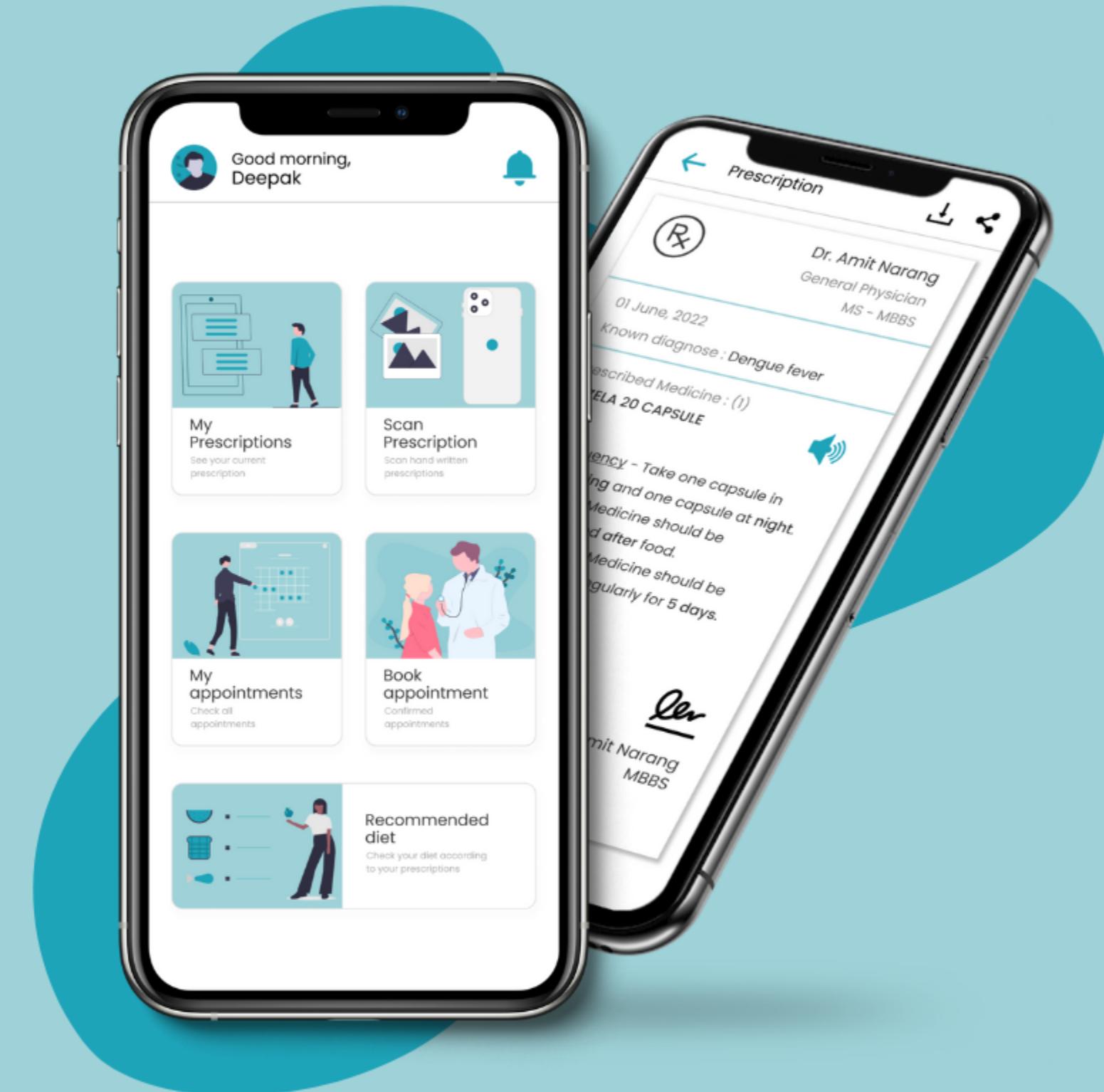
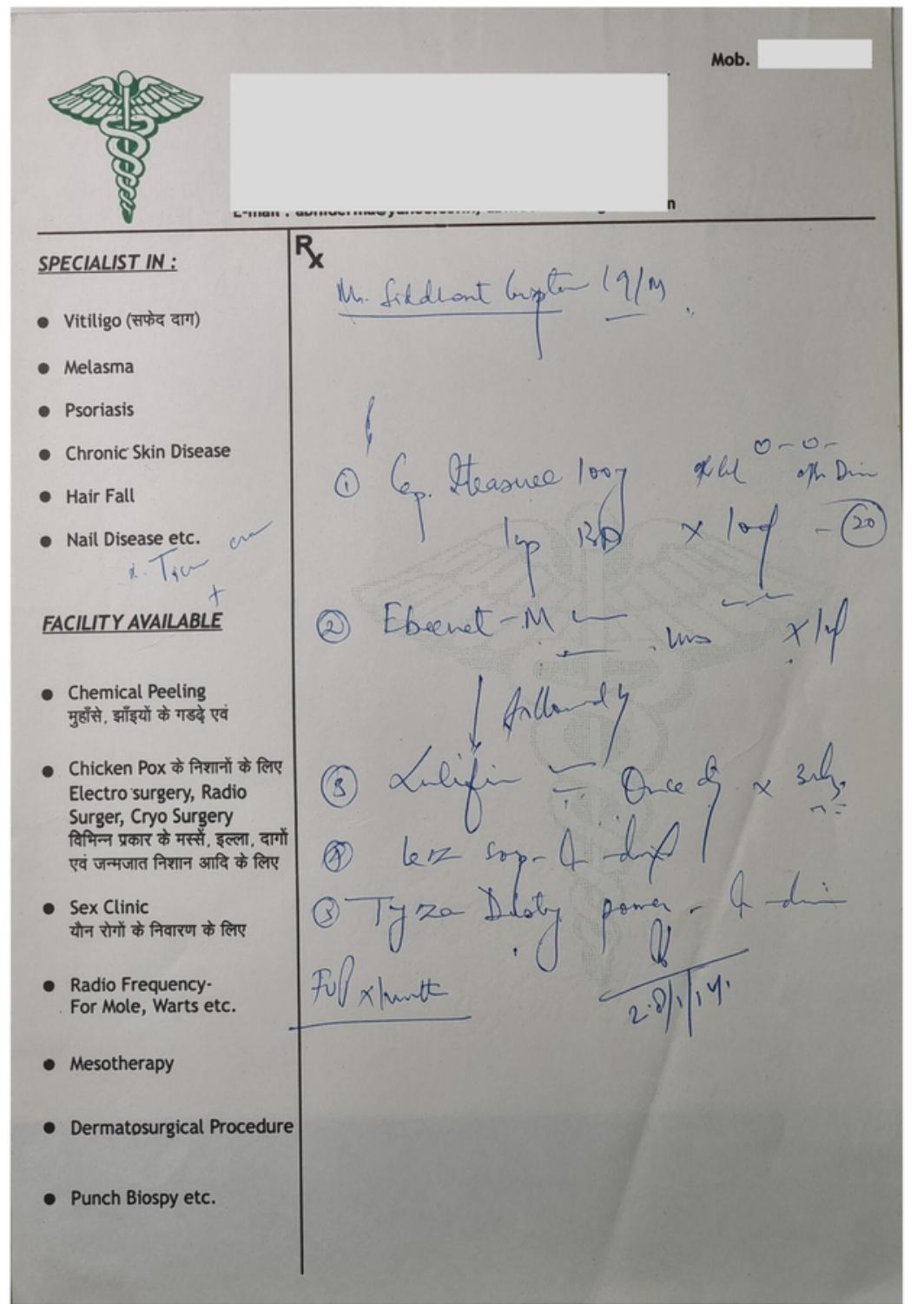
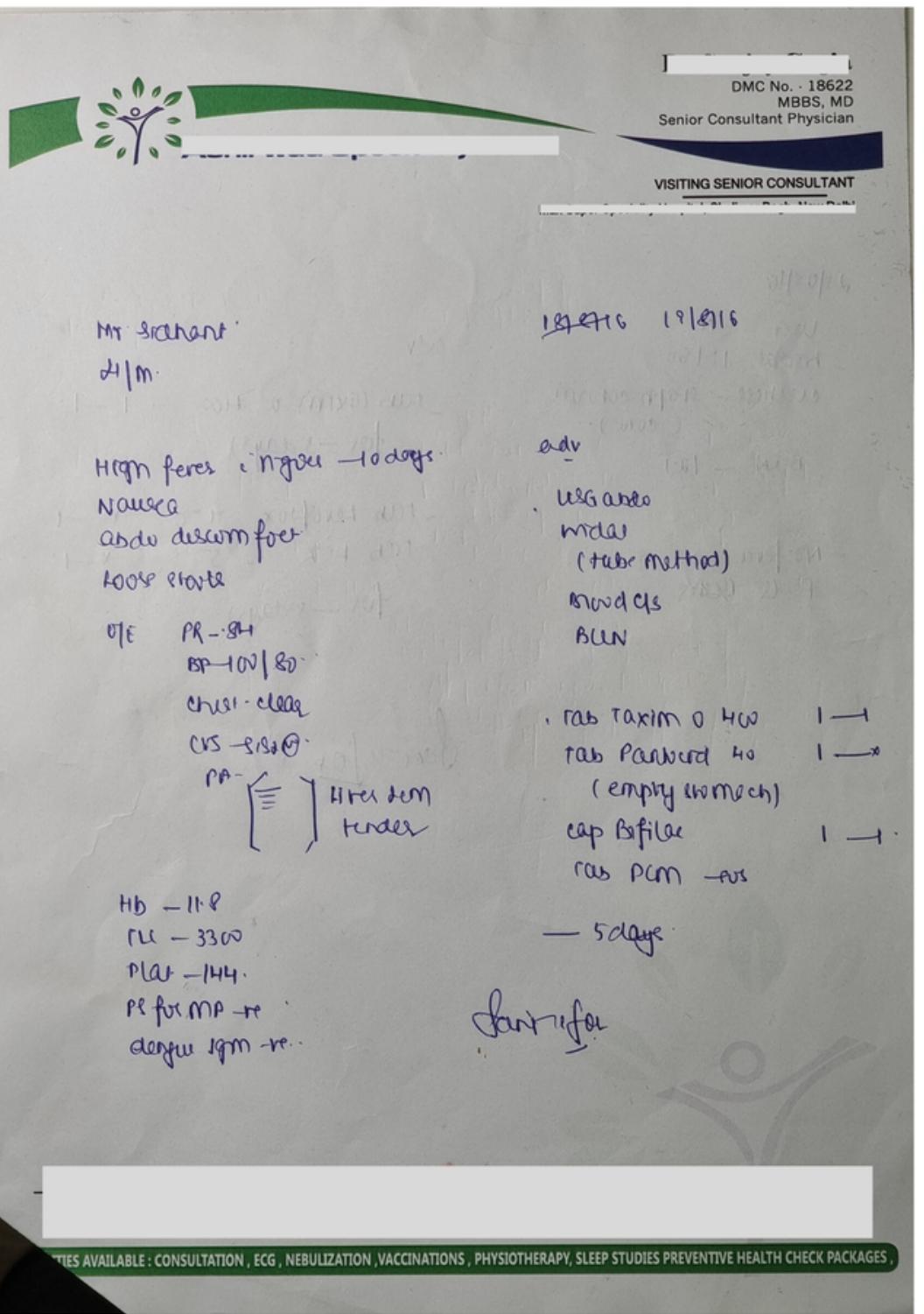
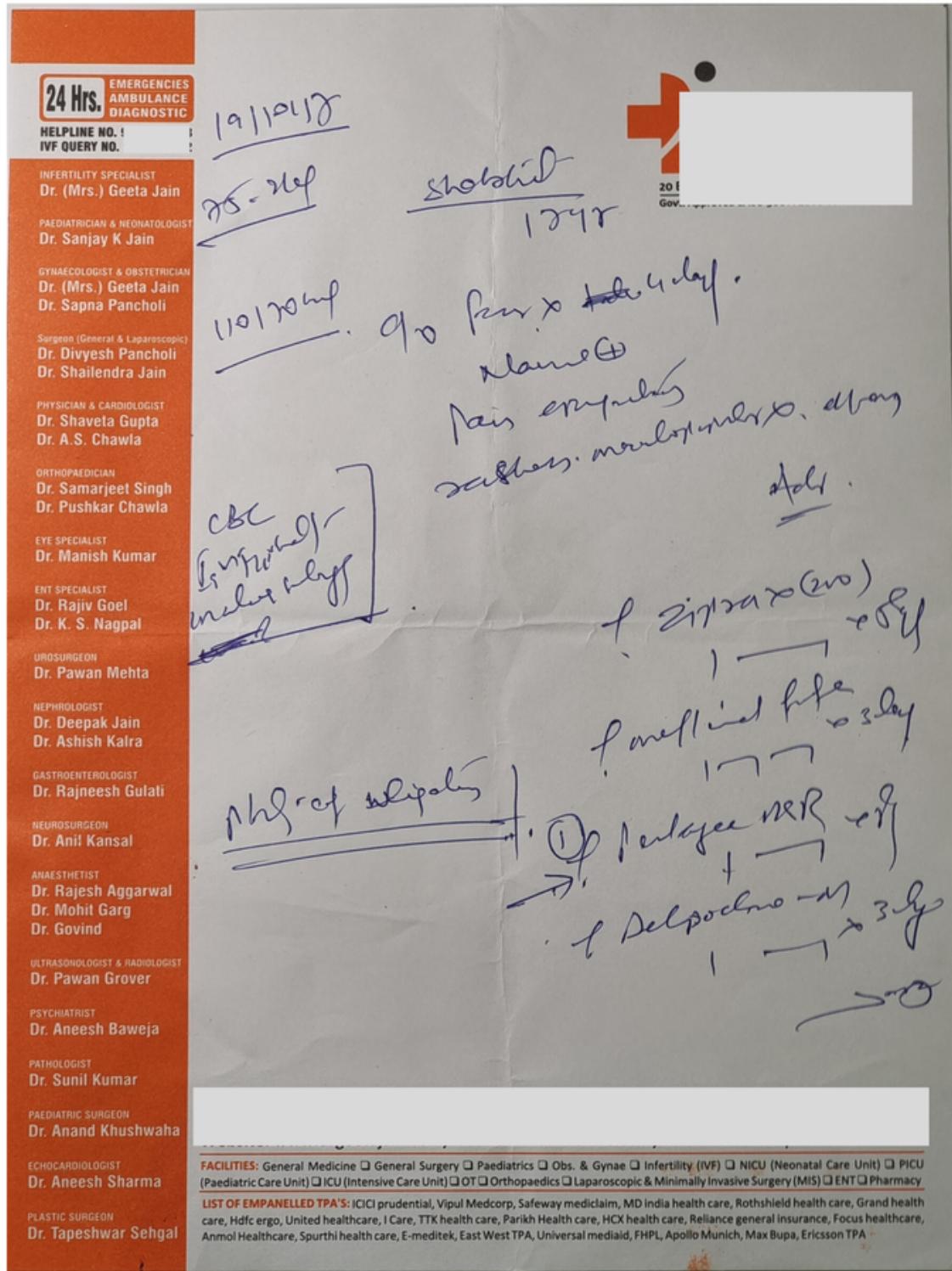




