



Patient Information Leaflet

What is SID?

SID is an App for mobile devices (e.g. a phone or tablet) that allows your clinician to take an image of your injury or something that requires investigation by a specialist clinician or service.

To protect your privacy none of the images taken will be stored on the mobile device used to take the image. When the images are taken by the clinician they are automatically transferred in an NHS approved encrypted format and stored in a secure NHS data centre.

What are the benefits for you?

Allowing your clinician to take images using the SID App will speed up your access to appropriate care, ensuring that you receive a diagnosis and the correct treatment as quickly as possible, whilst also removing the need for unnecessary hospital visits or transfers, parking fees, time of work etc.

Without the use of SID the time taken to first receive a diagnosis and then receive treatment will be slower and may involve unnecessary delays and complications awaiting hospital appointments or transfers.

How is your privacy guaranteed?

Protection of your images is extremely important and many steps have been taken to ensure this. All images are encrypted using NHS approved standards. Images taken using SID are stored in a secure data centre on the NHS internal network. Access to your images is only available to healthcare professionals directly involved in your care. To further protect access, high strength passwords are required to be used.

SID is managed by Medical Data Solutions and Services (MDSAS). MDSAS is registered and approved by the NHS Information Governance Statement of Compliance (IGSOC). IGSOC sets out the requirements that organisations must meet in order to securely handle patient data.

Consent and the Data Protection Act

Your consent is required to be given before any images are taken using the SID App.

In the future should you wish to have your images removed you have a right to request this under the terms of the Data Protection Act (1998). This can be done by contacting MDSAS directly or via your healthcare provider.

If you require any further information about SID please contact us using the details below.

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