# **HEALTHSPHERE**

A Hospital Management System

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#### **Introduction and Motivators**

A revolutionary hospital management system called HealthSphere was created to improve patient care and streamline operations. Real-time access to vital health data is made available to hospital managers, medical professionals, and patients via the platform, improving productivity, lowering costs, and improving patient outcomes. HealthSphere enables hospital managers to efficiently manage hospital operations by giving them access to real-time data on patient care, resource consumption, and financial performance. This data can then be used to influence choices and improve hospital performance. The platform's capabilities can also help healthcare practitioners, since it improves workflow and frees them up to concentrate on patient care rather than worrying about administrative responsibilities. They have real-time access to patient data, prescription histories, and test results, allowing them to provide precise and prompt treatment to their patients. Patients may use a user-friendly site in the interim that enables them to contact their healthcare providers, see their medical information, and arrange appointments. The site also provides a special customized text/reminder tool that reminds patients to adhere to their doctor's treatment recommendations. This feature makes sure that patients are adhering to their treatment regimens and aids in reducing readmissions and unnecessary medical expenses. For hospitals aiming to enhance patient care, boost productivity, and streamline operations, HealthSphere is a game-changer. For hospitals that prioritize health outcomes while cutting costs and raising patient happiness, it provides an original and practical solution.

The demand for a single platform to oversee all aspects of hospital management led to the development of the HealthSphere Hospital Management System. To fulfill rising expectations for high-quality treatment while reducing costs, healthcare professionals need an efficient and effective system. As a result of real-time access to vital health information provided by HealthSphere's complete platform, hospital managers, employees, and patients may operate more efficiently, make fewer mistakes, and provide better patient care.

There is ongoing demand on the healthcare sector to increase efficacy and efficiency. A hospital management system may be put in place to help hospitals identify methods to deliver high-quality treatment while cutting expenses. The technology used by HealthSphere's platform streamlines communication, enhances resource management, and improves the standard of care by utilizing electronic health records (EHRs), online appointment scheduling, and messaging systems. Hospital executives, employees, and patients are all intended users of the HealthSphere Hospital Management System. A system that may aid in efficient and successful management of operations is necessary for hospital administrators and personnel. The platform from HealthSphere gives real-time information on patient care, resource use, and financial performance, enabling administrators to make wise decisions and improve hospital performance.

To give accurate and timely treatment to their patients, healthcare practitioners may access patient information, prescription records, and test results in real-time.

To access their medical information, make appointments, and connect with their healthcare professionals, patients may visit our user-friendly portal.

The platform from HealthSphere uses technology to enhance healthcare delivery to respond to the demand for increased efficiency and effectiveness in the industry. Healthcare providers can now meet the rising needs of the sector thanks to the platform's all-in-one solution that simplifies operations, lowers mistakes, and enhances patient care. Overall, HealthSphere's Hospital Management System is a cutting-edge system that aids healthcare providers in delivering high-quality treatment while limiting expenses.

#### Porter's Five Forces

A market with established companies and a sizable market share is where the HealthSphere Hospital Management System competes. The thread of new entrants, the negotiating strength of suppliers, the bargaining power of buyers, the threat of substitutes, and the rivalry among existing rivals are the five elements that determine the competition of the hospital management system market in this competitive environment.

<u>Threat of New Entrants</u>: Due to the huge investment in technology and knowledge needed, there is little threat of new competitors entering the hospital management system industry. A thorough hospital management system needs to be developed, which costs a lot of money, time, and skill. For new companies, this expenditure creates an entrance barrier that makes it difficult for them to capture market share. Furthermore, well-known market participants already have established reputations, clientele, and fan bases. This makes it much more challenging for new gamers to join.

<u>The Bargaining Power of Suppliers</u>: Given the abundance of software development firms that can offer the required technology and assistance for creating a hospital management system, suppliers have little negotiating leverage in the market for hospital management systems. Due to the abundance of competitors that may provide comparable technology and services on the market, these suppliers do not have a lot of negotiating strength.

The Bargaining Power of Buyers: Due to the abundance of systems accessible on the market, where consumers can evaluate features and costs, the market for hospital management systems gives consumers significant negotiating power. Healthcare institutions are pickier when buying software since they are becoming more cost-conscious. Buyers' negotiating power is further increased by the abundance of alternative systems available on the market. If a consumer is dissatisfied with the existing system, they may quickly transfer to another one, which puts pressure on the system providers to make improvements and offer better customer care.