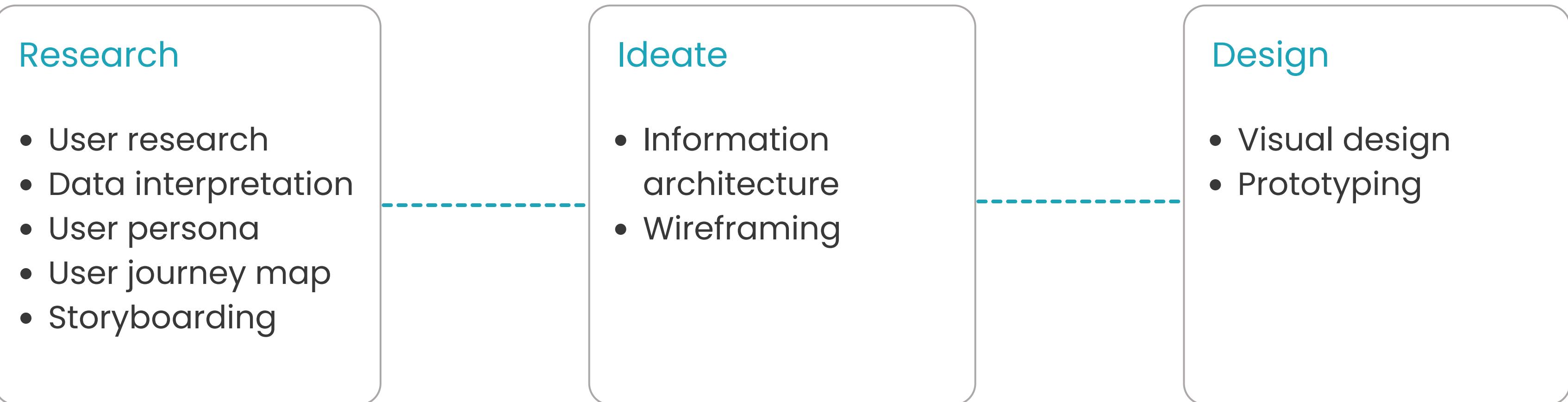
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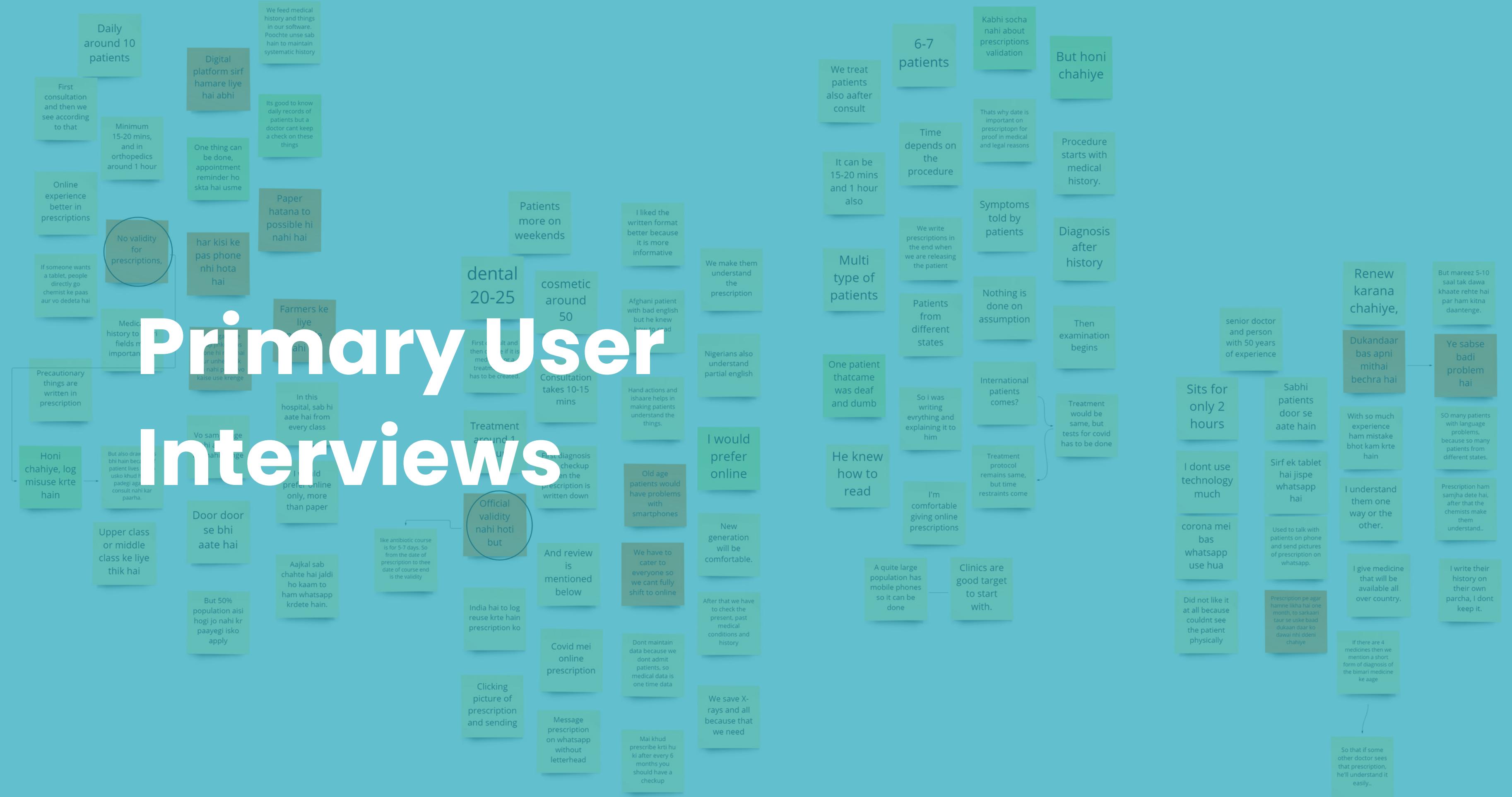
**There is a problem
with all these
prescriptions and
my aim is to find
and solve it.**

