Medications

1 in last 12 months6 records

Acute1 in last 12 months6 records

Additional information may be available in the GP Data and SystmOne Non-GP tabs if these tabs are enabled.

Date	Medication Name	Status	Sources
09-Dec-2025 08:20	Ibuprofen 500mg tablets	Completed	University Hospitals Dorset NHS Foundation Trust

Repeat0 in last 12 months0 records

No information available0 in last 12 months0 records

Complex Medications

1 in last 12 months6 records

Acute1 in last 12 months6 records

Additional information may be available in the GP Data and SystmOne Non-GP tabs if these tabs are enabled.

Date	Medication Name	Status	Sources
09-Dec-2025 08:20	Ibuprofen 500mg tablets	Completed	University Hospitals Dorset NHS Foundation Trust
05-Mar-2024 14:05	Amoxicillin 500mg capsules	Completed	University Hospitals Dorset NHS Foundation Trust
21-Feb-2024 10:56	Ibuprofen 400mg tablets	Completed	University Hospitals Dorset NHS Foundation Trust
02-Nov-			University Hospitals

Repeat0 in last 12 months0 records

No information available0 in last 12 months0 records

More details in the call-out section

- 3 Click on a **blue arrow date and time stamp** to expand the view and see more detail in the 'call-out' section.
- 4 Click on the **'More details...'** link to display a lightbox view with all the details (please see next slide).
- 5 To minimise/collapse the panel, click the **up arrow**.


Complex Medications
5 ^

[1 in last 12 months](#)
6 records

Acute
1 in last 12 months
6 records ^


Additional information may be available in the GP Data and SystmOne Non-GP tabs if these tabs are enabled.

Date	Medication Name	Status	Sources
3 09-Dec-2025 08:20 Call-out section Dosage: Category: Notes: Oral 0 mg 400 mg THREE times a day for 5 day(s) Discharge 500 mg THREE times a day for 5 day(s); Start date=03-Dec-2025 14:00; NaN08-Dec-2025 07:31; Days supply=0; GP to continue=NO; Verified=NO	Ibuprofen 500mg tablets	Completed	University Hospitals Dorset NHS Foundation Trust

[More details...](#)
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Repeat
0 in last 12 months
0 records

No information available
0 in last 12 months
0 records

A lightbox view for each medication entry

Complex Medications

Medication Name:

Ibuprofen 500mg tablets

Date:

09-Dec-2025 08:20

Prescription Type:

Acute

Status:

Completed

Sources:

University Hospitals Dorset NHS Foundation Trust

Dosage:

Oral 0 mg 400 mg THREE times a day for 5 day(s)

Category:

Discharge

Intent:

Plan

Requester:

Not provided

Recorder:

Not provided

Performer:

Not provided

Reason Code:

Not provided

Reason Reference:

Not provided

Repeat Information:

Not provided

Status Reason:

Not provided

Status Change Date:

Not provided

Dispense Request:

Not provided

Context:

Encounter/R0D.1342FCA2-A252-4A39-A466-5CD8EDEFCD1E

Notes:

500 mg THREE times a day for 5 day(s); Start date=03-Dec-2025 14:00; NaN08-Dec-2025 07:31; Days supply=0; GP to continue=NO; Verified=NO

The 'Date' reflects the date the medication was sent to the DCR.

6 Scroll down to see the rest of the lightbox entries.

Clinical safety - review/consider the information in the Medications panel alongside the information in the Allergies and adverse reactions panel



EDITESTPATIENT, Thirtythree (active) Born 01-Jan-1945 (81y) Gender Female NHS No. 999 004 2128 Address Not provided
GP Not provided Demographic Data provided by NHS DORSET INTEGRATED CARE BOARD

Summary

SUMMARY GP DATA SYSTMONE NON-GP TIMELINE FEED

Flags 2 active 6 records

Complex Medications 1 in last 12 months 6 records
Acute 1 in last 12 months 6 records

Additional information may be available in the GP Data and SystmOne Non-GP tabs if these tabs are enabled.