Threat of Substitutes: Since there aren't many alternatives to hospital management systems, the danger of replacements in the market is low. Hospitals need a framework to organize their daily business; manual approaches are less effective and more prone to mistakes. However, there is a risk of these disparate systems getting combined into one system because hospitals might utilize multiple systems for certain functions, such as electronic health records or patient portals.

Rivalry amongst Competitors: Due to the existence of established firms, there is intense competition among the market's current rivals for hospital management systems. To set itself apart from other businesses, each one competes on features, costs, and customer service. Small,

specialized systems and massive, comprehensive systems are only a few of the many competitors on the market. To be competitive in the market, businesses are forced to consistently innovate and enhance their offers. Many of the existing firms in the industry have long-standing ties with their clients, which makes it challenging for new entrants to establish a presence in the market and further strengthens the competition there.

Overall, the interaction of these five variables shapes the market for hospital management systems' competitive landscape. To stand out from rivals in this fiercely competitive field in which it works, HealthSphere must provide cutting-edge solutions, first-rate customer service, and ongoing improvement. To be competitive in the rapidly changing healthcare sector, the organization must be able to spot new market possibilities and adapt to changing consumer demands.

## **Core Competencies**

HealthSphere offers core competencies such as telehealth, SMS personalized reminders, government ID linking, integration with medical devices, inter-operability, and robust security features. These competencies enable healthcare providers to deliver quality care to their patients from remote locations, reduce the risk of errors, prevent fraud, and protect patient information.

Firstly, HealthSphere incorporates telehealth, telemedicine, and remote healthcare features into the system. This technology enables healthcare providers to deliver virtual consultations, remote monitoring, and other medical services remotely. This reduces the need for patients to visit the hospital in person, reducing exposure to contagious diseases. It also helps healthcare providers deliver quality care to their patients from remote locations. Integrating telehealth and telemedicine into our system can help healthcare providers deliver more efficient, effective, and patient-centered care, while also reducing costs and improving outcomes.

SMS personalized reminders are another competency of HealthSphere. These reminders can be customized based on a patient's specific needs, such as language preferences, cultural considerations, and health conditions. For example, a patient with diabetes may receive reminders to check their blood sugar levels regularly and take insulin at specific times throughout the day. They help patients remember important appointments, medication schedules, and other healthcare-related information. By integrating personalized reminders into our system, healthcare organizations can improve patient engagement, adherence to treatment plans, and overall health outcomes. Furthermore, healthcare providers can use the data collected from these reminders to monitor patient progress and adjust treatment plans as necessary. This can result in better patient outcomes and improved healthcare services.

HealthSphere has a core competency in linking government IDs, such as state IDs and driver licenses, to its system. This feature enables healthcare providers to verify patient identity quickly and accurately, reducing the risk of errors and improving patient safety. It also helps prevent fraud and protect patient privacy by ensuring that only authorized individuals have access to medical records. Our product complies with relevant laws and regulations, such as HIPAA, and implements appropriate safeguards to protect patient information.

Another core competency of HealthSphere is its ability to integrate with medical devices. This feature enables HealthSphere to enhance the hospital's operations by automating the collection of

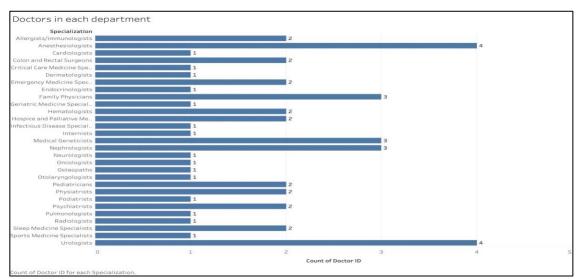
data and ensuring that the information is accurate and timely. The system can seamlessly integrate with various medical devices such as patient monitors, imaging equipment, and laboratory instruments. By integrating with these devices, HealthSphere can help healthcare providers make more informed decisions about patient care, improve the accuracy of medical records, and increase overall efficiency. This feature is essential for hospitals that are looking to streamline their operations and provide the best possible care to their patients.

