

## **BACKGROUND**

- Tracking multiple patient medical records / treatment procedures
- Disorganized information easily leads to errors!
- Many different prescriptions.
- Given at different times of the day
- Medications Taken
  - Sublingual (under the tongue)
  - o Intravenous (IV)
  - Topical (applied to skin)

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# THE PROBLEM

- Remove the tedious task of scanning codes
- Improve nurse's workflow
- Reduce nurse errors

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# **CURRENT WORKFLOW**

- Patient bracelets scanned in manually
- Mobile devices also used to manually enter patient ID
- Nurse scans barcode on medication
- Cameras monitor patient care area



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## ISSUES WITH CURRENT WORKFLOW

- Scanning bar codes takes time away from actually caring for the patient
- Camera monitors need to be staffed
- Current workflow represents a Passive System
  - Use of mobile devices is limited to passive input
  - Cameras offer no direct input into the Electronic Health
     Record computer system (EHR)

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## **IMPROVEMENTS**



- Remove need to scan barcodes.
- EHR triggers flags / suggestions
   to pure.
- Compare input strategies RFID, camera, scanner, etc.

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# **OUR FOCUS**

- Alleviate working requirements of nurses
- Integrate image recognition technology into the nursing workflow
- Develop a system for automatic dosage checking and alert system
  - Scanning to recognize patients and medications

## **WHY**

- Real-world implications for improving quality of health care
  - Reducing administrative overhead for nurses
  - o Better, more automatic organization of records
  - Fewer errors
- Large market
  - o 5,724 hospitals in US
  - o 15,782 hospitals in the world

## **DEVELOPMENT**

- Some difficulties include:

  - Glasses will not be available for some time Integrating our system with the existing healthcare system
- Testing and development will be the difficult for this project

  - Testing, because necessary hardware is currently unavailable
    Development, because advanced high level algorithms are necessary unless existing libraries are used
- Limited battery on Glasses
   GlassUp claims 1 day

## **PROTOTYPE**

- Mobile application handling received images, determining output
- Mobile application emulating smart glasses
- Sample database of patients and medications
- Server application to handle DB lookups and communication with the mobile device
- Final GUI design plan

