

The screenshot displays the Findmymeds web application interface. On the left is a sidebar with navigation links: Home, Inquiries, Reservations, Feedback, and Logout. The main content area is divided into three sections. The top section features a quantity selector with a minus button, the number '1', and a plus button, followed by a teal 'Add to Reservation' button. The middle section, titled 'Recommended Pharmacies', lists two options: 'Citywide Pharmacy' (5 medicines available, 2.5 km) and 'HealthPlus Mart' (3 medicines available, 1.2 km). The bottom section contains an 'Upload Prescription' area with a dashed box for image upload, a 'Selected Pharmacy' dropdown menu currently showing 'Citywide Pharmacy (2.5km)', a 'Note' field for special instructions, and a 'BILLING BREAKDOWN (ESTIMATED)' table. The table lists 'Amocatemol' (\$5.00), 'Vitamin C' (\$6.00), and 'Service Fee' (\$2.00), with a 'Total' of \$13.00. A teal 'CONFIRM RESERVATION' button is at the bottom right.

Core Purpose

This page enables civilians to **ethically reserve medicines** by:

- Selecting **what they need**
- Declaring **how much they need**
- Allowing the system to **recommend fair pharmacies**
- Finalizing a **traceable, accountable reservation**

This is **not checkout chaos** — it's controlled healthcare logic.

Access Points

- Drug Dictionary → *Reserve Medicine*
- Dashboard → *Make Reservation*
- Recommended Pharmacy → *Reserve*

Only logged-in civilians.

Page Layout (Single-Flow, Multi-Section)

Left Sidebar	Main Reservation Flow	

	1. Find & Select Medicine	

	2. Recommended Pharmacies	

	3. Your Reservation (Confirmation & Billing)	

Left Sidebar (Persistent)

Standard civilian Naoba:

- Home
 - Dashboard
 - Inquiries
 - Reservations (active)
 - Feedback & Support
 - Logout
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SECTION 1: Find & Select Medicine (Updated)

Purpose

Defines **what medicine** and **how much** the user genuinely needs.
This is the **input foundation** for ethical pharmacy recommendation.

Contents

Medicine Search

- Autocomplete input
- Searches **Medicine Registry**
- Only ACTIVE medicines shown

Selected Medicine Info (Read-Only)

Once selected:

- Medicine Name
- Generic Name
- Category
- Prescription Required (Yes / No)
- Short usage note

Quantity Selection (Important Change)

This happens HERE, not later.

- Number input:
 - “Required Quantity”
- Minimum: 1
- No maximum at this stage (ethical check happens later)
- Helper text:

“Select the quantity you require for treatment.”

+ Add to Reservation Button

- Enabled only when:
 - Valid medicine selected
 - Quantity entered

Behavior

1. User selects medicine
 2. User selects quantity
 3. Clicks **Add to Reservation**
 4. System:
 - Locks medicine + quantity
 - Triggers pharmacy recommendation logic
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SECTION 2: Recommended Pharmacies

Purpose

Shows **only** pharmacies that can ethically fulfill the selected quantity.

This section reacts to:

- Selected medicine
 - Requested quantity
 - User location
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Filtering Logic (Conceptual)

A pharmacy appears **only if**:

- Pharmacy status = ACTIVE
- Medicine available
- Available quantity \geq requested quantity

This prevents:

- Partial fulfillment
 - False reservations
 - Stock abuse
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Pharmacy Card Contents

Each card displays:

- Pharmacy Name
 - Location
 - Available Quantity
 - Distance (optional)
 - Availability badge (e.g. “Fully Available”)
 - **Select Pharmacy** button
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Behavior

- Pharmacies load automatically
 - Sorted by:
 - Proximity
 - Higher stock (ethical preference)
 - User selects **one pharmacy**
 - Selection locks pharmacy
 - Reservation section becomes active
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SECTION 3: Your Reservation (Finalization)



Purpose

This section confirms **intent, responsibility, and compliance**.