User-centered Design Process



RESEARCH

Primary User Interviews



Primary Insights

Understandability
and readability of
Prescriptions

Language
Barriers

Issues in
maintaining and
accessing physical
documents.

Lack of dietary
knowledge in
illness and during
medications

Prescription
Expiry

User Personas & Journey Map

Deepika Sharma



AGE	24
OCCUPATION	MBA -Finance Student
STATUS	Single
LOCATION	New Delhi
TECH COMFORT	5/5

“ I'm a hard worker, but not working smart makes you useless.

Brief story

Deepika is a MBA student with a passion of working in finance. But her health often holds her back from working. Unfortunately she has to get frequent checkups at clinics which takes up most of her time.

Goals

- To get treated on time.
- Give 100% of creative and productive input in her job.
- To easily read prescriptions on the go.
- To eat healthy food in time of illness.

Frustrations

- Very difficult to maintain records, because of frequent clinic visits.
- Difficult to understand prescriptions.
- Have to carry test reports everywhere.
- In the time of illness, don't know what to eat and what to avoid which leads to bad reaction with medicines.

Sanjay Mishra



AGE	33
OCCUPATION	Travelling Salesman
STATUS	Unmarried
LOCATION	Ranchi, Jharkhand

Brief story

Sanjay is a travelling salesman, who is on the road 9 out of 12 months. He has to travel across India, to different states and cities in order to sell his merchandise. Once he was in Chennai, Tamil Nadu and got food poisoning. He had to visit a local doctor to get diagnosed and received a prescription for it. But the doctor could not explain the medication to him due to the language barrier. He had to ask random strangers for assistance.

Goals

- Get monthly health checkups
- Manage time for family.
- Maintain his own health to take care of his family.
- Keep prescriptions handy and quick to read

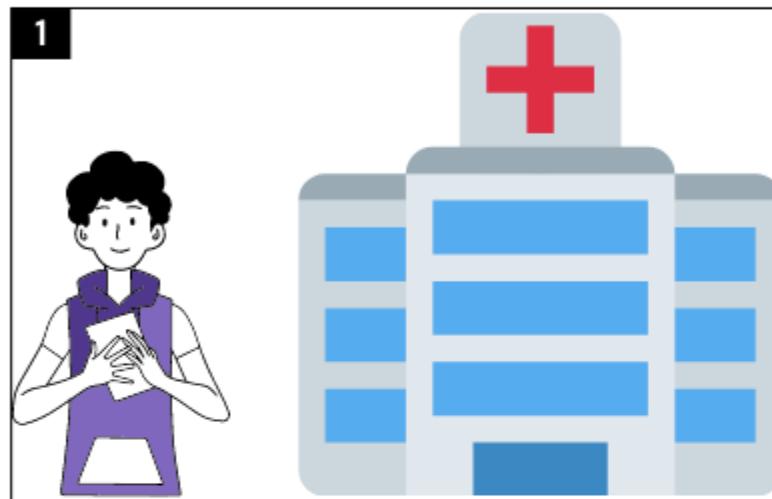
Frustrations

- Physically storing medical prescriptions of the whole family.
- Timely appointments for so many people.
- Understanding prescriptions after coming back from the doctor's.
- Remembering when to give and take medicine.

	DOCTOR	PATIENT
Appointment	Maintains diary	Physically calls for appointment.
Patient Arrives	Many patients at the same time in the waiting room with walk ins.	Waiting for a long time even after taking an appointment.
Checkup	Many checkups are going on, listening to medical history and problems from patients.	Telling about medical history and current problems.
Prescription	Doctor hands over handwritten prescription.	Difficult to read.
Pharmacy Visit		Didn't get the prescribed medicine but the pharmacist gave some other with same salt.
Re-visit	At the the of first checkup, doctor asked for a scheduled re-visit after one week.	Without visiting again, I'll have the same medicine on my own.

User Journey

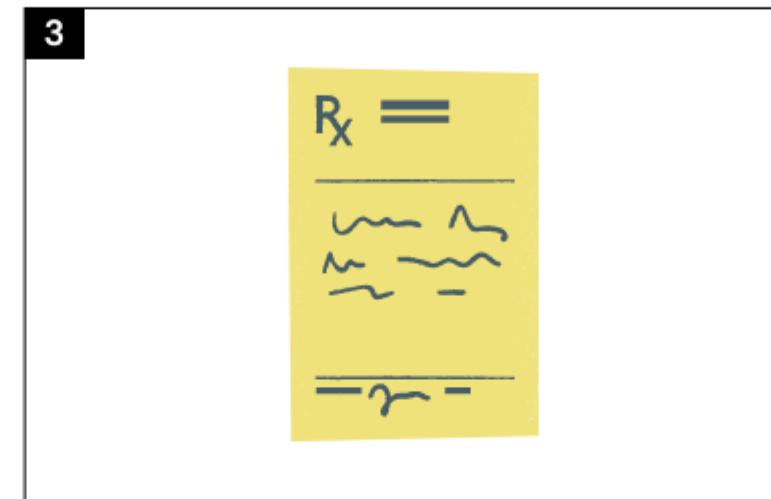
Storyboard - Prescription



Scene: Got the prescription, now I can buy medicine for myself.



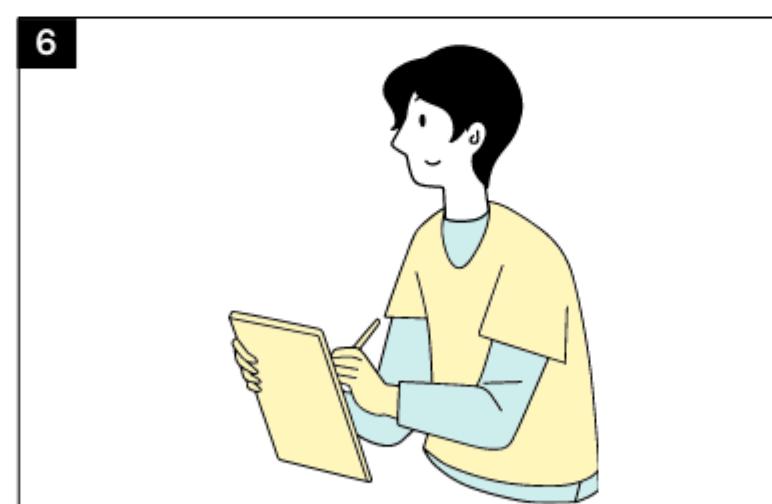
Scene: Going home



Scene: Can't understand a single word written on this. And I don't remember what the doctor told me.



Scene: He goes to his nearest pharmacy to get the medicine and ask for instructions.



Scene: The pharmacist gives the medicines and verbally dictates the medicine schedule to him.



Shot size:
Scene:

Mr. Sankar
41 M.

