USE CASES

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1 Patient Management System

Login	
Actors	Nurse, Nurse Supervisor, Administrator
Preconditions	 The user has a registered account in the system. The system is online and accessible.
Normal Flow	 The user navigates to the login page. The user enters their username and password. The system verifies the credentials. If authentication is successful, the system grants access to the user. The system redirects the user to the dashboard based on their role.
Postconditions	The user is authenticated and granted access.The system logs the login event.
Alternate Flows and Exceptions	Incorrect Credentials: 1. If the entered credentials are incorrect, the system displays an error message: "Invalid username or password." 2. The user is prompted to try again.
Non-functional Requirements	Password hashing.

	Find Existing Patient	
Actors	Nurse	
Preconditions	The nurse is authenticated.Patient(s) exist in the system.	
Normal Flow	 The nurse selects "Find Patient." The system displays the patient search interface. The nurse enters at least one search term (e.g., name, ID, age, village). The system processes the search and returns results: If there is an exact match, the system auto-selects the patient. If multiple matches exist, the system ranks results by relevance. The nurse selects the correct patient from the list. The system displays the full patient record. 	
Postconditions	The patient's record is successfully displayed.	
Alternate Flows and Exceptions	 A1: No Results Found: The system displays a message: "No matching patient found." The system suggests: "Register new patient?" Invalid Search Input: If the nurse enters invalid characters or an incomplete search term, the system highlights the error. The system prompts the nurse to enter a valid search term. 	

Non-functional Requirements	
	 The user interface should be intuitive and easy to navigate.

Add New Patient	
Actors	Nurse
Preconditions	 Nurse is authenticated (completed Login). No duplicate patient exists.
Normal Flow	 Nurse selects "Register New Patient." The system displays a form with required fields. Nurse enters data. System validates: Age ≥ 15 and ≤ 50 Parity ≤ Age − 12 Generates patient ID. Saves record. Displays confirmation: "Patient [Name] registered. ID: [ID]."
Postconditions	Patient record is searchable.Initial visit log entry created.

Alternate Flows and Exceptions	A1: Duplicate Detected
	System flags potential matches.
	2. Nurse chooses:
	"Find existing Patient."
	"Register as new" (overrides warning).
	A2: High-Risk Patient (Age < 20 or Parity > 4)
	System alerts: "High-risk profile - consult physician."
	Requires checkbox confirmation: "Counseling advised."
	Exceptions
	System highlights invalid fields.
	Blocks submission until corrected.
Non-functional Requirements	

Edit Patient Info	
Actors	Nurse
Preconditions	
	Nurse is authenticated.
	Patient record exists.

Normal Flow	
	Nurse finds patient.
	2. Selects "Edit Record."
	3. System displays:
	Current values (editable fields).
	Non-editable fields (e.g., Patient ID).
	4. Nurse makes changes.
	5. System validates:
	• Age \geq 15 (if modified).
	 Parity ≤ Age - 12.
	6. Saves changes with conflict detection.
	7. Displays: "Record updated."
Postconditions	
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Alternate Flows and Excep-	Field-Level Undo
tions	Nurse clicks "Revert" next to changed field.
	System restores previous value without full save.
	Validation Failure
	Rejects save, highlights invalid fields.
Non-functional Requirements	

View Patient Info	
Actors	Nurse
Preconditions	User is authenticated. Patient record exists.

Normal Flow	User finds patient. System displays Patient Record.
Postconditions	Patient record remains unchanged.
Alternate Flows and Exceptions	Sensitive Data Redaction 1. Displays "[Restricted - contact supervisor]". Exceptions 1. Displays "Partial data available."
Non-functional Requirements	

Manage Appointments	
Actors	Nurse
Preconditions	
	User is authenticated.
	Patient exists in system.
	Clinic calendar is configured.
Normal Flow	
	User selects patient.
	2. Chooses "Schedule Appointment."
	3. System displays:
	Available slots.
	Provider availability.
	4. User selects date/time + service type.
	5. System:
	Blocks calendar slot.
	Updates patient visit timeline.

