



In an emergency

The EPR gives healthcare professionals rapid access to important information in an emergency.



For the whole family

Parents can manage their children's EPR. This makes sure that vaccinations aren't forgotten.



Medication list

With the EPR, all authorised persons with access rights can get an overview of a patient's current medication.



Multiple healthcare providers

All healthcare professionals have the same information, even if the patient has several medical conditions.

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In brief

The electronic patient record



The EPR in everyday life

The electronic patient record (EPR) is a digital compilation of important information about your health.

You can access your EPR at any time via a secure internet connection and can also grant access to your healthcare professionals.

This gives you control over the most important information about your health.



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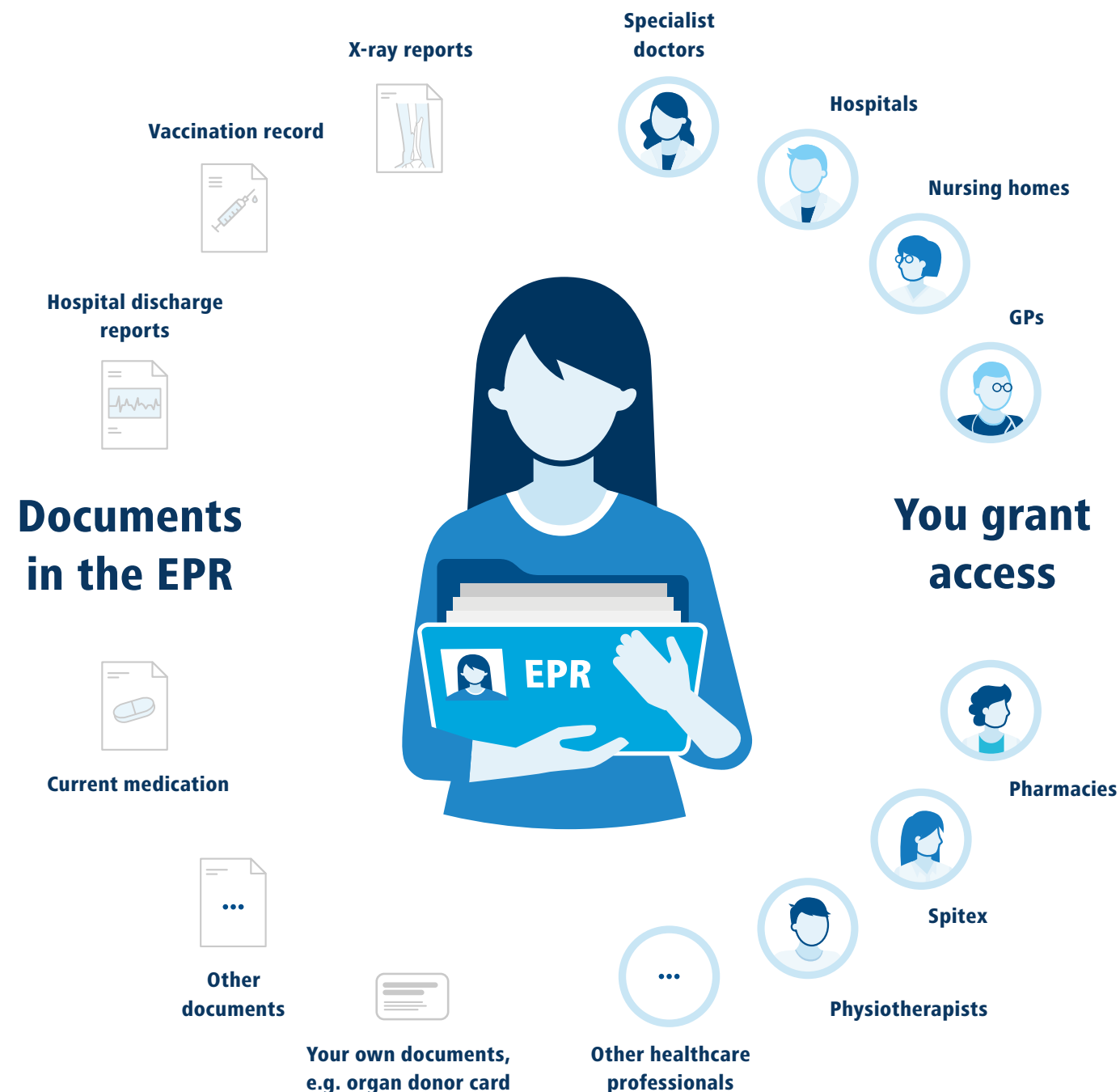
Which documents are in the EPR?

The EPR contains information that is important for your treatment. Not only health professionals, but also you can store documents in the EPD, such as the organ donor card.

How safe is the EPR?

The Data Protection Act and the Federal Act on the Electronic Patient Record ensure a very high level of security and protection for the data in your EPR. All individuals must identify themselves clearly and securely before they can access the EPR. Each time your EPR is accessed, this information is recorded automatically.

All EPR providers must meet the same legal requirements throughout Switzerland. Only an EPR provider that has been successfully certified – i.e. has demonstrated that it implements the high safety requirements – receives the official EPR certification label.



The EPR is voluntary.

For you as a citizen, the EPR is voluntary. Hospitals, and later nursing homes, are required to enter important information about your health in your EPR at your request. Participation is voluntary for all other healthcare providers such as GPs, pharmacists and Spitex home nursing services.

You decide who has access.

A healthcare professional can only access your EPR if you have authorised them to do so. You determine who can access what documents in your EPD and for how long.

Designating a representative.

You can designate a trusted person to manage your EPR. Children can be represented by their parents.

Who does not have access?

People and organisations who are not involved in your treatment have no access to your EPR.