High fever & night sweats - 10 days.
Nausea
abdominal pain
Loops started

P/E PR - 84
BP - 107/80
Chest - clear
CVS - 88
PA - [] Liver tenderness
tender

Hb - 11.8
TLC - 3300
PLT - 144
PR for MP re
dengue IgM re

18/8/16 19/8/16

adv
USG abdomen
MRI abdomen (Tuber method)
Kwad Q/S
BLN

RAS Taxim 0.4W
RAS Panford 4G
(empty stomach)
Cap Bifilar
RAS PCM - 1000

- 5 days

Follow up

	Mob. _____
SPECIALIST IN : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Vitiligo (सफेद दाग) ● Melasma ● Psoriasis ● Chronic Skin Disease ● Hair Fall ● Nail Disease etc. <p style="margin-top: 10px;"><i>+ Treatment</i></p>	Rx <p><u>Mr. Siddhant Gupta (9/M)</u></p> <p>① C.P. Measure 10g q.d. 0-0-0 Lip BP x 10g - 20</p> <p>② Ebenet-M ms x 1/4</p> <p>③ Sulfini Once g x 3/4</p> <p>④ bez cap. & dx</p> <p>⑤ Tyza Dab. power - 1/4 d.m.</p> <p>FuP x month</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2.8.14</p>
FACILITY AVAILABLE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Chemical Peeling मुहांसे, झाँझों के गड़दे एवं ● Chicken Pox के निशानों के लिए Electro surgery, Radio Surger, Cryo Surgery विभिन्न प्रकार के मर्स्से, इल्ला, दागों एवं जन्मजात निशान आदि के लिए ● Sex Clinic यौन रोगों के निवारण के लिए ● Radio Frequency- For Mole, Warts etc. ● Mesotherapy ● Dermatosurgical Procedure ● Punch Biopsy etc. 	

**Why are these so
badly written?**

Why are prescriptions poorly written?

Lot to write

Difficult jargons

Long and stressful day

Large number of patients



Parts of Prescription :

1. Date
2. Name, Age, Sex & address of patient
3. Superscription
4. Inscription
5. Subscription
6. Signature
7. Renewal Instruction
8. Signature address & registration number & prescriber

Medication →

Amount →

How Much →

Refills →

PATIENT NAME: John Smith
ADDRESS: DOB: 1/1/80

DIRECTIONS:

RX

Colace 100mg ← Strength

1 tab PO qhs ← Frequency

Disp # 30 (thirty) Route

Refills ♂ Spelled out

INITIALED BY: BG DATE: 1/1/12 ← Date

Sign ↗

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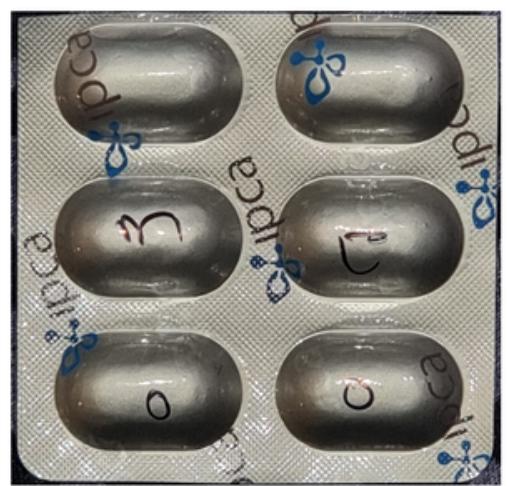
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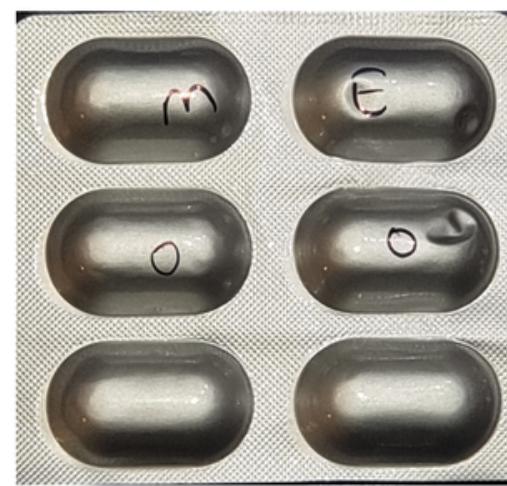
Sign ↗

**How pharmacists
explain medicines.**



The medicine strip shown above has markings of 'M' and 'E' and has 'O' below each of them.

The 'M' denotes 'Morning' and the 'E' denotes 'Evening'. The 'O' denotes a tablet, which means that one tablet in morning and one tablet in evening.



The same goes for the medicine strip shown above.



In this medicine strip, only one letter is given that is 'N' but it is encircled. An encircled 'N' means one tablet at night.

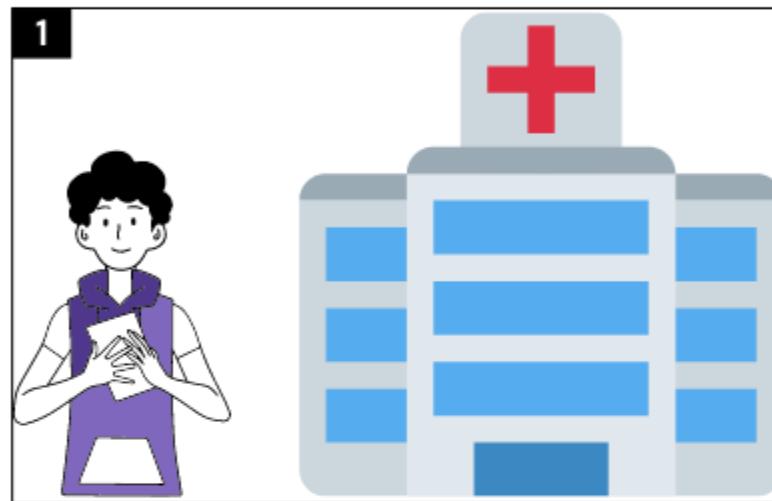


This strip has Hindi writing saying 'pain'. This medicine was prescribed for pain, incase pain arises the medicine should be taken.



This strip labels as 'SOS', which means only take if there is an emergent need of taking it.

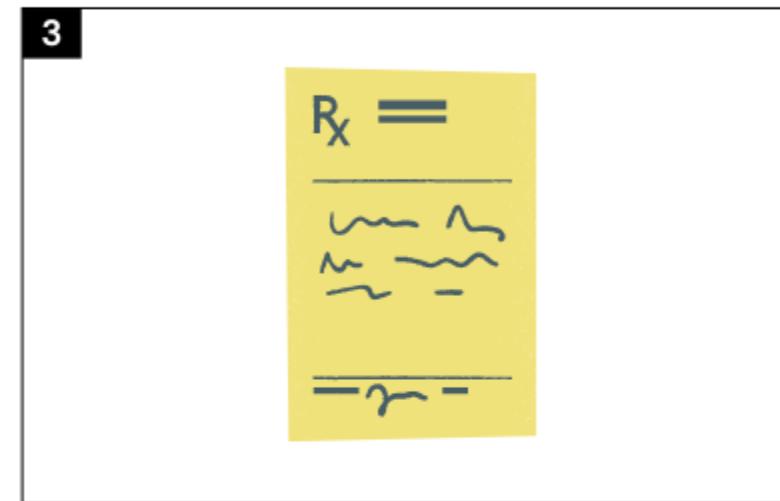
Storyboard - Diet



Scene: Gotta go for a checkup, I'm having a bad fever.



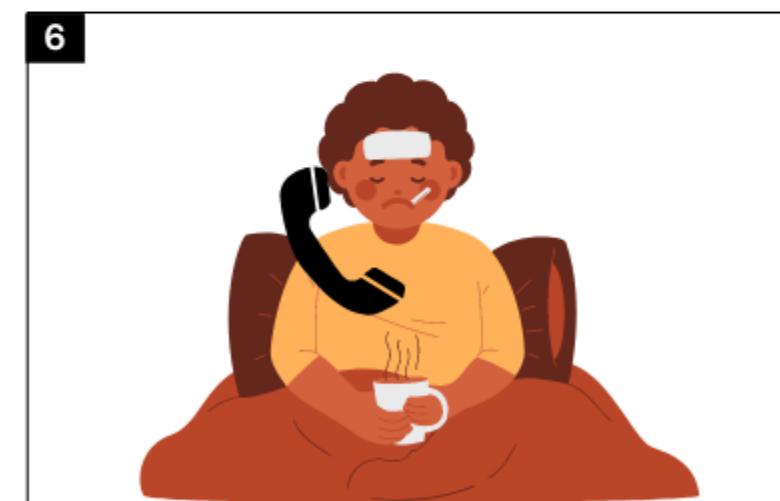
Scene: You're having a dengue fever that's why it wasn't going by normal medicines and that's why you're not able to digest properly.



Scene: Can't understand a single word written on this. And I don't remember what the doctor told me to take care about.



Scene: He tries home remedies, but they don't work because dengue doesn't have specific medicine or cure, only medicines are for fever and pain.

