

# Scenario 3 (Hypothetical): Adult Disability Payment

**Data sharing:** Hospital > Social Security Scotland

**Type of automation:** Pausing payments

**Description:** The Adult Disability Payment is administered by Social Security Scotland. It replaced the Personal Independence Payment which is administered by Department for Work and Pensions.

Adult Disability Payment may be affected if you go into hospital. If you are aged 18 or over and go into hospital or for medical treatment provided by the NHS both the daily living component and the mobility component will stop after 28 days.

Currently, you are expected to notify the relevant agency as soon as you go into hospital and when you leave. In this scenario, hospital admissions and discharge data is shared with Social Security Scotland so payments are automatically paused.

