

# Your health under control. ePA is here.

The electronic patient record *ePA für alle* records and stores reports and documents as well as medication in digital format. The ePA links you with your treating physicians, pharmacies, hospitals and other medical institutions, so that you always have all the relevant information and documents at hand in one place.

## In short and concisely: Advantages of ePA für alle

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### Everything at a glance for your health

The ePA allows health professionals a better overview of your medical history and all relevant documents. It can, for instance, enable physicians to better work together throughout the course of your treatment as well as simplify the initial evaluation.

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### Important items are always with you

Instead of maintaining documents in paper form, everything is stored digitally in the ePA. Thus, important information cannot be lost, and you can no longer forget any documents.

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### Medication management through ePA

All e-prescriptions issued to you, or which you fill, are automatically saved in the medication list of the ePA. This helps you to take a look at your medication, and thereby prevent any undesired interactions.

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### Everything under your control

Thanks to ePA, you can now customise and control who has access to your health data. You have the ultimate control of all your data. At the same time, it is significantly easier to give medical experts access to your ePA when you're undergoing treatment. All you have to do is insert your health card in the respective facility. However, you can at any time also deny access to your ePA upon the insertion of your health card.

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### Highest security for your data

All information in the ePA is protected by the highest security standards. Moreover, the data is stored on German servers and subject to the European data protection provisions.





### ePA für alle – for the medicine of the future

As a central element of the digital health management system, the ePA will soon offer even more: From mid-2025, it will potentially be possible for research institutes to use data in pseudonymised form. The data in your ePA can only be used if you have not objected to it. This broad database will help improve clinical studies and, in the medium term, medical care – everybody will benefit from it.

### Your path to an ePA für alle

From the start of 2025, all health insurance companies will configure *ePA für alle* of their policyholders. It will be made available to you automatically – unless you have objected to it with your health insurance company. In short, it is an “opt-out” solution – you don’t have to actively register for it with your health insurance company.

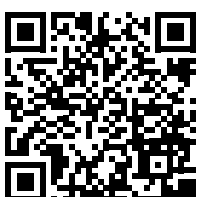


### Simple and safe: the ePA app

With the ePA app of your health insurance company, you can access your ePA yourself and manage your data, i.e., remove documents or disallow individual functions. Inquire with your health insurance company whether the ePA app is already integrated in the general health insurance app or is provided as a separate app. Your health insurance company will inform you how you can register and prove your identity. You currently need to set up a HealthID or an electronic health card with PIN.

### Is ePA also available for people with private health insurance?

Private health insurance companies can also offer their policyholders ePA, and give them an ePA app. Privately insured persons can register for the ePA and use it voluntarily. Inquire with your private health insurance company whether they offer ePA.



More info about electronic patient records with your health insurance company or here: [epa-vorteile.de](https://epa-vorteile.de)



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