Order Summary (Visible Always)

- Medicine Name
 - Requested Quantity
 - Selected Pharmacy
 - Pharmacy Contact Info
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Reservation Details

Pickup Date

- Date picker
 - Limited to pharmacy working days
 - Auto-calculated expiry window shown
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Upload Prescription (Conditional)

- Required **only if** medicine requires prescription
 - Accepts:
 - Image / PDF
 - Mandatory validation before confirm
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Additional Notes

- Optional message to pharmacy
 - Special instructions
 - Character-limited
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Billing Summary (Visible but Transparent)

This section is **informational**, not payment-gated.

- Unit price (if applicable)
- Quantity
- Estimated total
- Note:

“Final payment is completed at the pharmacy.”

No online payment enforced unless future upgrade.

Confirmation Controls

- Confirmation checkbox:
 - “I confirm this reservation and will collect before expiry”
 - **Confirm Reservation** button
 - **Cancel** button
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Final Behavior on Confirm Reservation

Backend Process Triggered

1. Reservation record created

2. Status set to:
 3. PENDING
 4. Reservation sent to:
 - Selected pharmacy dashboard
 5. Pharmacy inventory:
 - Soft-reserved (not deducted yet)
 6. User redirected to:
 - **Your Activity Page**
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What Happens After Reservation (Very Important)

At Pharmacy Side

- Pharmacy sees reservation as **Pending**
 - Pharmacy can:
 - Approve
 - Reject (with reason)
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If Approved

- Status → APPROVED
 - User notified
 - Pickup allowed within expiry window
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If Rejected

- Status → REJECTED
 - Reason visible to user
 - Inventory unlocked
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If User Collects

- Status → COLLECTED

- Inventory deducted
 - Reservation moved to history
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If User Fails to Collect

- Status → EXPIRED
 - Inventory unlocked automatically
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Final Mental Model (This Page)

- Quantity declared **before** pharmacy selection
- System ensures **full availability**
- Pharmacy gets clear, ethical requests
- User stays accountable
- No fake reservations
- No partial stock chaos

Backend Implementation – Reservation (Patient Tech)

Explained from ZERO → WORKING SYSTEM

FIRST: Understand the Big Picture (Very Important)

Your reservation backend does **ONE MAIN JOB**:

Take a user's medicine + quantity
→ find ethical pharmacies
→ lock inventory
→ send a pending reservation to pharmacy
→ track what happens next

Everything else is just **small steps around this**.



Core Database Tables (Foundation)

You **must** have these tables. No shortcuts.

1 Medicine Registry (Already exists)

This tells **what medicines are valid**.

```
medicine_registry
- medicine_id (PK)
- medicine_name
- prescription_required
- status (ACTIVE)
```

2 Pharmacy Table

```
pharmacy
- pharmacy_id (PK)
- pharmacy_name
- location
- status (ACTIVE)
```

3 Pharmacy Inventory (Very Important)

This tells **what pharmacy has what and how much**.

```
pharmacy_inventory
- inventory_id (PK)
- pharmacy_id (FK)
- medicine_id (FK)
- quantity
```

4 Reservation Table (MAIN LOGIC TABLE)

This table stores **everything about reservations**.

```
reservation
- reservation_id (PK)
- civilian_id (FK)
- pharmacy_id (FK)
- medicine_id (FK)
- quantity
- pickup_date
- prescription_file (nullable)
```

- notes (nullable)
- status
- created_at
- expiry_date

Statuses:

PENDING
APPROVED
REJECTED
COLLECTED
EXPIRED



BACKEND FLOW OVERVIEW (One Line)

Search medicine
→ select quantity
→ find pharmacies
→ select pharmacy
→ confirm reservation
→ send to pharmacy as PENDING

Now we break this into **actual backend steps**.

STEP-BY-STEP IMPLEMENTATION

STEP 1: Medicine Search API

Why?

Frontend needs to know **which medicines exist**.

Endpoint

GET /api/medicines/search?name=para

Backend Logic

1. Receive medicine name
2. Search `medicine_registry`
3. Return matching medicines

Simple Logic

```
SELECT medicine_id, medicine_name, prescription_required
FROM medicine_registry
WHERE medicine_name LIKE '%para%'
AND status = 'ACTIVE';
```

Frontend uses this to show suggestions.