Date	Medication Name	Status	Sources
09-Dec-2025 08:20	Ibuprofen 500mg tablets	Completed	University Hospitals Dorset NHS Foundation Trust
05-Mar-2024 14:05	Amoxicillin 500mg capsules	Completed	University Hospitals Dorset NHS Foundation Trust
21-Feb-2024 10:56	Ibuprofen 400mg tablets	Completed	University Hospitals Dorset NHS Foundation Trust
02-Nov-2022 11:01	Clopidogrel 75mg tablets	Completed	University Hospitals Dorset NHS Foundation Trust
02-Nov-	Glyceryl trinitrate 400micrograms/dose	Completed	University Hospitals Dorset

Allergies and Adverse Reactions 3 active, in 3 groups 3 records

Additional information may be available in the GP Data and SystmOne Non-GP tabs if these tabs are enabled.

Recorded Date	Name	Type	Sources
28 Nov 2025, 08:56	Amitriptyline	Allergy	University Hospitals Dorset NHS Foundation Trust
28 Nov 2025, 08:56	Shellfish	Allergy	University Hospitals Dorset NHS Foundation Trust
28 Nov 2025, 08:56	NSAIDS	Allergy	University Hospitals Dorset NHS Foundation Trust

Documents 0 in last 3 months 8 records

Encounters 0 in last 3 months 0 records

Diagnostic Reports

1 Use the arrow to collapse the **Sidebar** and have a better/enlarged view of the panels.

Clinical safety - review/consider the Medications panel alongside Documents and Allergies and adverse reactions

Sidebar

Home

Profile

GP

GP Not provided

Summary

GP DATA

SYSTMONE NON-GP

TIMELINE

FEED

Flags

Complex Medications

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02-Nov-2022 11:01	Clopidogrel 75mg tablets	Completed	University Hospitals Dorset
02-Nov-2022	Glyceril trinitrate 400micrograms/dose pump	Completed	University Hospitals

Repeat

No information available

Appointments

Born 01-Jan-1945 (81y)

Gender Female

NHS No. 999 004 2128

Address Not provided

Demographic Data provided by NHS DORSET INTEGRATED CARE BOARD

Flags

Allergies and Adverse Reactions

Allergies and Adverse Reactions

Additional information may be available in the GP Data and SystmOne Non-GP tabs if these tabs are enabled.

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Documents

Type	Date	Sources
Discharge Letter	01 Jun 2025	University Hospitals Dorset
Clinic Letter [Correspondence]	23 Apr 2025	University Hospitals Dorset
AMHP [Assessments]	01 Nov 2024	University Hospitals Dorset
Ear, Nose - UHD [Correspondence]	31 Oct 2024	University Hospitals Dorset
Test Test [Correspondence]	31 Oct 2024	University Hospitals Dorset
AMHP [Assessments]	31 Oct 2024	University Hospitals Dorset
New Ear, Nose - UHD [Correspondence]	31 Oct 2024	University Hospitals Dorset
AMHP [Assessment]	30 Oct 2024	University Hospitals Dorset
Echocardiogram - AF [Reports]	16 Sep 2024	University Hospitals Dorset

Encounters

2. Medication Record from the GP Surgery on the GP Data tab

Summary

SUMMARYGP DATASYSTMONE NON-GPTIMELINEFEED

Date Range

From

To

Person Demographic Check

Medical Record Summary

Problems

Clinical report

Observations

Encounter report

Clinical Administration

Immunisations

Referral details

Medication Record

Allergies & Reactions

Medication Record

Could not find any GP connect documents, please try again.

