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Abstract

This academic paper primarily deals with the process of building an iOS-App from the very beginning. The purpose of the iOS-App is to integrate the new HL7 healthcare standard "FHIR" in order to create an application which helps to manage medications. This means that the result of this Bachelor Thesis is a complete functioning application allowing one to enter prescribed medications and aid people in taking it on time. In addition the actual process of building the app will be documented in form of a tutorial providing a step by step guide with all required information needed to create an app using "FHIR".

This paper was created as part of the Bachelor degree at the University of Vienna Faculty of Computer Science in collaboration with the Medical University of Vienna.

The resulting project will be maintained as a OpenSource-project and can be found at https://github.com/anreitersimon/Medbrain-Tutorial.

- Setting up a iOS Project
- Describe the used resources
- Read a patients prescriptions stored in a FHIR database
- Create resources in a FHIR databse

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1 Introduction

1.1 Health Level 7

Health Level 7 (HL7) is a non-profit organization providing a framework and standards for the exchange, integration, sharing and retrieval of health information. It supports clinical practice and the management, delivery and evaluation of health services. [9]

1.2 FHIR Fast-Healthcare-Interoperability-Resources

FHIR [5] is a new HL7 standard created to replace and enhance former HL7 message standards. The aim is to simplify modelling and revolutionize HL7 standards to allow fast design and implementation using modular components called Resources which represent granular clinical concepts. The resources can be managed in isolation or aggregated into complex documents based on XML or JSON structures and have predictable URLs due to a HTTP-based REST-ful protocol. [7]

2 Related Work

As mentioned previously a fully functional base for an iOS App is provided once the Tutorial is complete. There are multiple further applications which can be found in the AppStore. For this reason a seperate paper "Literature Research - Medication Management App with FHIR" was created for research purposes. Tis paper covers the following applications in detail:

2.1 AMTS

The AMTS medication-plan is a basis for helping patients manage their medications. Patients receive paper printed plans which contains the medications for a single day. It has a Bar-Code allowing the medication-plan to be opened on a device to modify the plan. It lists all active pharmaceutical ingredients and the corresponding medication name. The practitioner can indicate the time of day the medication is to be taken (morning, midday, evening) and whether it is to be taken before, with or after a meal. The system doesn't rely on a database or anything similar and therefore is very flexible and changes can be made very quickly. Only the practitioner can enter information into the system which ensures a certain data-quality. It does document if a patient takes the medication or not but no reason why a patient has not taken it. The practitioner has to manually input the information provided by the patient into the system.

2.2 MyTherapy

MyTherapy[6] is an iOS-app with the same goal as the AMTS medication-plan of helping users manage their medication by building a schedule. It has reminders

of when medication or measures have to be taken. If one is tracking his blood pressure for example the app will also be able to show an overview of the past week, month, year in form of a graphic of the actual values. The diary function shows the percentage of actions taken - so if one has to take 4 tablets a day and indicates that he has taken one so far the patient has completed 25 percent of the actions of the day. MyTherapy has four types of information which can be scheduled. 4

- Medication
- Measure (e.g. blood pressure)
- Activity
- General Well-Being

All information in this app has to be input manually. After entering this information the app displays a schedule for the current day and generates notifications reminding the user to perform a task (e.g. take medication, measure blood pressure) at the appropriate time. Upon performing/not performing such a task the user can mark these tasks as done/not done. The app also provides a "Journal" where the user is shown a history of what tasks where performed/not performed.

2.3 MediSafe

MediSafe[8] is also an iOS-app helping users manage their medications. In this app the user also has to manually enter which medications he/she would like to manage. In addition the app also supports managing other tasks than medications. (e.g. measuring blood pressure)

2.4 **SMART**

SMART Health IT is an open, standards based technology platform that enables innovators to create apps that seamlessly and securely run across the healthcare system. Using an electronic health record (EHR) system or data warehouse that supports the SMART standard, patients, doctors, and healthcare practitioners can draw on this library of apps to improve clinical care, research, and public health. [10]

3 Project Setup

3.1 Prerequisites

• Installed XCode 7.3 (Current Version as of writing this)

3.2 Getting Started

- 1. Create your $\mathbf{working}$ $\mathbf{directory}$ for example run \mathtt{mkdir} $\mathtt{medbrain}$ in the Terminal
- 2. Open XCode and create a new Project



Figure 1: Inital prompt shown when opening XCode

3. In the following screen select Single View Application

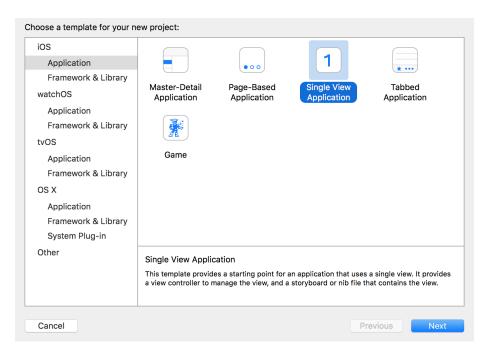


Figure 2: Selecting a project template

This template willcreate an iOS-App with a single empty screen.

