

# CONSTRAINTS

## 1. Key Constraints (Primary Keys)

- PATIENT\_INFO (Patient\_Id)
- DOCTOR\_INFO (Doctors\_Id)
- ENCOUNTER\_RECORDS (Records\_Id)
- PRESCRIPTION (Prescribed\_Id)
- MEDICINE (Medicine\_Id)
- MEDICAL\_HISTORY (Medical\_Id)
- DIAGNOSTIC\_TEST\_RESULT (Test\_Id)
- ENCOUNTER\_DIAGNOSTIC\_TEST\_RESULT (EDTR\_Id)
- PROCEDURE\_AND\_SURGERIES (Procedure\_Id)
- ENCOUNTER\_PROCEDURES\_RESULT (EPR\_Id)

Constraint used:

**PRIMARY KEY**

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## 2. Referential Integrity Constraints (Foreign Keys)

Key Foreign Key relationships:

- ENCOUNTER\_RECORDS.Patient\_Id → PATIENT\_INFO.Patient\_Id
- ENCOUNTER\_RECORDS.Doctors\_Id → DOCTOR\_INFO.Doctors\_Id
- PRESCRIPTION.Records\_Id → ENCOUNTER\_RECORDS.Records\_Id
- PRESCRIPTION.Medicine\_Id → MEDICINE.Medicine\_Id
- MEDICAL\_HISTORY.Patient\_Id → PATIENT\_INFO.Patient\_Id
- ENCOUNTER\_DIAGNOSTIC\_TEST\_RESULT.Records\_Id → ENCOUNTER\_RECORDS.Records\_Id
- ENCOUNTER\_DIAGNOSTIC\_TEST\_RESULT.Test\_Id → DIAGNOSTIC\_TEST\_RESULT.Test\_Id
- ENCOUNTER\_PROCEDURES\_RESULT.Records\_Id → ENCOUNTER\_RECORDS.Records\_Id
- ENCOUNTER\_PROCEDURES\_RESULT.Procedures\_Id → PROCEDURE\_AND\_SURGERIES.Procedure\_Id

Constraint used:

**FOREIGN KEY REFERENCES**

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## 3. Cardinality Constraints

### a) One-to-Many (1:M)

- One **Patient** → Many **Encounter Records**
- One **Doctor** → Many **Encounter Records**
- One **Encounter Record** → Many **Prescriptions**
- One **Medicine** → Many **Prescriptions**
- One **Encounter Record** → Many **Test Results**
- One **Encounter Record** → Many **Procedure Results**

**b) Many-to-Many (M:N) resolved using associative entities**

- Encounters ↔ Diagnostic Tests  
→ ENCOUNTER\_DIAGNOSTIC\_TEST\_RESULT
  - Encounters ↔ Procedures  
→ ENCOUNTER\_PROCEDURES\_RESULT
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**4. Participation Constraints**

- Mandatory participation: Each Encounter Record must be linked to a Patient and a Doctor (NOT NULL).  
Optional participation: A Patient may or may not have Medical History or Encounter Records.

**Use:**

**NOT NULL**

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**5. Domain Constraints**

**Examples:**

- Gender → ('Male', 'Female', 'Other')
- Blood\_Group → ('A+', 'A-', 'B+', 'O+', etc.)
- Visit\_Type → ('New', 'Follow-up')
- Result\_Status → ('Normal', 'Abnormal')
- Price, Estimated\_Cost → must be **> 0**
- Expiry\_Date → must be **greater than current date**

**Implemented using:**

**CHECK**

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**6. Uniqueness Constraints**

**Examples:**

- DOCTOR\_INFO.License\_Number

**Implemented using:**

**UNIQUE**

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**7. Business Rule Constraints (Optional but Recommended)**

**Examples:**

- Follow\_Up\_Date > Visit\_Date
- Expiry\_Date > Prescribed\_Date
- Recover\_Time >= 0

**Implemented using:**

**CHECK**