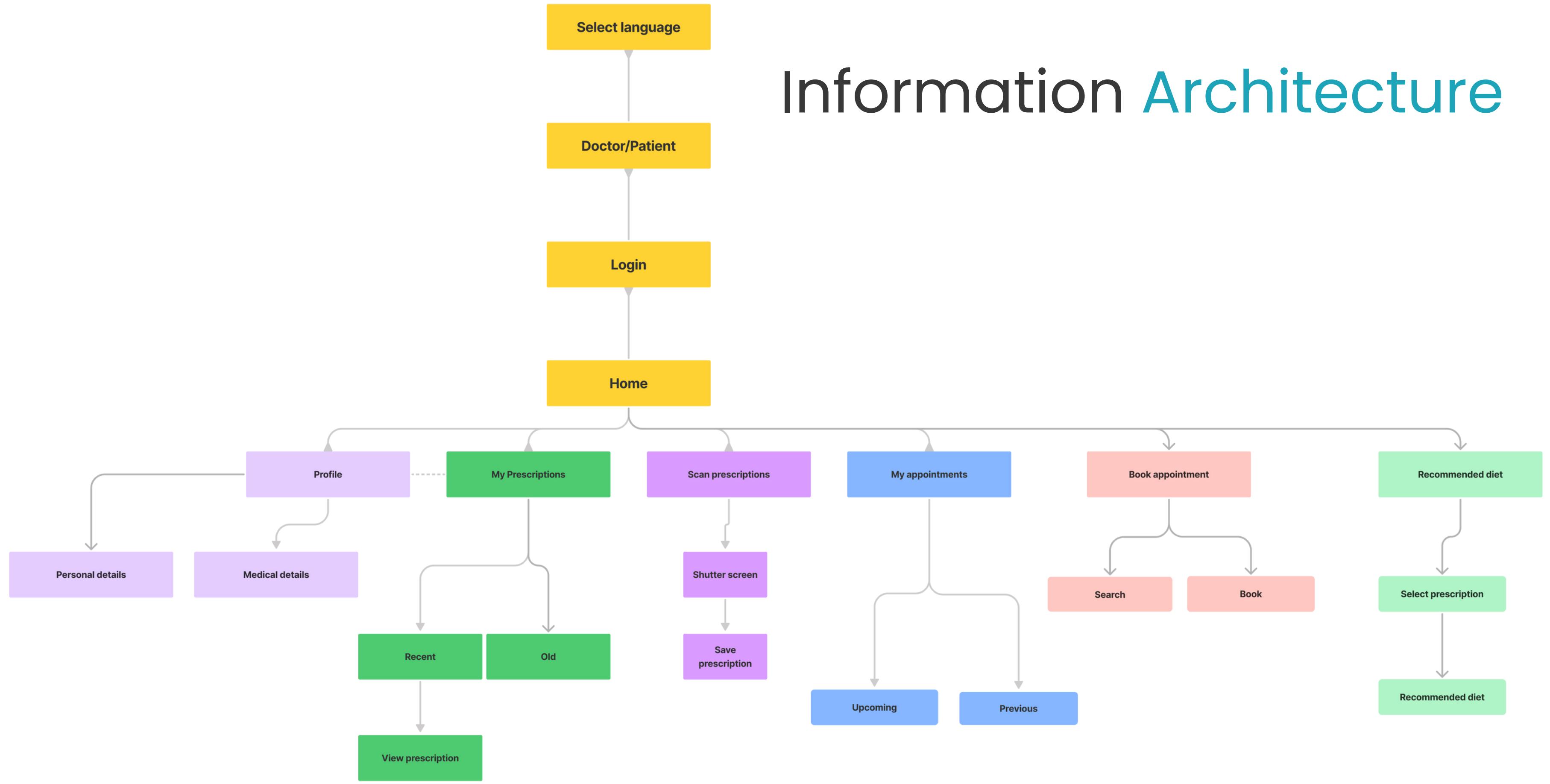


Scene: He tries calling his relatives for advice and check internet for suggestions but, everyone gives different opinions.

