

PRACTICAL 4

Aim: To create an interactive Form using form widget .

Theory:

The **Form** widget in Flutter is a fundamental building block for creating forms and handling user input. In the code provided, the **Form** widget is used to manage the state and validation of the input fields. Here's a detailed breakdown of how it works in this context:

Why Use the **Form** Widget?

- **State Management:** It simplifies managing multiple input fields by grouping them under one state.
- **Validation:** Provides a structured way to validate user inputs.
- **Scalability:** You can add more fields easily without affecting the overall structure.
- **Code Organization:** Keeps validation logic separate from the rest of the UI code.

CODE

Folder Structure

```
lib/  
├── screens/  
│   ├── home_screen.dart  
│   ├── login_screen.dart  
│   └── features/  
│       ├── medication_reminders_screen.dart  
│       └── add_medication_reminder_screen.dart
```

medication_reminders_screen.dart:

```
import 'package:flutter/material.dart';  
import 'add_medication_reminder_screen.dart';  
  
class MedicationRemindersScreen extends StatefulWidget {  
  const MedicationRemindersScreen({super.key});  
  
  @override  
  State<MedicationRemindersScreen> createState() => _MedicationRemindersScreenState();  
}  
  
class _MedicationRemindersScreenState extends State<MedicationRemindersScreen> {  
  @override
```

```
Widget build(BuildContext context) {
  return Center(
    child: Column(
      mainAxisAlignment: MainAxisAlignment.center,
      children: [
        Icon(
          Icons.medication,
          size: 80,
          color: Colors.blue.shade700,
        ),
        const SizedBox(height: 16),
        const Text(
          'Medication Reminders',
          style: TextStyle(
            fontSize: 24,
            fontWeight: FontWeight.bold,
          ),
        ),
        const SizedBox(height: 24),
        ElevatedButton.icon(
          style: ElevatedButton.styleFrom(
            backgroundColor: Colors.blue.shade700,
            foregroundColor: Colors.white,
            padding: const EdgeInsets.symmetric(horizontal: 24, vertical: 12),
            shape: RoundedRectangleBorder(
              borderRadius: BorderRadius.circular(30),
            ),
          ),
          onPressed: () {
            Navigator.push(
              context,
              MaterialPageRoute(builder: (context) => const AddMedicationReminderScreen()),
            );
          },
          icon: const Icon(Icons.add),
          label: const Text('Add Medication Reminder', style: TextStyle(fontSize: 16)),
        ),
      ],
    ),
  );
}
```

add medication reminder screen.dart

```
import 'package:flutter/material.dart';

class AddMedicationReminderScreen extends StatefulWidget {
  const AddMedicationReminderScreen({super.key});

  @override
  State<AddMedicationReminderScreen> createState() =>
    _AddMedicationReminderScreenState();
}

class _AddMedicationReminderScreenState extends State<AddMedicationReminderScreen> {
  final _formKey = GlobalKey<FormState>();
  final TextEditingController _medicineNameController = TextEditingController();
  final TextEditingController _dosageController = TextEditingController();
  final TextEditingController _timeController = TextEditingController();
  TimeOfDay? _selectedTime;

  @override
  Widget build(BuildContext context) {
    return Scaffold(
      appBar: AppBar(
        title: const Text('Add Medication Reminder'),
      ),
      body: Padding(
        padding: const EdgeInsets.all(16.0),
        child: Form(
          key: _formKey,
          child: ListView(
            children: [
              // Medicine Name Field
              TextFormField(
                controller: _medicineNameController,
                decoration: const InputDecoration(
                  labelText: 'Medicine Name',
                  border: OutlineInputBorder(),
                ),
                validator: (value) {
                  if (value == null || value.isEmpty) {
                    return 'Please enter the medicine name';
                  }
                  return null;
                },
              ),
            ],
          ),
        ),
      ),
    );
  }
}
```

```
const SizedBox(height: 16),

// Dosage Field (Number Input)
TextFormField(
  controller: _dosageController,
  keyboardType: TextInputType.number,
  decoration: const InputDecoration(
    labelText: 'Dosage (e.g., 2)',
    border: OutlineInputBorder(),
  ),
  validator: (value) {
    if (value == null || value.isEmpty) {
      return 'Please enter the dosage';
    }
    if (int.tryParse(value) == null) {
      return 'Please enter a valid number';
    }
    return null;
  },
),
const SizedBox(height: 16),

// Time Field (Time Picker)
TextFormField(
  controller: _timeController,
  readOnly: true,
  decoration: const InputDecoration(
    labelText: 'Time (e.g., 8:00 AM)',
    border: OutlineInputBorder(),
    suffixIcon: Icon(Icons.access_time),
  ),
  onTap: () async {
    // Show Time Picker
    TimeOfDay? pickedTime = await showTimePicker(
      context: context,
      initialTime: TimeOfDay.now(),
    );

    if (pickedTime != null) {
      setState(() {
        _selectedTime = pickedTime;
        _timeController.text = pickedTime.format(context);
      });
    }
  }
),
```