3. Medication Record from DHC Community on the SystmOne Non-GP Data tab



Summary

SUMMARYGP DATASYSTMONE NON-GPTIMELINEFEED

Medical Record Summary

Problems

Clinical report

Observations

Encounter report

Clinical Administration

Immunisations

Referral details

Medication Record

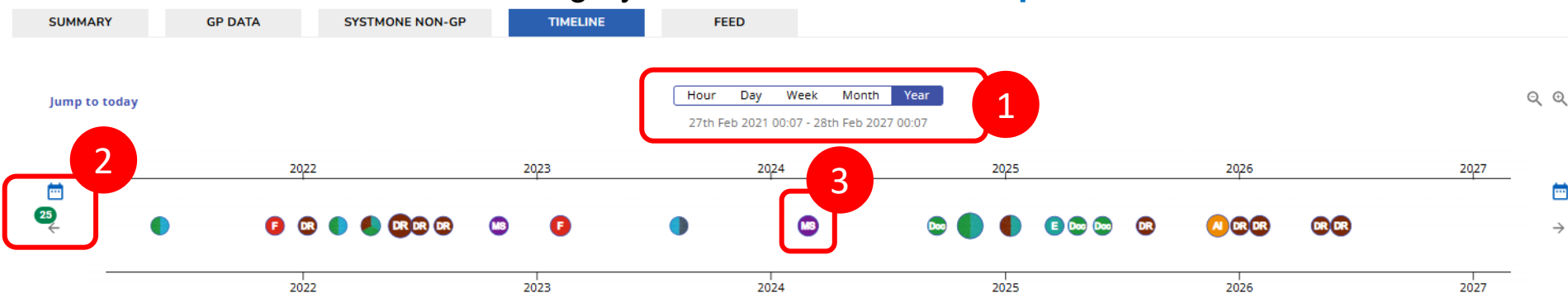
Allergies & Reactions

Could not find any SystmOne Non-GP documents, please try again.

4. Medications can be seen on the Timeline tab

The **Timeline tab** provides a horizontal view of the data entries/records from all the panels. This display enables you to see where these records occurred relative to one another and may allow you to identify patterns.

The records show as **coloured circles**, where the colour corresponds to the colours used for the panels. The circle also includes initial letters which represent the panel for extra clarity. If more than one record has been added at the same time, the circles will show as a **bigger circle** for records from the same category or as a **cluster of multiple colours** for records from different categories.



1 To see the records within a specific period, select your period e.g. hour, day, week, month or year.

2 If there are **no** records to display, change the selection or use the arrows either side of the timeline to view earlier or later records. The **green numbered circles** above the arrows show the number of records that fall outside the selected period.