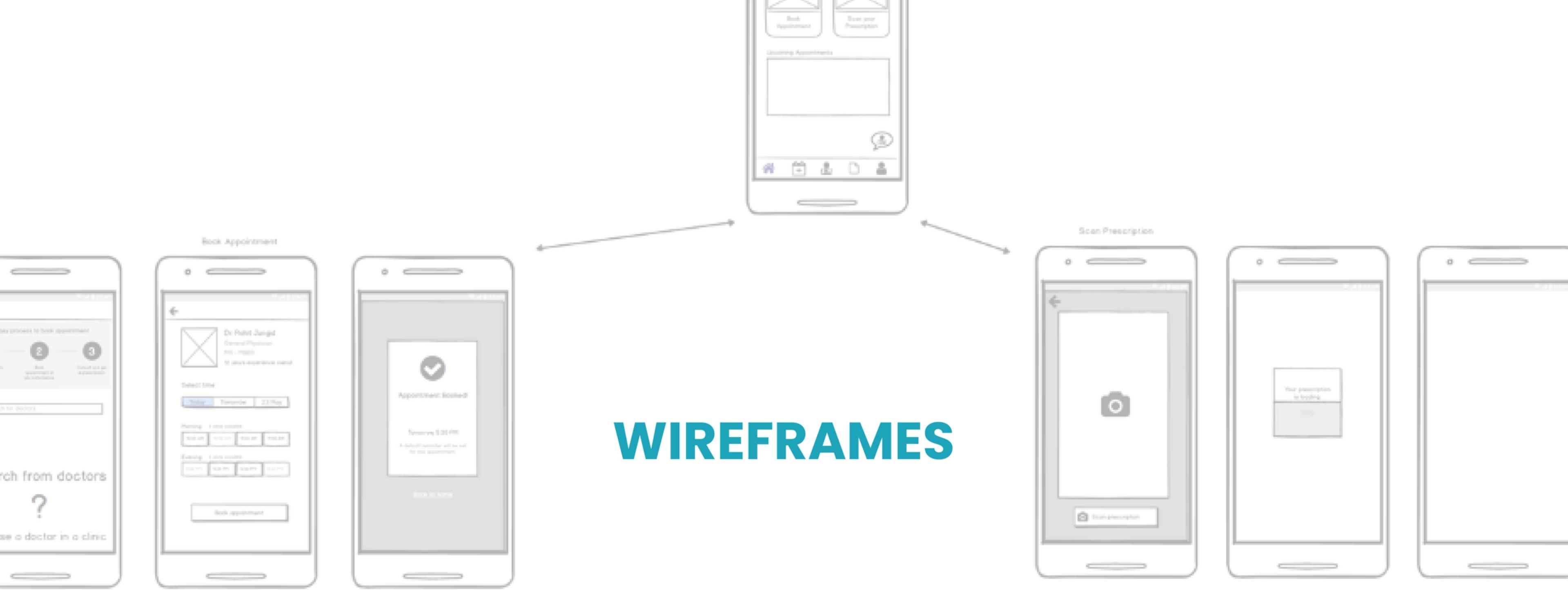


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Information Architecture

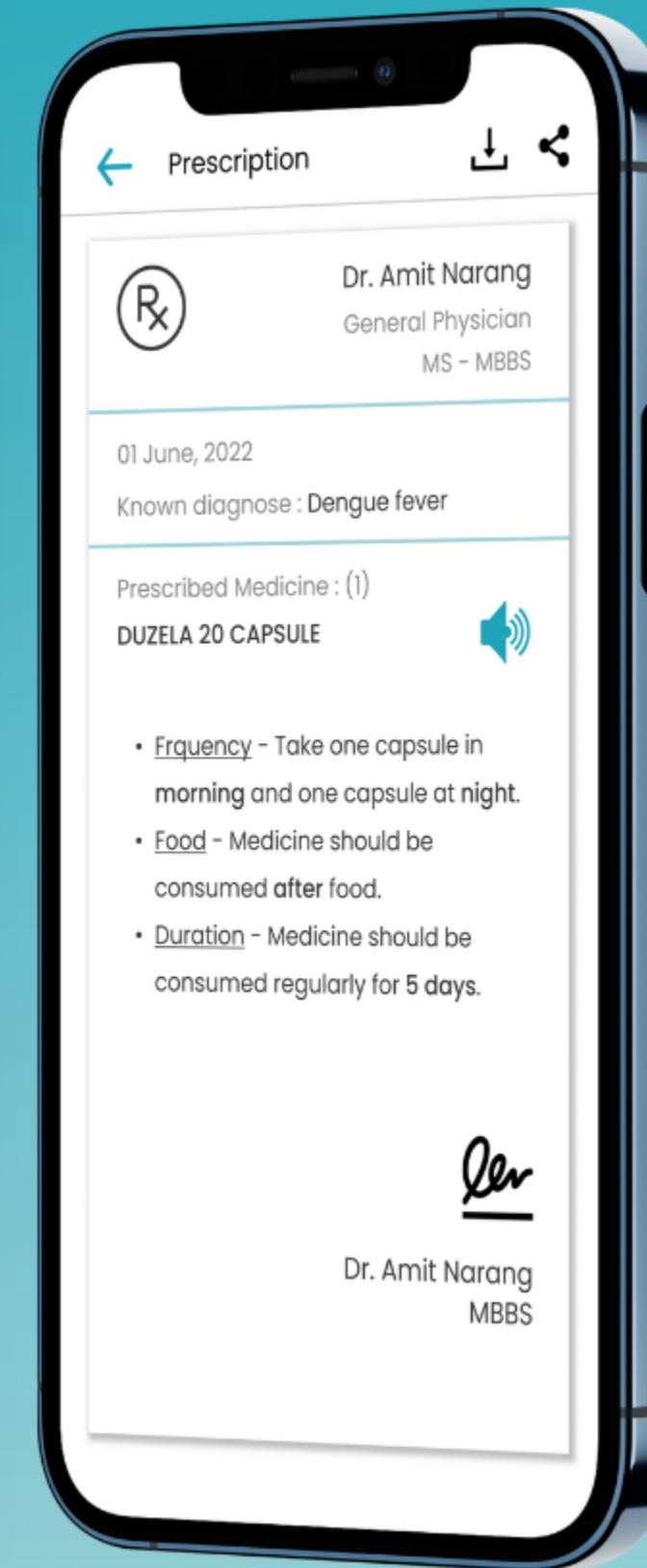
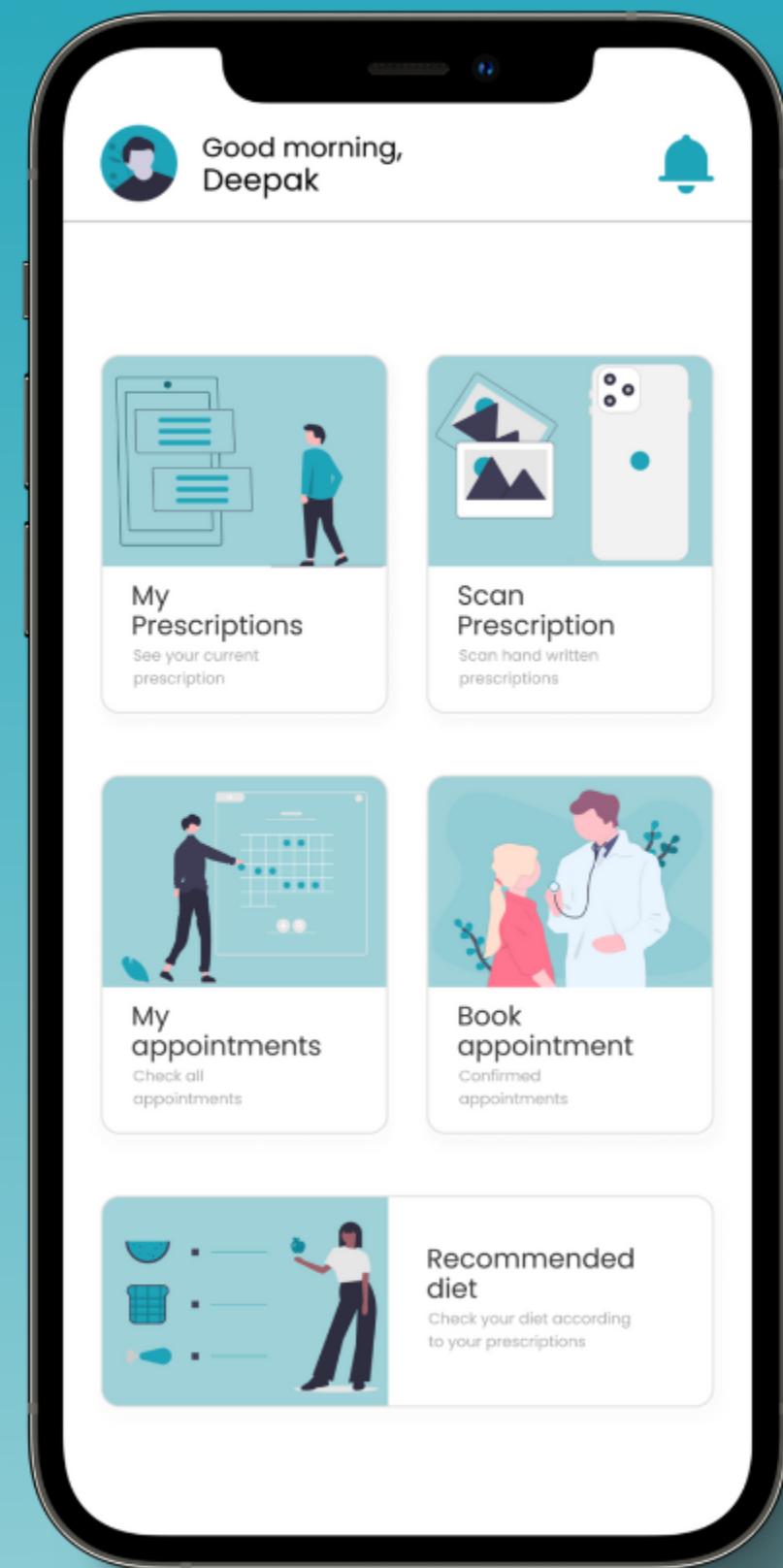
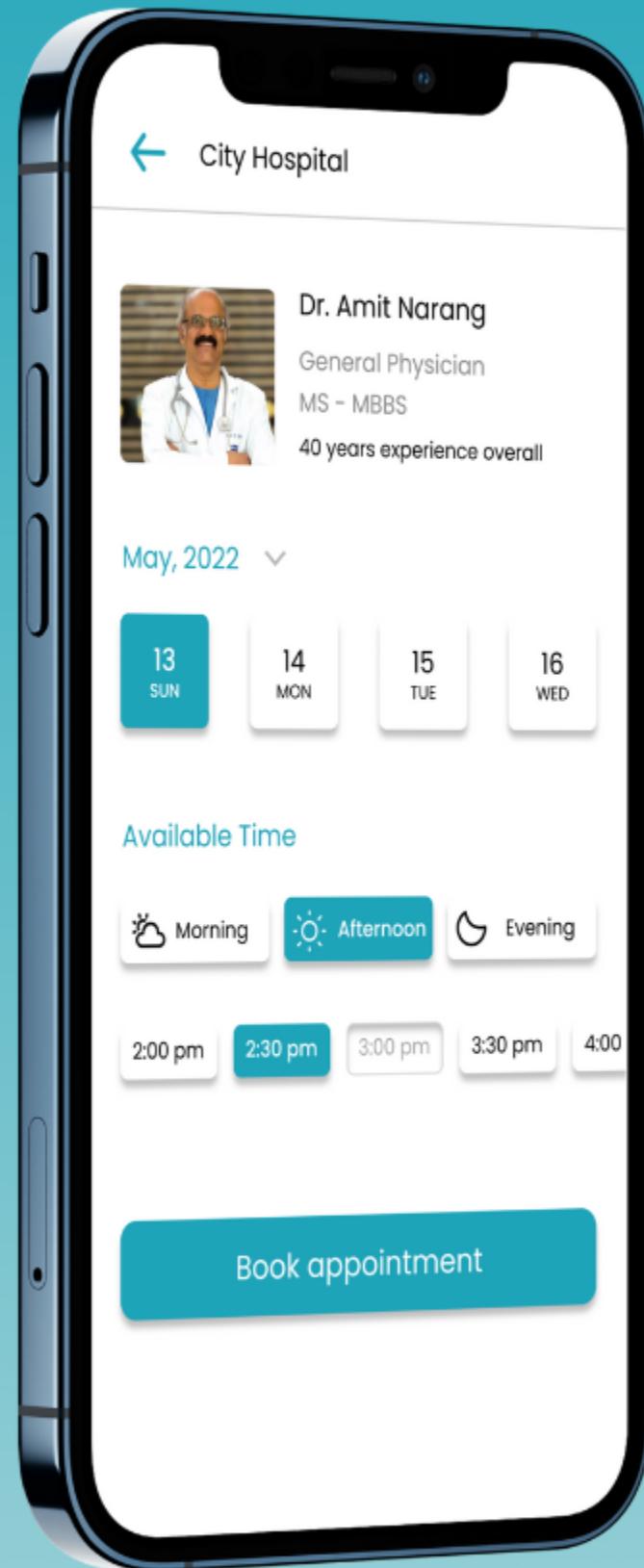