Inter-operability is another essential competency in today's healthcare landscape. HealthSphere can integrate with other systems, such as electronic health records (EHRs) and telemedicine platforms. This helps hospitals provide better care and improve patient outcomes. Integration can ensure that patient data is transferred seamlessly between different systems, enabling healthcare providers to make informed decisions about patient care.

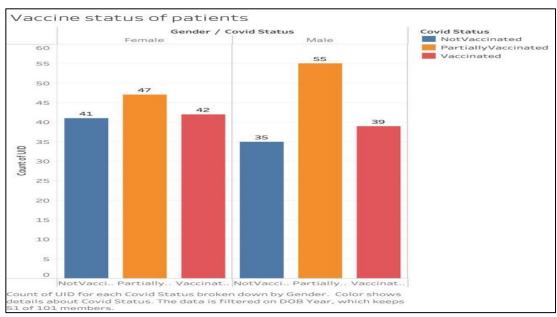
Lastly, healthcare data is highly sensitive, so HealthSphere has robust security features to protect patient information. Access controls, encryption, and audit trails are some of the features that ensure that patient data is safe and secure. This is critical to patient trust in our product.

To sum up, HealthSphere 's core competencies enable healthcare providers to deliver quality care to their patients while ensuring that patient data is safe and secure. Telehealth, SMS personalized reminders, government ID linking, integration with medical devices, inter-operability, and robust security features are essential in today's healthcare landscape, and HealthSphere delivers on all fronts. With HealthSphere, healthcare providers can focus on delivering quality care to their patients without worrying about the security of their patient data.

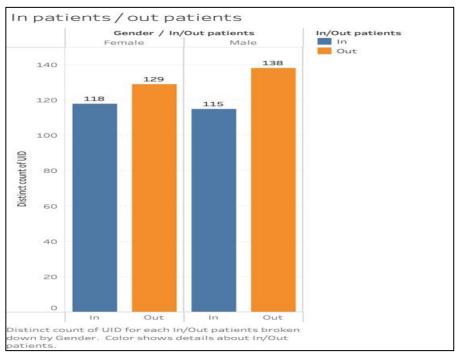
#### Data visualization



The visualization above displays the number of doctors present in each department, allowing for monitoring of the doctor count and facilitating the achievement of an optimal number of doctors over time, based on the patient influx in each department.



This visualization facilitates monitoring of patients' vaccination status, including whether they are not vaccinated, partially vaccinated, or fully vaccinated.



This visualization aids in distinguishing between patients who visited for a consultation as outpatients and those who underwent a procedure and were admitted as in-patients.

### Detail about your project (strategy + technique)

- Involve Stakeholders It is important to involve stakeholders of the healthcare management system such as patients, doctors, administration department, pharmacies etc. for better performance of the system.
- Define objectives Having a set objective helps to take each step in with a clear motive and reach the goal in a more efficient manner.
- Continuous monitored improvement Continuous improvement involves monitoring performance metrics, analyzing user feedback, and making updates and enhancements based on these insights.

Developing a hospital database management system requires a well-planned strategy and the use of appropriate techniques. Here are some steps that HealthSpheare takes to create an effective database management system for the hospital:

- Determine the Scope: The first step is to determine the scope of the database management system. This includes identifying the types of data is needed to be stored and the various functions the system must perform.
- Define the Data Model: After determining the scope, the next step is to define the data model. The data model should include all the entities and attributes that need to be tracked in the system. This could include patient information, hospital staff details, medical equipment, inventory, and more.
- Choose a Database Management System: There are several database management systems available in the market. HealthSphere chooses the one that best fits the needs of its hospital. For this hospital, HealthSphere uses Oracle.
- Develop the System Architecture: Once the data model and database management system are chosen, the next step is to develop the system architecture. This includes the creation of tables, relationships, and constraints. It is essential to ensure that the system architecture can handle the expected data volume and usage patterns.
- Develop the User Interface: The user interface is an essential aspect of a database management system. It is necessary to design a user-friendly interface that enables users to easily access and manage the data.
- Develop the System Security Measures: A hospital database management system
  contains sensitive information that needs to be protected from unauthorized access.
  Implement security measures such as user authentication, access control, and data
  encryption to safeguard the system.
- Test the System: Once the system is developed, it needs to be tested thoroughly to identify and fix any bugs or errors. This includes testing the system for scalability, performance, and usability.

