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# Patient medical record

## What is it?

A medical history is a collection of information about a patient that can be used to better understand any health problem.

the use of a medical record facilitates the documentation of all data collected over time.

depending upon the individual patient's characteristics, the inpatient medical record can be quite lengthy, especially when there are numerous comorbidities or complications that require a long hospitalization.

## Components of a patient's medical record

Lab tests

diagnosis

problem list

clinical notes

treatment

## Medical history

components

patient demographics

Chief complaint (CC).

history of present illness (hpl).

past medical history (pMh).

Family history (Fh).

Social history (Sh).

allergies.

review of systems (rOS)

Medication history