Postconditions	Appointment reflected in clinic calendar.
Alternate Flows and Excep-	A1: Walk-In Appointment
tions	Marks as "Walk-In" instead of scheduled.
	A2: Reschedule
	Detects conflict with existing method.
	E1: Double-Booking
	1. Flags "Slot taken by [Patient]."
Non-functional Requirements	

Generate Patient Report	
Actors	Nurse
Preconditions	• User is authenticated. $\label{eq:patient} \bullet \mbox{ Patient has} \geq \mbox{1 recorded visit.}$
Normal Flow	 User selects patient. Chooses "Generate Report." Generates PDF with Patient records. Auto-saves.
Postconditions	PDF stored.
Alternate Flows and Exceptions	Insufficient Data 1. Shows "Minimum 1 visit required."
Non-functional Requirements	

Manage User Roles	
Actors	Nurse Supervisor
Preconditions	
	Supervisor is authenticated.
	Target user exists in system.
Normal Flow	
	Supervisor selects "User Management."
	2. Searches for user.
	3. System displays:
	Current role/permissions.
	4. Supervisor:
	 Modifies role (Nurse → Senior Nurse).
	5. System:
	Displays changes.
Postconditions	New permissions take immediate effect.
	Trow permissions take immediate enect.
Alternate Flows and Excep-	E1: Privilege Escalation
tions	1. Blocks if target role \geq supervisor's.
Non-functional Requirements	

View User Info	
Actors	Nurse Supervisor
Preconditions	Supervisor is authenticated.Target user exists in system.

Normal Flow	Supervisor navigates to User Management. System displays user info.
Postconditions	No data modified.
Alternate Flows	A1: Self-View 1. User views own profile.
Exceptions	
Non-functional Requirements	

2 Monthly Report Use Cases

Create Monthly Report	
Actors	Nurse, Nurse Supervisor
Preconditions	 The nurse is logged into the system. The nurse has the necessary permissions to generate the monthly report.
Normal Flow	 The nurse logs into the system. The nurse generates the monthly report. The nurse modifies and completes the report. The nurse submits the report. The system notifies the nurse supervisor that the report is ready for review. The nurse supervisor reviews the report. The nurse supervisor approves the report.

Postconditions	 The report is successfully submitted and approved. The report is stored in the system for future reference.
Alternate Flows and Exceptions	Missing Required Data: If the nurse attempts to create the report without entering all required data, the system displays an error message "Please fill out the required fields before submitting."
Non-functional Requirements	The interface should be user-friendly.

Modifying Monthly Report	
Actors	Nurse
Preconditions	 The nurse is logged into the system. A draft report exists for the current month.
Normal Flow	 The nurse selects an existing monthly report. The nurse makes modifications to the report content. The nurse saves the changes. The nurse submits the modified report.
Postconditions	The updated report is saved and ready for review by the nurse supervisor.
Alternate Flows and Exceptions	 Report Already Submitted: If the report is already submitted, the system prevents modifications and displays message "Form has already been submitted for this month." Unauthorized Access: If the nurse attempts to access the report creation feature without the proper role or permissions, the system displays an error: "You do not have permission to access this report."
Non-functional Requirements	The interface should clearly tell the user when a new monthly report is ready and if completed.

Approve or Return Report	
Actors	Nurse Supervisor
Preconditions	 The nurse supervisor is logged into the system. A monthly report has been submitted by the nurse.
Normal Flow	 The nurse supervisor reviews the submitted monthly report. The nurse supervisor checks the report for completeness and accuracy. If satisfactory, the nurse supervisor approves the report. If unsatisfactory, the nurse supervisor returns it with comments for revision.
Postconditions	 If approved, the report is marked as finalized in the system. If returned, the report is sent back to the nurse for modification.
Alternate Flows and Exceptions	 Report Invalid: If the report does not meet the minimum required criteria, the nurse supervisor sends it back for revision. Report Already Approved: If the nurse supervisor attempts to return a report that has already been approved, the system shows an error. Unauthorized Access: If the nurse supervisor attempts to access the report without the proper role or permissions, the system displays an error.
Non-functional Requirements	The system must store versions of the report for history tracking.

Use Case Name	Automated Report Processing
Actors	System (Automated Processes)
Preconditions	The system is running and has access to relevant data sources.

Normal Flow	
	The system collects contraceptive data from inventory records.
	The system calculates current inventory levels based on stock updates.
	The system generates a financial summary report, including revenue and expenses.
	The system identifies restocking needs by comparing inventory levels with predefined thresholds.
	The system compiles the processed data into a structured report.
	The system sends notifications to relevant stakeholders if restocking is required.
Postconditions	The report is successfully generated and relevant stakeholders are informed about inventory and financial summaries.
Alternate Flows and Ex-	,
ceptions	 Data Unavailable: If inventory or financial data is missing, the system logs an error and alerts administrators. Low Inventory: If inventory levels fall below the threshold, the system triggers an urgent restocking request.
Non-functional Requirements	The system should log all automated actions for auditing purposes.