Developing a hospital database management system requires a comprehensive strategy and the use of appropriate techniques. By following the steps outlined above, HealthSphere helps a hospital create an effective database management system that streamlines its operations and improves patient care.

Here are some techniques HealthSphere takes for developing a hospital database management system:

- Entity-Relationship (ER) Modeling: ER modeling is a popular technique for designing a database management system. It involves identifying the entities and relationships between them and creating an ER diagram to represent the data model. Refer to the Entity-Relationship Diagram below.
- Normalization: Normalization is a process of organizing data in a database to minimize redundancy and improve data integrity. It involves breaking down larger tables into smaller ones and eliminating duplicate data. The normalization of HealthSphere for the hospital management is below (after Data base design).
- Indexing: Indexing is a technique for optimizing database performance. It involves creating indexes on frequently accessed columns to speed up data retrieval.
- Data Warehousing: Data warehousing involves collecting and consolidating data from different sources into a central repository. This technique is useful for hospitals that need to store and analyze large amounts of data.
- Data Mining: Data mining is a process of analyzing large data sets to discover patterns and insights. This technique can be used to analyze patient data and identify trends in healthcare outcomes.
- Cloud Computing: Cloud computing is an increasingly popular technique for storing and managing data. It involves storing data on remote servers and accessing it over the internet. Cloud computing can offer hospitals greater flexibility, scalability, and cost savings.

Backup and Recovery: Backup and recovery techniques are essential for ensuring the safety and availability of hospital data. Hospitals should implement regular backups and disaster recovery plans to protect against data loss and downtime.

These techniques used by HealthSphere can help hospitals develop a robust and reliable database management system that supports their operations and improves patient care.

#### Three C's

• Collector: In the context of the Hospital Management System, collectors could be the hospital staff responsible for entering patient information, treatment records, and other relevant data into the system. They may also include external partners such as insurance

providers or laboratories that provide data relevant to the hospital's operations.

- Custodian: The custodian in the context of the Hospital Management System would be
  the IT personnel responsible for managing the hospital's data storage and security
  systems. They would ensure that patient data is stored securely and can be accessed
  quickly and easily when needed. They would also be responsible for ensuring the
  accuracy and completeness of the data stored in the system.
- Customer/Consumer: In the context of the Hospital Management System, the
  customer/consumer would be the patients receiving medical care from the hospital. The
  system would allow patients to access their medical records, schedule appointments, and
  communicate with doctors and staff. By understanding the needs and preferences of its
  patients, the hospital can improve the quality of care it provides and enhance patient
  satisfaction.

#### IP or Strategy IP

- <u>Electronic Health Records</u>: EHRs are digital versions of patient health records that can be accessed and updated by authorized healthcare providers. EHRs can be used to view patient medical history, track medications, and monitor vital signs. The data elements of this information product are:
- 1. Patient Demographics: Basic demographic information about the patient, such as their name, date of birth, gender, contact information, and unique patient identifiers.
- 2. Medical History: Detailed information about the patient's medical history, including past medical conditions, surgeries, procedures, allergies, immunizations, and family medical history. This information provides important context for the patient's current health status and helps healthcare providers make informed decisions about their care.
- 3. Medication Management: Information about the medications the patient is currently taking, including the name, dosage, frequency, and route of administration. This helps ensure that healthcare providers are aware of the patient's current medication regimen and can avoid potential medication-related errors.
- 4. Clinical Notes: Notes made by healthcare providers during patient visits, including subjective and objective assessments, diagnoses, treatment plans, and follow-up recommendations. Clinical notes are an essential component of EHRs as they provide a record of the patient's medical encounters and facilitate communication among healthcare providers.
- 5. Lab Results: Results of laboratory tests, such as blood tests, urine tests, imaging studies, and other diagnostic tests. Lab results help healthcare providers monitor the patient's health status, track changes over time, and make informed decisions about their care.
- 6. Care Plans: Detailed plans outlining the patient's ongoing care, including treatment goals, interventions, and follow-up instructions. Care plans are often used for chronic conditions or complex cases, and they help ensure that the patient receives coordinated and comprehensive care.
- 7. Imaging Reports: Reports from radiology and other imaging studies, such as X-rays, CT scans, MRI scans, and ultrasound. Imaging reports provide critical information about the