3 Hover over or click on a circle/cluster to see the records it contains and see these listed underneath the timeline.

2 selected resources

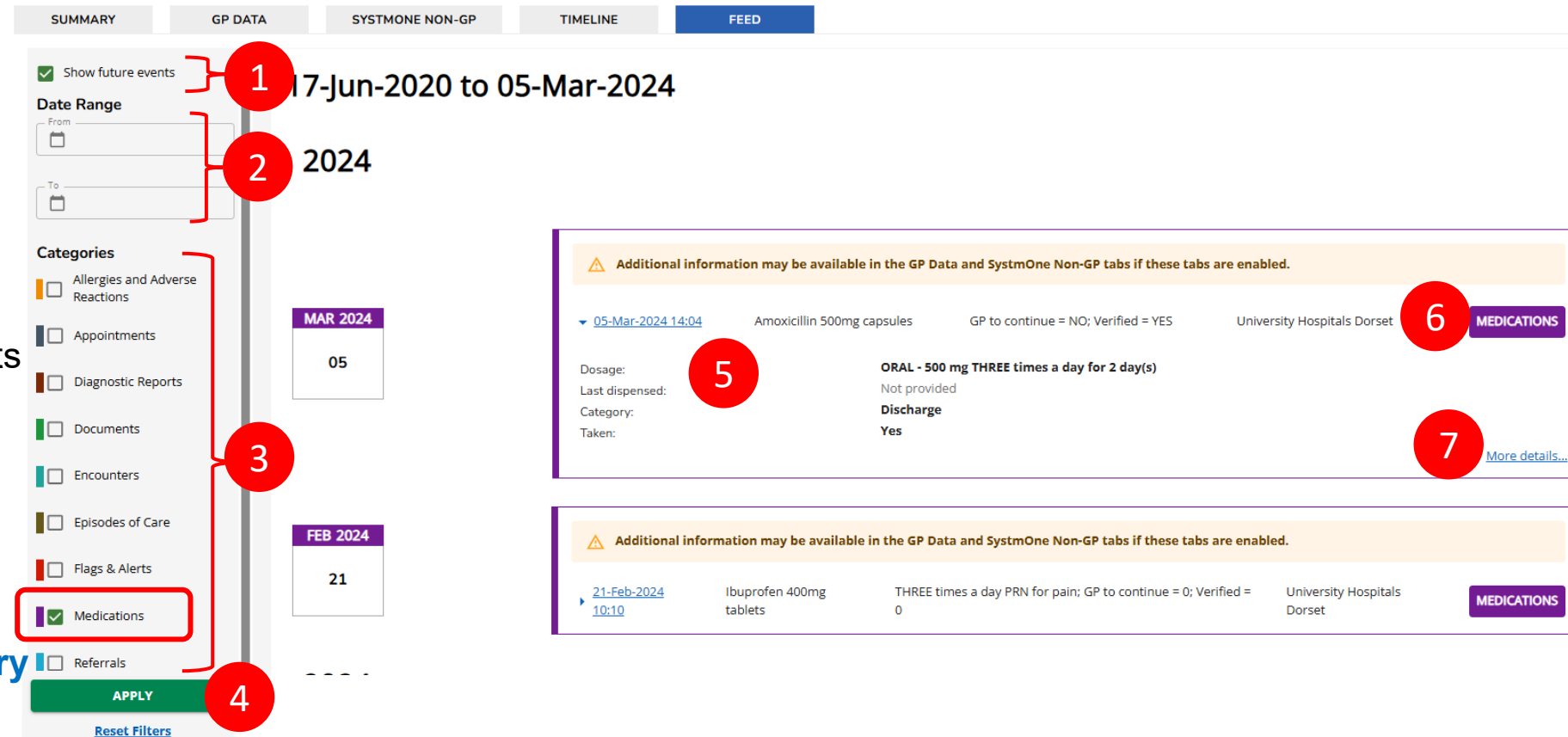
Medication			
Additional information may be available in the GP Data and SystmOne Non-GP tabs if these tabs are enabled.			
Date	Medication Name	Notes	Sources
05-Mar-2024 14:04	Amoxicillin 500mg capsules	GP to continue = NO; Verified = YES	University Hospitals Dorset

Medication			
Additional information may be available in the GP Data and SystmOne Non-GP tabs if these tabs are enabled.			
Date	Medication Name	Notes	Sources
21-Feb-2024 10:10	Ibuprofen 400mg tablets	THREE times a day PRN for pain; GP to continue = 0; Verified = 0	University Hospitals Dorset

5. Medications can be seen on the Feed tab

The **Feed tab** provides a vertical chronological view of the data entries/records from all the panels. This display can be constrained to a certain date range, and/or filtered by category.

- 1 'Show future events' allows you to see upcoming appointments/records.
- 2 Select a **Date Range**.
- 3 Filter results - Deselect **Categories** not of interest.
- 4 Click **Apply** and see the results appear on the right.
- 5 Click the **blue arrow and description** for a summary of the entry.
- 6 Click on the **coloured category rectangle** to navigate to the panel table view.
- 7 Click '**More details**' for a pop-up of the panel lightbox view.



The screenshot displays the Dorset Care Record interface with the **FEED** tab selected. The left sidebar contains filters for 'Show future events' (checked), 'Date Range' (17-Jun-2020 to 05-Mar-2024), and 'Categories' (Medications checked, others unchecked). A red box highlights the 'Medications' category. The main area shows a list of medication entries. The first entry is for Amoxicillin 500mg capsules, dated 05-Mar-2024 14:04, with a dosage of ORAL - 500 mg THREE times a day for 2 day(s). The second entry is for Ibuprofen 400mg tablets, dated 21-Feb-2024 10:10, with a dosage of THREE times a day PRN for pain; GP to continue = 0; Verified = 0. Both entries have a 'More details...' link and a 'MEDICATIONS' button. Red circles 1 through 7 are overlaid on the interface to indicate the steps described in the list.



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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. The DCR Partners apply various levels of restrictions and sensitivities within their own systems, and the DCR displays the data as provided by the Partners.

The demographics information in the DCR is provided by the PDS (Personal Demographic System)/NHS Spine system.