4. Enter a Product Name for the project (In this case Medbrain)

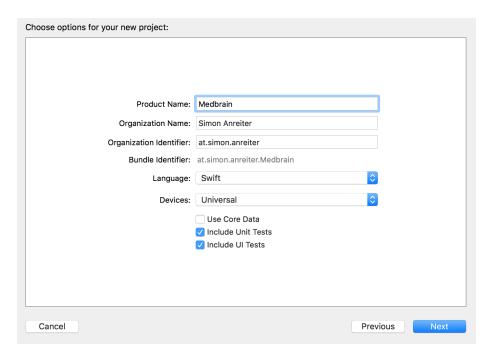


Figure 3: Specifying basic project information

Note: the Organization Identifier and Bundle Identifier typically follow a reverse-DNS-format. The Bundle Identifier is used to uniquely identify your app (i.e.: in the iTunes AppStore) >By Default this is set by the following schema \${Organization Identifier}.\${Product Name} but can be set manually at a later point.

5. When prompted where to create the project select the previously created working directory.

3.3 Conclusion

You completed the basic setup for an iOS-App

4 Managing Dependencies with CocoaPods[1]

4.1 Prerequisites

Before continuing ensure CocoaPods is installed. To install CocoaPods run sudo gem install cocoapods in the terminal.

If you want to start here you just run git checkout step2.

The Project is located at project/ of the git repository root.

4.2 Getting Started

CocoaPods is a tool for managing dependencies in iOS and Mac Applications. A possible alternative is Apples Swift Package-Manager[3].

Since CocoaPods is already very established and commonly seen as Best Practice, and the Swift Package Manager is still in beta stage CocoaPods is preferred.

4.2.1 Adding CocoaPods to the project

Open a terminal and navigate to the **working directory**. Run the command pod init. This will create a file named Podfile.

4.2.2 Specifying the dependencies

Open the Podfile with any text-editor and change its contents to:

```
platform :ios, '8.0'
use_frameworks!

target 'Medbrain' do
  pod 'SMART', '~> 2.1'
end

target 'MedbrainTests' do
end

target 'MedbrainUITests' do
end
```

The pod 'SMART' installs the dependency Swift-SMART[4].

This is a library simplifying the usage of FHIR-Resources within Swift Projects.

It provides native swift classes representing the corresponding FHIR-resources and provides support for interacting with FHIR REST-APIs.

4.2.3 Installing the dependencies

Now that it is specified which dependencies are to be used in the project they have to be installed.

run pod install in the Terminal.

This downloads all libraries specified in the Podfile and integrates them into the XCode project.

4.3 Conclusion

You learned how to setup CocoaPods in a iOS-project and install dependencies. Next-up is a overview of the used FHIR-Resources

5 Overview and Explanation of used FHIR-Resources

5.1 Goals

- Get a understanding of the resources used in this app.
- Specify assumptions about the dataset.

5.2 Overview

Before starting to work with FHIR its important to understand what the resources represent and the relationships between them.

FHIR-Resources have very few required properties since it tries to support many healthcare-standards which may have different requirements.

It is up to the developer to refine the definition of a sufficiently specified resource for the context it is used in.

As an orientation the ELGA Implementierungsleitfaden was used.

The main resources used are:

- Patient 5.3.1
- Medication 5.3.2
- MedicationOrder 5.3.3
- DosageInstructions 5.3.4
- Timing 5.3.5
- MedicationAdministration 5.3.6

These will be explained more in depth in the corresponding section below.

5.3 Resources

5.3.1 Patient

The patient-resource has a central role in this app. It contains basic information about the person and is often referenced by other resources.

Note: a patient in FHIR is not necessarily human. but in the context of the app it is assumed that the patient is human.