- patient's diagnostic results, which can aid in diagnosing and managing various medical conditions.
- 8. Immunization Records: Records of the patient's immunization history, including vaccines received, dates, and dosages. Immunization records help healthcare providers ensure that patients are up to date with their vaccinations, which is essential for preventing and managing infectious diseases.
- 9. Consent and Authorization Forms: Documentation of patient consent and authorization for specific treatments, procedures, or research participation. Consent and authorization forms are important for ensuring that patients' rights and privacy are respected in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.
- 10. Health Information Exchange (HIE) Data: Information exchanged between different healthcare entities through a Health Information Exchange (HIE) network, which allows for the sharing of patient information across different healthcare organizations to support coordinated care.
- <u>Patient Portals</u>: Patient portals are online platforms that allow patients to access their medical records, schedule appointments, and communicate with healthcare providers. Patients can view test results, request prescription refills, and ask questions about their care. The data elements of this information product are:
- 1. Personal Demographics: This includes basic patient information such as name, date of birth, gender, contact information (address, phone number, email), and insurance details.
- 2. Medical History: This includes past and current medical conditions, medications, allergies, immunizations, surgical history, and family medical history. It helps healthcare providers have a comprehensive understanding of the patient's health status.
- 3. Appointments: Patients can view and manage their scheduled appointments, request new appointments, and receive reminders about upcoming appointments. This may also include the ability to cancel or reschedule appointments.
- 4. Test Results: Patients can access their lab test results, radiology reports, and other diagnostic reports. This allows patients to review their results and have a better understanding of their health status.
- 5. Medication Management: Patients can view their current medications, request prescription refills, and receive notifications for medication reminders. This helps patients keep track of their medications and ensures they are taking them as prescribed.
- 6. Communication: Patients can communicate securely with their healthcare providers through the patient portal. This may include sending and receiving messages, asking questions, requesting information, and getting advice or guidance.
- 7. Billing and Payments: Patients can view their billing statements, pay bills online, and review their payment history. This helps patients keep track of their healthcare expenses and manage their payments.
- 8. Education and Resources: Patient portals may also provide educational materials, resources, and links to reputable health information websites. This empowers patients to learn about their health conditions, treatment options, and preventive measures.
- 9. Telehealth: Some patient portals may offer telehealth or virtual visit options, allowing patients to have virtual consultations with their healthcare providers for certain non-emergency medical conditions.

10. Health Tracking: Patient portals may allow patients to track and monitor their health metrics such as blood pressure, blood glucose levels, weight, and exercise routines. This can help patients manage their health and wellness goals.

# 4 principles for managing IP

- *Data Governance*: Effective data governance is critical for managing information products in a hospital management system. This involves establishing policies and procedures for data management, ensuring data quality and accuracy, and managing data security and privacy.
- *User-centered Design*: Information products must be designed with the end-user in mind. This means involving stakeholders in the design process, conducting user testing, and prioritizing user needs and preferences. The goal is to create products that are easy to use and meet the needs of all users, including patients, healthcare providers, and hospital staff.
- *Agile Development*: Agile development is an iterative approach to product development that involves continuous testing and feedback. This approach allows for rapid development and testing of new features and functionality, ensuring that information products remain relevant and effective over time.
- *Continuous Improvement*: Information products must be continuously improved to remain effective and relevant. This involves monitoring performance metrics, analyzing user feedback, and making updates and enhancements based on these insights. By continuously improving information products, hospitals can ensure that they are providing the best possible care to patients while maximizing operational efficiency.

#### Data flow

The data flow for a healthcare management system website can involve several components, including the user interface, application layer, database layer, and backend systems.

- *User Interface*: The user interface is the front-end layer of the website where users interact with the system. This layer typically includes web pages and forms that allow users to input data, access information, and interact with the system.
- Application Layer: The application layer sits between the user interface and the database layer and manages the flow of data between the two layers. This layer includes the business logic and application programming interfaces (APIs) that enable the website to interact with the database layer and other backend systems.
- •Database Layer: The database layer stores and manages the data for the healthcare management system. This layer typically includes a relational database management system (RDBMS) and associated database schema that define the structure of the data.
- •Backend Systems: The backend systems may include other systems and applications that integrate with the healthcare management system, such as electronic medical record (EMR) systems, billing systems, and supply chain management systems. Data from these systems may flow into and out of the healthcare management system through the application layer and database layer.