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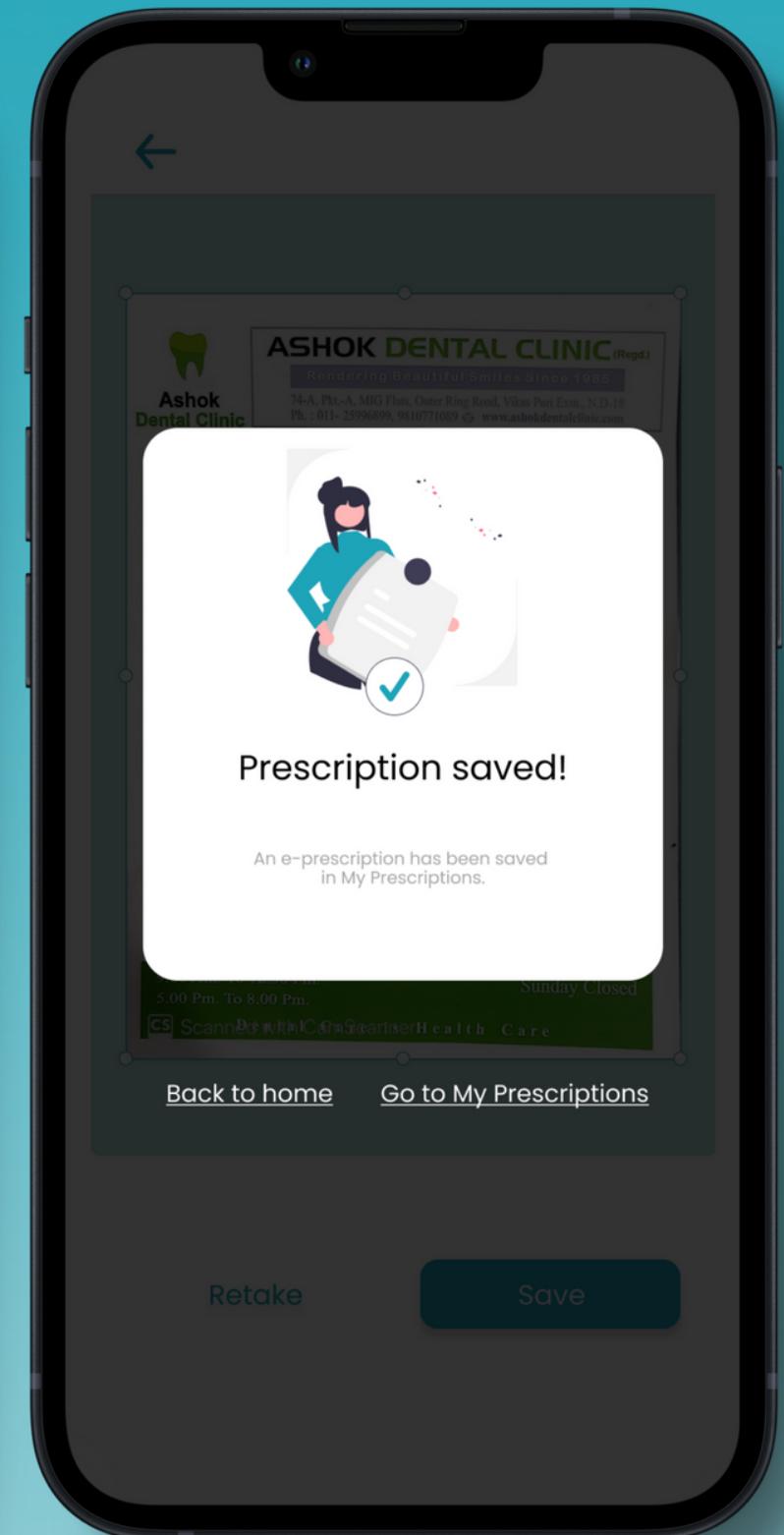
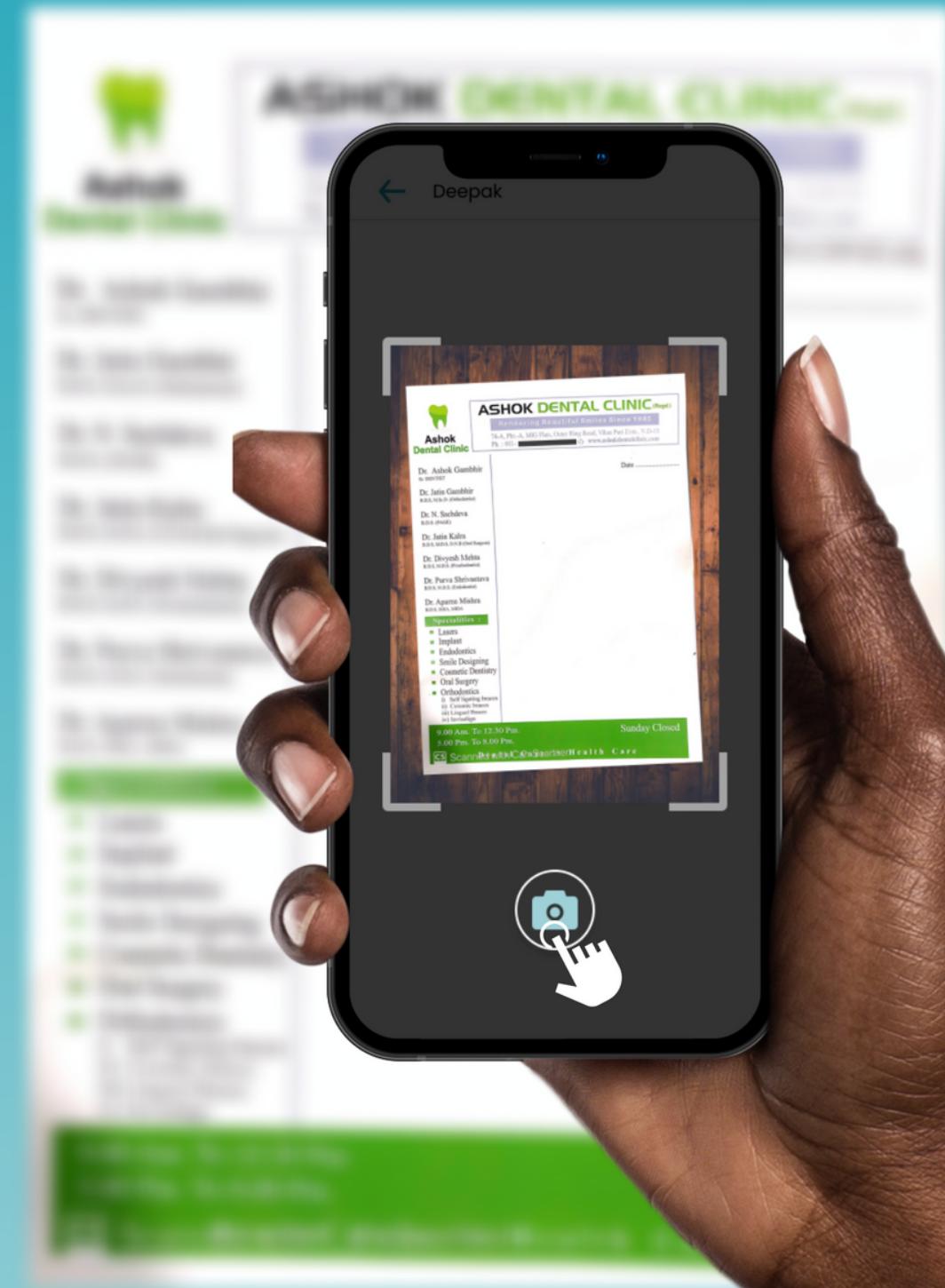


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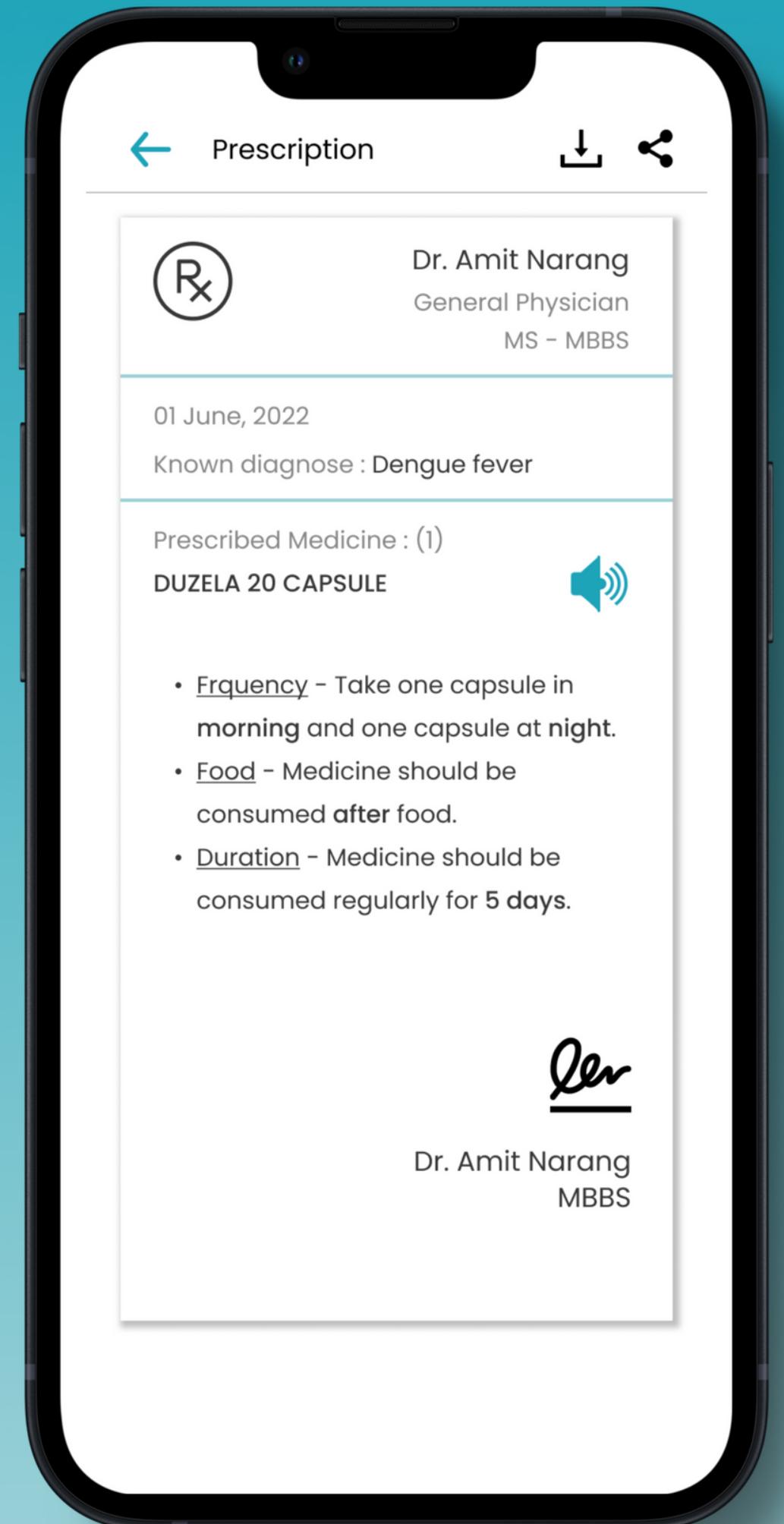
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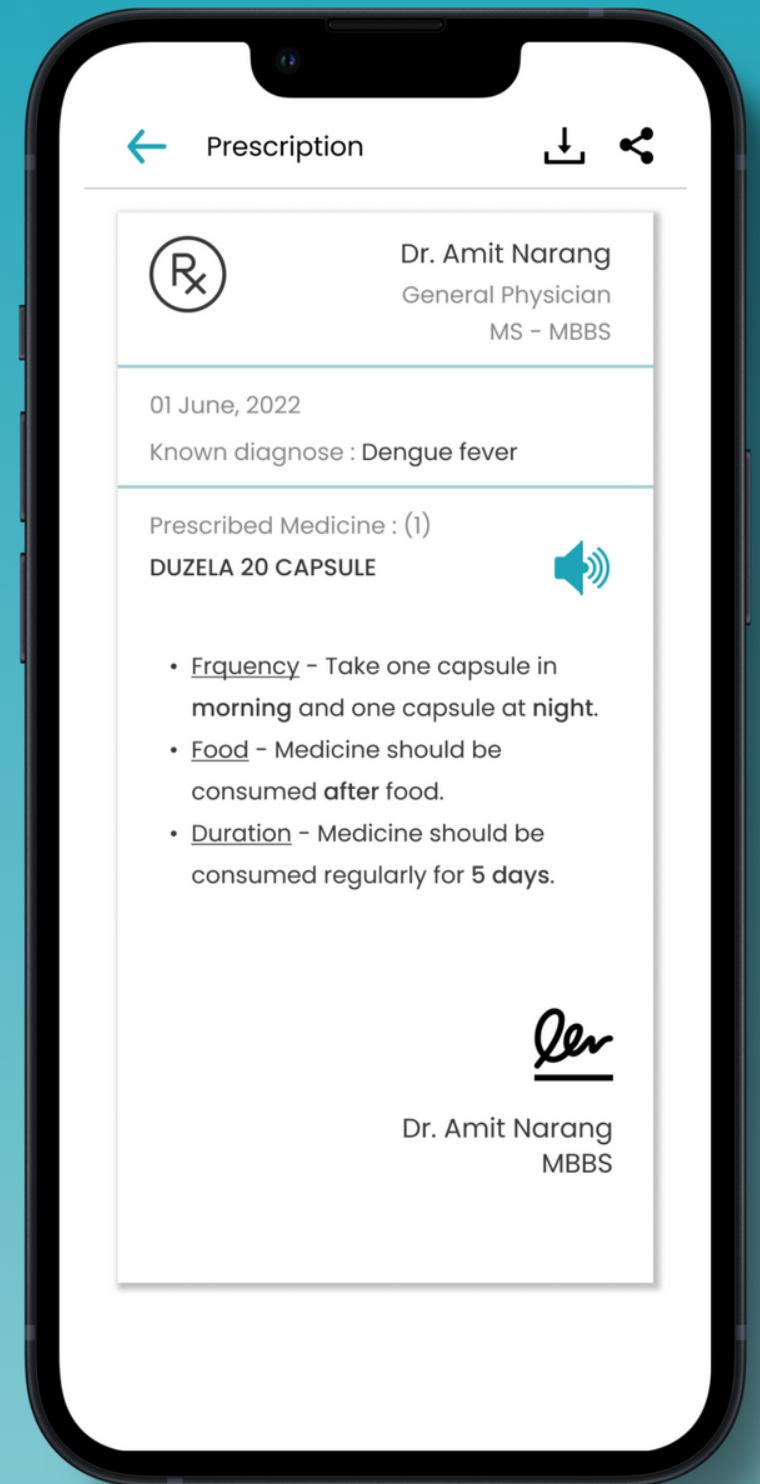


