

Ohio GPS Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Ohio GPS?

Simply put, it is an online, "cloud-based" organization tool – a virtual binder full of information. It can serve as a portable care notebook that allows users to store, edit, and share important information about a loved one.

Who can use the GPS?

Anyone! A "binder" can be customized to meet the specific needs of any person and any family (e.g. young children, older children, children with chronic health conditions, children with disabilities, etc.)

Do I have to be computer savvy?

While Ohio GPS is an online tool, it is accessible to various needs and abilities of families. There is a short *Health Summary* option, a more detailed *Binder* option, and forms can easily be downloaded without setting up an account.

How do I set up a binder for my loved one?

Ohio GPS has a "menu" of options (tabs) to choose from. Within each tab, users can view a list of and choose specific forms they wish to use.

What is the best way to use the Binder option?

A *Binder* allows storage of completed forms, which can be assembled into a customized/personalized care notebook that the user can download onto their own computer or media device for printing and personal use. All forms are in writeable pdf format, and can be downloaded as a complete document or as individual files.

How is the website secured?

Ohio GPS is an online "cloud-based system" hosted by Cincinnati Children's Hospital. The full version of the disclaimer can be viewed on the Ohio GPS website once an account is created. CCHMC will protect the data entered into the GPS by users from unauthorized 3rd party access. When using the GPS system, users should understand that no system can perfectly guard against risks of intrusion or inadvertent disclosure.

How do I keep my personal information private?

Each user has their own Secure Logon and Account set up for ongoing updates and storage of current files. Users should keep their account information private and change passwords regularly.

How can Ohio GPS support me and my family?

Binders can be flexible and portable to assist physicians and other providers in care coordination (e.g. medical history, medication list, allergies, etc.). Ohio GPS is a tool that can make your communication easier with anyone involved in your loved one's life.