UML Diagram Patient (DomainResource) Animal species: CodeableConcept [1..1] « AnimalSpecies?? » breed: CodeableConcept [0..1] « AnimalBreeds?? » genderStatus: CodeableConcept [0..1] « GenderStatus?? identifier: Identifier [0..*] active : boolean [0..1] name : HumanName [0..*] telecom : ContactPoint [0..*] [0..1] telectin : Colliactronii (D. ...) gender : code (D...) « AdministrativeGender! » birthDate : date [0...] ...] « boolean | dateTime » address : Address (D...!) marita|Status : CodeableConcept [0...] « Marital Status! » Link link[0..*] other : Reference [1..1] « Patient » type : code [1..1] « LinkType! » mariastatus : CodeatieContept (0...] « Marias Satus : » multipleBirth[x] : Type [0...] « boolean | integer » photo : Attachment [0...*] careProvider : Reference [0..*] « Organization | Practitioner » contact ...*] Contact managingOrganization : Reference [0..1] « Organization : relationship : CodeableConcept [0..*] « PatientContactRelationship+ » name : HumanName [0..1] telecom : ContactPoint [0..*] communication address: Address [0..1] gender: code [0..1] « AdministrativeGender! » organization: Reference [0..1] « Organization » period: Period [0..1] [0,.*] Communication language : CodeableConcept [1..1] « Language preferred : boolean [0..1]

Figure 4: Structure of the Patient resource

Requirements There are no explicit requirements in order for the app to work. These requirements are strictly technical and additional constraints may make sense. It is assumed all information contained in the Patient resource is optional except for the id. The id must be present in order to search for medications which were prescribed for this specific patient.

These requirements can be formalized like:

requirement	expression
has id is human	<pre>patient.id != null patient.animal == null</pre>

Account, AllergyIntolerance, Appointment,
AppointmentResponse, AuditEvent, Basic, BodySite,
CarePlan, Claim, ClinicalImpression, Communication,
CommunicationRequest, Composition, Condition, Contract,
Coverage, DetectedIssue, Device, DeviceUseRequest,
DeviceUseStatement, DiagnosticOrder, DiagnosticReport,
DocumentManifest, DocumentReference, Encounter,
EnrollmentRequest, EpisodeOfCare, FamilyMemberHistory,
Flag, Goal, Group, ImagingObjectSelection,
ImagingStudy, Immunization, ImmunizationRecommendation,
List, Media, MedicationAdministration,
MedicationDispense, MedicationOrder,
MedicationStatement, NutritionOrder, Observation,
Order, Person, Procedure, ProcedureRequest, Provenance,
QuestionnaireResponse, ReferralRequest,

 $\begin{aligned} & Related Person \;,\;\; Risk Assessment \;,\;\; Schedule \;,\;\; Specimen \;, \\ & Supply Delivery \;,\;\; Supply Request \;,\;\;\; Vision Prescription \end{aligned}$

5.3.2 Medication

Represents a medication.

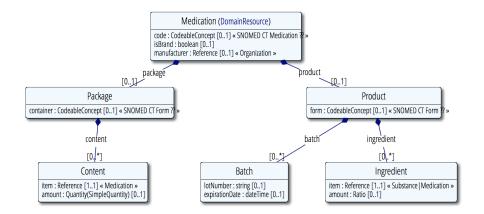


Figure 5: Structure of the Medication resource

Requirements In the context of the app only the medications name is displayed, therefore its only requirement is its name. This should not imply it describes a medication sufficiently.

requirement	expression	required
has display-name	<pre>medication.code.coding[0].display != null</pre>	yes

CarePlan, Group, MedicationAdministration,
 MedicationDispense, MedicationOrder,
 MedicationStatement, Procedure, SupplyDelivery,
 SupplyRequest

5.3.3 MedicationOrder

https://www.hl7.org/fhir/medicationorder.html
An order for supply and administration of the medication to a patient.

A MedicationOrder can only be created by a Practitioner and never by a Patient.

Therefore the app only requires read-only access to a patients medication-orders

requirement	expression	required
at least one dosageInstruction	<pre>medicationOrder.dosageInstructio != null</pre>	ns[9]
prescribed for a patient	<pre>medicationOrder.patient != null</pre>	yes
has medication	<pre>medicationOrder.medication != null</pre>	yes

Requirements

This resource is referenced by:

CarePlan, Claim, ClinicalImpression, MedicationAdministration, \hookrightarrow MedicationDispense

5.3.4 DosageInstructions

Is a substructure of MedicationOrder. Contains information about timing and dosageInstructions

Note: DosageInstruction includes a text property which describes its content. This property is ignored and descriptions are generated from the structured data. This provides the possibility to localize the description (generate descriptions in different languages)