STEP 2: Quantity Selection (No Backend Yet)

At this stage:

- Backend does nothing
- Quantity stays in frontend state

This is **important**:

- ✗ Don't validate stock here
 - ✓ Stock check happens later
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STEP 3: Find Recommended Pharmacies (Critical Step)

Endpoint

POST /api/reservations/recommend-pharmacies

Input

```
{
  "medicineId": 12,
  "requiredQuantity": 10,
  "userLocation": "Colombo"
}
```

Backend Logic (Slow + Clear)

1. Get medicineId + quantity
2. Search **pharmacy_inventory**
3. Filter pharmacies where:
 - quantity >= requiredQuantity
 - pharmacy.status = ACTIVE

4. Sort pharmacies:
 - nearest first
 - higher stock preferred

SQL Logic

```
SELECT p.pharmacy_id, p.pharmacy_name, pi.quantity
FROM pharmacy_inventory pi
JOIN pharmacy p ON p.pharmacy_id = pi.pharmacy_id
WHERE pi.medicine_id = :medicineId
AND pi.quantity >= :requiredQuantity
AND p.status = 'ACTIVE';
```

Output

```
[
  {
    "pharmacyId": 3,
    "pharmacyName": "City Pharmacy",
    "availableQuantity": 50
  }
]
```

Frontend shows these as **Recommended Pharmacies**.

STEP 4: User Selects Pharmacy (Still No DB Change)

At this moment:

- Backend does nothing
- Frontend just stores selected pharmacyId

This prevents **unnecessary database locking**.

STEP 5: Confirm Reservation (MOST IMPORTANT STEP)

Endpoint

```
POST /api/reservations/confirm
```

Input Payload

```
{
  "medicineId": 12,
  "pharmacyId": 3,
  "quantity": 10,
  "pickupDate": "2025-01-05",
  "notes": "Urgent",
  "prescriptionFile": "file.pdf"
}
```

Backend Logic (This Is Where Everything Happens)

1 Authenticate User

- Get civilian_id from token
 - If not logged in → reject
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2 Re-check Inventory (VERY IMPORTANT)

Never trust frontend.

```
SELECT quantity
FROM pharmacy_inventory
WHERE pharmacy_id = :pharmacyId
AND medicine_id = :medicineId;
```

If quantity < requested → reject reservation

3 Create Reservation Record

```
INSERT INTO reservation (
  civilian_id,
  pharmacy_id,
  medicine_id,
  quantity,
  pickup_date,
  prescription_file,
  notes,
  status,
  created_at,
  expiry_date
)
VALUES (
  :civilianId,
  :pharmacyId,
  :medicineId,
  :quantity,
  :pickupDate,
  :file,
```

```
:notes,  
'PENDING',  
NOW(),  
pickupDate + INTERVAL '2 DAYS'  
);
```

4 Soft Lock Inventory (Optional but Recommended)

```
UPDATE pharmacy_inventory  
SET quantity = quantity - :quantity  
WHERE pharmacy_id = :pharmacyId  
AND medicine_id = :medicineId;
```

(This prevents double booking)

5 Notify Pharmacy

- Add notification record
 - Pharmacy dashboard shows **PENDING** reservation
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Response

```
{  
  "message": "Reservation placed successfully",  
  "status": "PENDING"  
}
```

STEP 6: After Reservation – What Happens Automatically

Pharmacy Side

- Pharmacy reviews reservation
 - Approves or rejects
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If Pharmacy Approves

Status → APPROVED

User can collect medicine.

If Pharmacy Rejects

Status → REJECTED
Inventory restored

STEP 7: Pickup or Expiry (Background Job)

Scheduled Job (Daily)

```
UPDATE reservation
SET status = 'EXPIRED'
WHERE status = 'APPROVED'
AND expiry_date < NOW();
```

Restore inventory.

STEP 8: Activity Page Uses This Data

Your **Your Activity page** simply reads from:

reservation table

Grouped by:

- PENDING / APPROVED → Active
 - COLLECTED / EXPIRED → History
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FINAL SIMPLE MENTAL MODEL (Memorize This)

- Medicine table = what exists
 - Inventory table = who has it
 - Reservation table = who asked for it
 - Status = truth of the system
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Final Words (Important)

You're not expected to **code this instantly**.
You are expected to **understand the flow**.

Once this logic is clear:

- Coding becomes mechanical
- Bugs reduce
- Ethics stay intact