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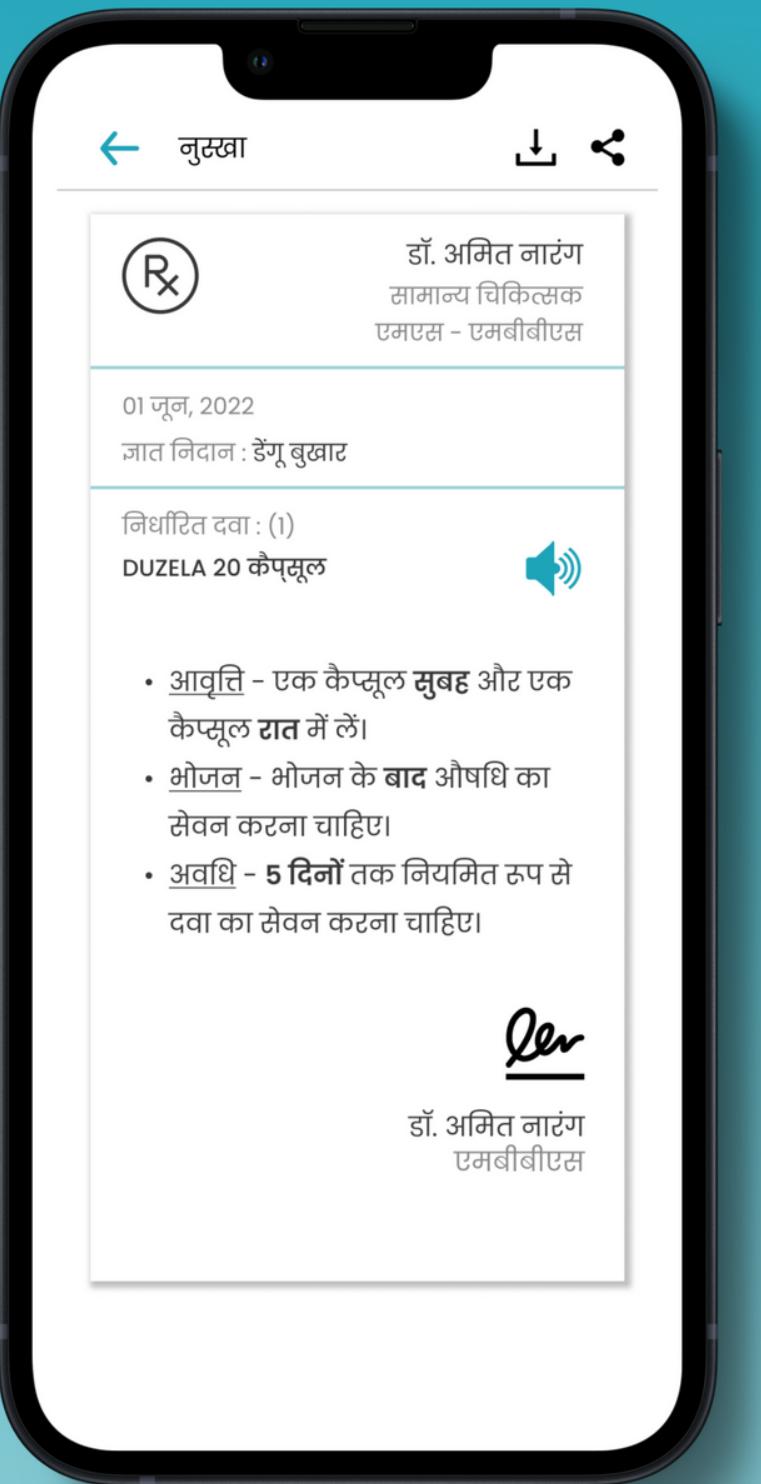


Easy to read
Prescription format is
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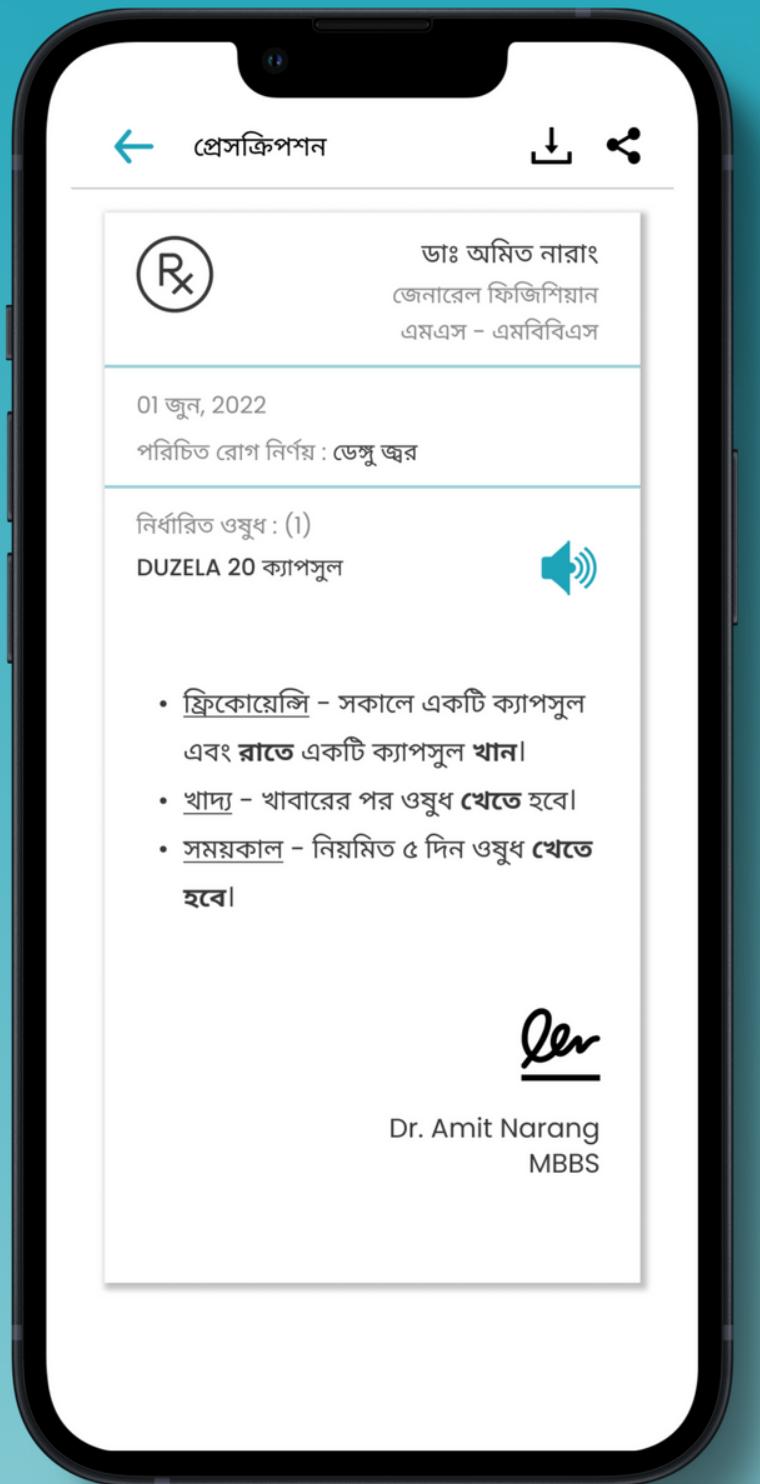




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हिन्दी(HINDI)



বাংলা(BANGLA)

Thank You

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