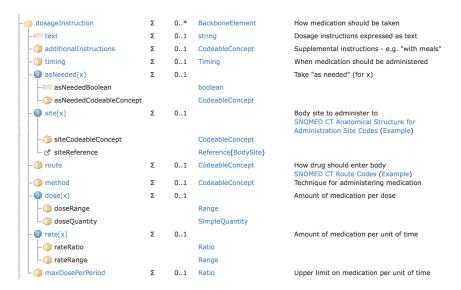


Figure 6: Structure of the DosageInstructions resource

5.3.5 Timing

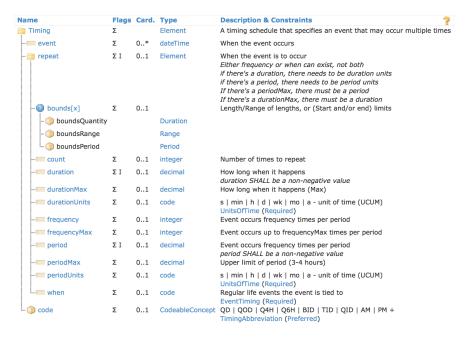


Figure 7: Structure of the Timing resource

5.3.6 MedicationAdministration

Represents a medications administration or lack thereof.

The patient creates a MedicationAdministration when he/she takes/doesnt take a Medication

the MedicationAdministration must reference a MedicationOrder

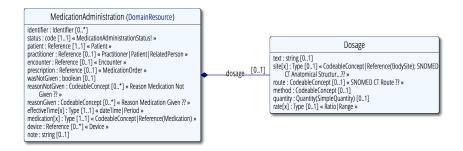


Figure 8: Structure of the MedicationAdministration resource

requirement	expression
references patient references medication-order references medication effectiveTime set	administration.patient != null administration.prescription != null administration.medication != null patient.effectiveTime != null

Requirements

6 Building the Application Structure

6.1 Prerequisites

Finished Step 2 of this tutorial described in section 4 of this paper. To start here run git checkout step4. The Project is located at project/ of the git repository root.

6.2 Goals

In this step each of the apps screens will be added as a placeholder implementation. Each screens functionality will be implemented later on.

Learn about building User Interfaces utilizing X-Codes Interface-Builder and Storyboards.

6.3 Getting started

By default X-Code creates a storyboard name Main.storyboard. It contains a single ViewController. We start of by deleting the ViewController and its corresponding ViewController implementation.

- 1. Delete the file ViewController.swift
- 2. Select file Main.storyboard in the project navigator.
- 3. Select the empty ViewController and delete it.

6.4 Adding a TabBarController

- 1. From the Interface-Builders object-library drag a Tab Bar Controller object onto the storyboard.
- 2. Delete the to ChildControllers.
- 3. Select the newly added controller and in the Attributes Inspector select the checkbox Is Initial ViewController

6.5 Building the Navigation-flow

1. Select a Navigation Controller from the object-library and drag it onto the storyboard.

Note: This also adds an empty Table View Controller >> The added Table View Controller will later show a list of the patients medications and will be referred to as PatientMedicationsViewController.

2. Drag a Table View Controller from the object-library onto the story-board.

Note: This controller will show a single medication in more detail and will be referred to as MedicationDetailViewController.

- 3. ctrl+drag from the first PatientMedicationsViewController to the newly added MedicationDetailViewController
- 4. select show in the Manual-Segue section
- 5. ctrl+drag from the Tab Bar Controller to the Navigation Controller
- $6.\ {
 m select}$ viewcontrollers in the Relationship-Segue section

6.6 Adding the SignInViewController

To be able to determine which medications to show the patient has to sign-in.

In order to sign-in a new $\tt View \ Controller \ named \ PatientSignInViewController \ will be introduced.$

This controller will be shown every time the user reaches the PatientMedicationsViewController and is not signed-in.

- 1. From the object-library drag a View Controller object on to the storyboard.
- 2. ctrl+drag from the first PatientMedicationsViewController to the newly added PatientSignInViewController.
- 3. select Present Modally in the Manual-Segue section.

6.7 Adding the PatientDetailViewController

After signing in the user should have the option to review his information (i.e.: email-address, phone-number, etc.)

This functionality will be implemented in the PatientDetailViewController.

- 1. From the object-library drag a View Controller object on to the storyboard.
- 2. ctrl+drag from the Tab Bar Controller to the PatientDetailViewController
- 3. select viewcontrollers in the Relationship-Segue section

When you are finished the end result should look similar to this:

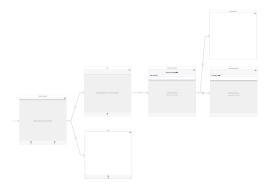


Figure 9: Finished Design in the Storyboard

6.8 Conclusion

You setup a storyboard showing the apps intended flow.