### Data base design

Patient, Doctor, Department, Nurse, Appointment, Hospital Staff, Shift, Rooms, Room Type, Procedure, Lab Test, Insurance

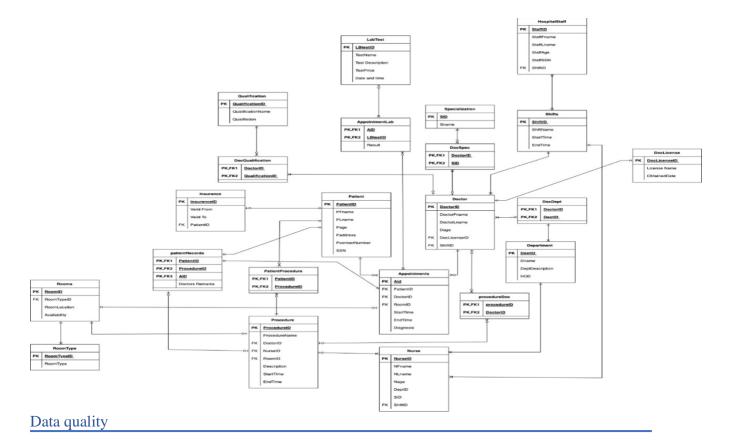
- 1. Patient and Doctor: We assume that a doctor can have many patients (1:M) (optional), and a patient can consult many doctors (1:M). As a result, the cardinality and constraints become (M Optional).
- 2. Patient and Appointment: We assume that a patient can schedule multiple appointments (1:M) (Optional) but an appointment will be specific to a single patient (1:1) (mandatory), so together the cardinality and constraints become (M Optional: 1 Mandatory).
- 3. Patient and Insurance: We assume that a patient can have only one insurance or no insurance; hence, the cardinality and constraints are (1 mandatory and 1 optional).
- 4. Doctor and Shift: We assume that a doctor will have only one shift, and one shift can be applied to multiple doctors, so together the cardinality and constraints become (M mandatory: 1 mandatory).
- 5. Nurse and Shift: We assume that a nurse will have only one shift, and one shift can be applied to multiple nurses, so together the cardinality and constraints become (M mandatory: 1 mandatory).
- 6. Hospital staff and shift: We assume that a hospital staff will have only one shift, and one shift can be applied to multiple hospital staff, so together the cardinality and constraints become (M mandatory: 1 mandatory).
- 7. Doctor and Department: We assume that a doctor can be a part of multiple departments (1:M) (mandatory), and a department can have multiple doctors (1:M). As a result, the cardinality and constraints are (M required; N optional).
- 8. Nurse and Department: We assume that a nurse can be a part of only one department (1:1) (mandatory), and a department can have multiple nurses (1:M) (mandatory), so together the cardinality and constraints become (1 mandatory: M mandatory).
- 9. Procedure and Room: We assume a procedure can have only one room allocated, and a single room can be allocated for only one procedure, so together the cardinality and constraints become (1 mandatory, 1 optional).
- 10. Procedure and Nurse: We assume that a procedure should have at least one nurse, but can have multiple nurses, and a nurse can be part of no procedure or one procedure at most, so together the cardinality and constraints become (1 optional, M mandatory).

- 11. Room and Room Type: We assume that one room can have multiple room types but should have at least one room type, and one room type should be part of only one room, so together the cardinality and constraints become (1 mandatory, M mandatory).
- 12. We assume that a lab test may or may not be part of an appointment, and that an appointment may or may not include multiple lab tests, so the cardinality and constraints become (M Optional; N Optional).
- 13. Doctor and Appointment: We assume that a doctor can be part of no appointments or multiple appointments, and an appointment should have one doctor only, so together the cardinality and constraints become (1 mandatory, M optional).
- 14. Appointment and Room: We assume that a room can have no appointments or one appointment, and one appointment should have only a single room, so the cardinality and constraints become (1 mandatory, 1 optional).

#### Normalization

- 1. We check the tables for multivalued attributes and identify the primary keys to bring it to 1NF.
- 2. Then we convert this table to 2NF by removing any partial functional dependencies.
- 3. We can convert the table to 3NF by removing any transitive dependencies.
- 4. We convert the table to BCNF by making every determinant a candidate key or multiple candidate keys where each key has only one attribute.

