

Phase 2: Data Exploration and Question Framing

A. Excel: Exploratory Analysis and Validation

1. What is the monthly trend of patient admissions?

Steps:

1. Created 2 new columns(Admission_Month & Admission_Year) using formulas
=TEXT([@[Treatment_Date]],"MMM") and
=TEXT([@[Treatment_Date]],"YYY")
2. Created a Pivot table to show monthly admission counts and inserted a Line Chart based on the pivot table to show trends.

2. Highlight Departments with >80% Satisfaction

Steps:

- a) Created a new column 'Speciality' in Treatment Records Table and used Vlookup to derive its values using Doctor_ID column.

Formula = =VLOOKUP([@[Doctor_ID]],DoctorDetails_Cleaned,3,FALSE)

- b) Then added a pivot table with Specialty and Average of Satisfaction_Score. (Since Satisfaction_Score column contains decimal data, I had to use a helper column so that excel can treat the column values as numeric)

Formula(column) = =VALUE([@[Satisfaction_Score]])

- c) Applied conditional formatting to highlight department with 80% satisfaction on pivot table. (Since no department had 80% Satisfaction_score, it was not highlighted.)

3. Classify Patient Age Groups (Child, Adult, Senior)

Created new column and applied
=IFS([@Age]<18, "Child", [@Age]<=50, "Adult", [@Age]>50, "Senior")

4. Average Treatment Cost by Department

Created a pivot table with 'Speciality' and 'Average of Treatment_Cost' and converted the number format to currency.

5. Identify Top 5 Doctors by Number of Patients Treated

Created a pivot table with 'Doctor_ID' and 'Count of Patient_ID' and used Top 10 filter.

6. Lookup Patient Region Based on Patient ID

Formula : =VLOOKUP(B64, Patient_info!A:G, 5, FALSE)

7. Count Patients Admitted for “Cardiac” Conditions

Added new column ‘Disease’ to Treatment Records Table and derived values using Vlookup (=VLOOKUP([@[Patient_ID]], Patient_info!A:F, 6, FALSE)).

Then used ‘CountIF’ to find the count of Patients with Cardiac issues.
=COUNTIF(TreatmentRecords_Cleaned[Disease], "Cardiac Issue")

8. Restrict Invalid Department Entries (Data Validation)

Applied Data restriction to specialty columns using Data Validation. Any entries other than (Cardiologist, Neurologist, Endocrinologist, General Physician, Pulmonologist) throws error message.

9. Chart for Treatment Outcome Rates by Department

Added a pivot table,
(Rows – Specialty. Columns – Outcome, Values – Count of Record_ID) and then inserted a Column chart to show distribution.

10. How Many Patients Stay Beyond 7 Days?

Created a new column named ‘Long Stay (>7 days)’ using IF,
=IF([@[Treatment_Duration_Days]]>7, "Yes", "No").

Using COUNTIF, calculated the count of ‘Yes’ in ‘Long Stay (>7 days)’ column,
=COUNTIF(TreatmentRecords_Cleaned[Long Stay (>7 days)], "Yes")