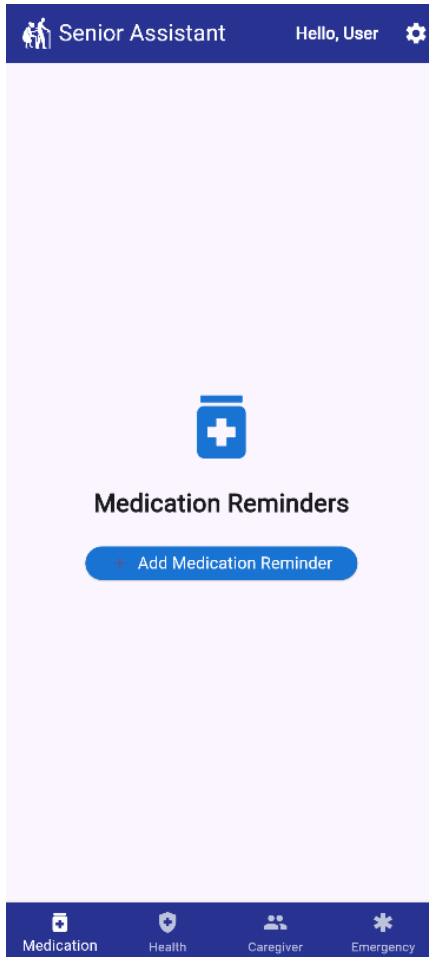
```
    },
    validator: (value) {
      if (value == null || value.isEmpty) {
        return 'Please select a time';
      }
      return null;
    },
  ),
  const SizedBox(height: 24),

  // Save Reminder Button
  ElevatedButton(
    style: ElevatedButton.styleFrom(
      backgroundColor: Colors.blue.shade700,
      foregroundColor: Colors.white,
      padding: const EdgeInsets.symmetric(vertical: 16),
    ),
    onPressed: () {
      if (_formKey.currentState!.validate()) {
        // Process the input data
        String medicineName = _medicineNameController.text;
        int dosage = int.parse(_dosageController.text);
        String time = _timeController.text;

        // Show confirmation message
        ScaffoldMessenger.of(context).showSnackBar(
          SnackBar(
            content: Text(
              'Medication Reminder Added:\nMedicine: $medicineName\nDosage: $dosage\nTime: $time',
            ),
          ),
        );

        // Clear form after submission
        _medicineNameController.clear();
        _dosageController.clear();
        _timeController.clear();
      }
    },
    child: const Text('Save Reminder', style: TextStyle(fontSize: 18)),
  ),
],
),
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),  
,  
);  
}  
}
```

Screenshot:

The screenshot shows the "Add Medication Reminder" form. It has a light purple background and a dark blue header bar with a back arrow and the title "Add Medication Reminder". The form contains three input fields: "Medicine Name", "Dosage (e.g., 2)", and "Time (e.g., 8:00 AM)" with a clock icon. Below the fields is a blue button labeled "Save Reminder".

← Add Medication Reminder

Medicine Name
Citrizine

Dosage (e.g., 2)
2

Select time

8 : 30 AM

PM

00 05 10 15 20 25 30 35 40 45 50 55

Cancel OK

← Add Medication Reminder

Medicine Name
Citrizine

Dosage (e.g., 2)
2

Time (e.g., 8:00 AM)
8:30 AM

Save Reminder

The screenshot shows a mobile application interface for adding a medication reminder. At the top, there is a back arrow and the title "Add Medication Reminder". Below the title are three input fields: "Medicine Name", "Dosage (e.g., 2)", and "Time (e.g., 8:00 AM)" with a clock icon. A blue "Save Reminder" button is positioned below the input fields. At the bottom, a dark grey box displays the confirmation message: "Medication Reminder Added: Medicine: Citrizine, Dosage: 2, Time: 8:30 AM".

Conclusion

During the implementation, I encountered errors like incorrect type conversions (e.g., parsing `String` to `int` for dosage) and validation failures when fields were left empty. These issues were resolved by adding robust validation logic for each field and displaying clear error messages. Proper type handling and clearing the controllers after submission ensured smooth functionality and improved user experience.