We have created the ERD shown below after normalization.



- **Human Error while entering data:** One of the potential problems with data quality is human error during data entry. This can include errors in spelling, typing mistakes, or incorrect data values entered the system. These errors can result in inaccurate patient information, which can negatively impact patient care and treatment. For example, if a patient's allergy information is entered incorrectly, it could lead to the administration of the wrong medication and potentially harmful consequences.
- Security concerns because of confidential patient information: Another potential problem with data quality is security concerns due to confidential patient information. Hospital management systems contain sensitive information such as medical history, test results, and personal information. If this information is not secured properly, it can result in data breaches and violations of patient privacy. This can have significant legal and ethical implications for hospitals, damaging their reputation and undermining patient trust.
- Volume of data Multiple entries: The volume of data and multiple entries can lead to
  data quality problems. Hospital management systems generate vast amounts of data, and
  if there are multiple entries for the same patient or procedure, it can lead to
  inconsistencies and inaccuracies in the data. This can make it difficult for healthcare
  providers to access accurate patient information and make informed decisions about
  patient care.
- Data consistency: The data in the HMS must be consistent across different modules and databases. This ensures that the information used for decision-making is accurate and up to date.

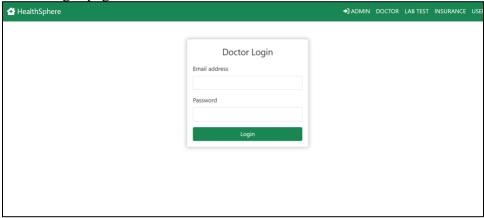
- Data timeliness: The HMS must capture data in real-time, as events occur. This includes patient admissions, discharges, transfers, and medication orders. Timely data ensures that healthcare providers have access to the most current patient information.
- Data security: The HMS must be secure to protect patient privacy and confidentiality. This includes secure access controls, data encryption, and regular data backups.

#### Demo

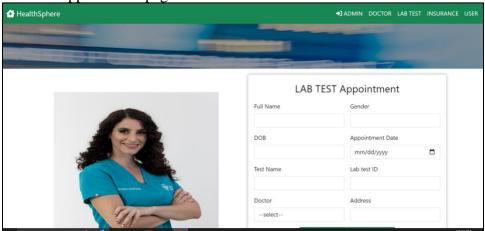
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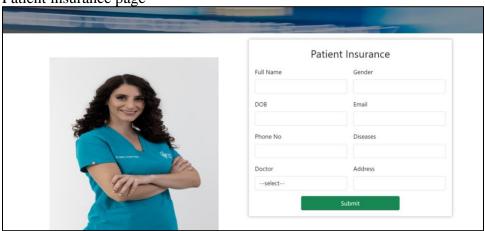
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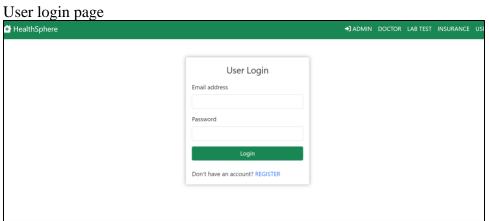


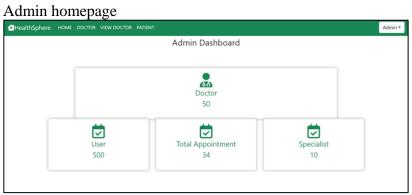
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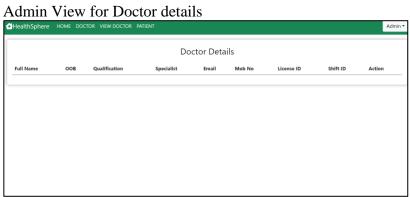


Patient insurance page









Patient registration page:



#### Conclusion:

In conclusion, HealthSphere offers a comprehensive solution to the complex challenges faced by healthcare providers today. With its advanced features, including data analytics, patient record management, and billing, HealthSphere enables hospitals to optimize their operations. However, as with any healthcare management system, ensuring data quality and security remains a top priority. By investing in robust data quality control measures and security protocols, hospitals can ensure the integrity and confidentiality of their patient data. Furthermore, by leveraging the latest technologies, such as artificial intelligence and machine learning, hospitals can gain valuable insights into patient care delivery and optimize their resources to improve patient outcomes. Ultimately, implementing a healthcare management system like HealthSphere can help hospitals achieve their goals of delivering high-quality care, improving efficiency, and maximizing financial performance. As we move forward in the ever-evolving landscape of healthcare, it is important for hospitals to stay on top of the latest developments and innovations in healthcare management systems. By prioritizing the user experience, continuous improvement, and data governance, hospitals can create a healthcare management system that meets the needs of all stakeholders, including hospital administrators, healthcare providers, and patients.

#### **Future Directions**

In today's fast-paced world, the healthcare industry needs efficient and reliable hospital management systems. HealthSphere, a hospital management system, is continuously working towards the betterment of their system. One of the strategies HealthSphere is looking into is customization. The team understands that each hospital and healthcare provider have specific requirements, and to meet these requirements, thorough research will be conducted to identify the key processes that the system will need to support. HealthSphere will analyze the various processes of patient admissions, discharge, and transfers, managing medical records, billing and insurance claims, scheduling appointments, and managing inventory to create a system that is customized to meet the specific needs of each hospital or healthcare provider. This strategy can help hospitals and healthcare providers to streamline their processes and enhance their productivity. Another strategy that HealthSphere is considering is to improve the user interface. The team believes that a well-designed UI can improve the user experience and increase productivity. The UI will be streamlined, and new features and modules will be added to make the system more user-friendly. The goal is to simplify complex processes, which can improve the system's performance and make it more efficient. Incorporating more machine-learning algorithms is another plan of HealthSphere to provide hospitals and healthcare providers with more insights. The team is working towards adding new features and modules to the system, such as pharmacy management, radiology information system, electronic prescribing, medication reconciliation, and clinical decision support systems to enhance its capabilities. The system will be released on more platforms to provide more extensive reach for users, giving them the flexibility to access the system from different devices.

Lastly, HealthSphere is committed to providing training and support to its users. The team will regularly update manuals and guides for patients and provide regular training workshops for hospitals and healthcare providers on how to use the system effectively. This approach will help

users understand the system's functionality and improve their usage. Regular training sessions, workshops, and support resources will optimize the use of the system and enhance its effectiveness. In closing, HealthSphere is continuously working towards the betterment of their system by implementing different strategies. Customization, improving the user interface, incorporating more machine-learning algorithms, and providing training and support are some of the strategies that the team is working on. These strategies aim to make HealthSphere an efficient and reliable hospital management system, making it easier for hospitals and healthcare providers to provide quality healthcare services.

# Lesson learned from the project

The HealthSphere project highlights the significance of data quality and security, continuous improvement, communication and engagement, and user experience in healthcare management systems. One lesson learned from this project is the importance of stakeholder engagement and feedback. In creating a healthcare management system that meets the needs of hospital administrators, healthcare providers, and patients, it is essential to gather feedback and incorporate it into the system's design and development. This project also emphasizes the need for ongoing training and support to ensure that users can effectively use the system and optimize its capabilities. Another lesson learned from this project is the importance of leveraging new technologies, such as artificial intelligence and machine learning, to gain valuable insights into patient care delivery and optimize resource allocation. As technology continues to evolve, healthcare management systems need to keep up with the latest developments to provide effective and efficient solutions. The HealthSphere project also provides valuable lessons in user-centered design and patient-centered care. One of the critical takeaways from this project is the importance of understanding users' needs and creating solutions that meet their requirements. The project aimed to address the needs of hospital administrators, healthcare providers, and patients. By keeping the users' needs in mind throughout the design process, the project team was able to create a solution that would improve the overall user experience. Another important lesson from the HealthSphere project is the importance of communication and engagement in healthcare delivery systems. The project aimed to improve communication and engagement between patients and healthcare providers, which is a crucial aspect of patient-centered care. Effective communication and engagement strategies can lead to improved patient outcomes and can help patients feel more involved in their care. In summary, the HealthSphere project highlights key lessons for healthcare system design, including stakeholder engagement, new technologies, user and patient-centered design, and effective communication. These lessons can improve patient outcomes, optimize resources, and enhance user experience. HealthSphere serves as an example of technology's potential to improve healthcare delivery and patient care.