7 Implementing SignIn

7.1 Prerequisites

Finished Step 4 of this tutorial described in section 6 of this paper. To start here run git checkout step5. The Project is located at project/ of the git repository root.

7.2 Goals

The data displayed in this app is very specific to the currently signed in patient.

So before building the rest of the app it is the first priority to implement the sign-in.

7.3 Getting started

For the implementation we will introduce following classes:

- SessionManager
- PatientSignInViewController

SessionManager

- Implemented as a singleton.
- Its responsibility is to manage the currently signed in patient.
- Handle log-in and log-out

PatientSignInViewController

- Displays a screen in which the user can enter his credentials. (i.e. username and password)
- Displays loading indicator while the log-in is in progress
- Displays a message if a error occurred

7.4 Implementing the SessionManager

7.4.1 Creating the SessionManager

- 1. Create a new file named SessionManager.swift (File->New->File)
- 2. When prompted for the template for the file select Swift File
- 3. Create a singleton class and import the SMART framework

```
import Foundation
import SMART

class SessionManager {
    ///singleton instance
    static let shared = SessionManager()

    private init() {
        //private initializer to avoid this class being
        instantiated anywhere else than the singleton instance
}
```

```
///The server against which requests are executed
      var server = Server(base:
   → "http://fhir2.healthintersections.com.au/open/")
      ///The currently logged in patient (defaults to nil)
      var patient: Patient?
      ///convenience property is 'true' if a patient is signed
      var signedIn: Bool {
          return patient != nil
  }
4. Define Notification posted when the patient changes
  //MARK: - Definitions
  extension SessionManager {
      ///Name of the notification sent to observers when the
   → patient changes
      static let PatientChangedNotification =
   → "SessionManager.PatientChangedNotification"
      ///User-info dictionary key for the old patient value
      static let PatientChangedNotificationOldKey =

→ "SessionManager.PatientChangedNotification.Old"

      ///User-info dictionary key for the new patient value
      static let PatientChangedNotificationNewKey =

→ "SessionManager.PatientChangedNotification.New"

      ///When the patient changes notify all observers about
   → this change
      func patientDidChange(old: Patient?, new: Patient?) {
          var info = [NSObject:AnyObject]()

    info[SessionManager.PatientChangedNotificationOldKey] =

    info[SessionManager.PatientChangedNotificationNewKey] =

          //Notify obvservers that the current patient did
   \hookrightarrow change
```

```
→ NSNotificationCenter.defaultCenter().postNotificationName(SessionManager.PatientCha
→ object: self, userInfo: info)
}
```

7.4.2 Creating the LogInCredentials

This object is passed to the SessionManger when initiating the login.

7.4.3 Modeling the result of the Log-In task

1. Create an accompanying enum Result. This object represents the result of a task which might fail.

```
typealias LogInCompletionHandler = (result: Result<Patient>)
   -> Void
    ///attempts to log in the user whith the specified
→ credentials asynchronously
    ///calls completion handler with the result (success/failure)
    func logIn(credentials: LogInCredentials, completion:
→ LogInCompletionHandler) {
  Patient.search(credentials.queryParamters).perform(server)
   {(bundle, error) in
            let result: Result<Patient>
            if let patients = bundle?.entry?.flatMap({
   $0.resource as? Patient }) where !patients.isEmpty {
                if patients.count > 1 {
                    print("warning: multiple patients found.
   using first")
                let oldPatient = self.patient
                self.patient = patients.first
                self.patientDidChange(oldPatient, new:
   self.patient)
                result = .Success(patients.first!)
            } else {
                result = .Error(error)
            completion(result: result)
        }
   }
    func logout() {
        let oldPatient = self.patient
       patient = nil
       patientDidChange(oldPatient, new: nil)
    }
}
```

The finished SessionManager implementation can be found here

7.5 PatientSignInViewController Interface

- 1. create a new file named PatientSignInViewController.swift (File->New->File)
- When prompted to choose a template for the file choose iOS->Cocoa
 Touch Class
- in the next step choose PatientSignInViewController as class
- make it a subclass of UIViewController
- 2. in the Main.storyboard we created the PatientSignInViewController but it is not linked to its implementation.
- $\bullet \ \ go \ to \ the \ {\tt Main.storyboard} \ and \ select \ the \ {\tt PatientSignInViewController}$
- in the Identity-Inspector under the Custom-Class enter PatientSignInViewController

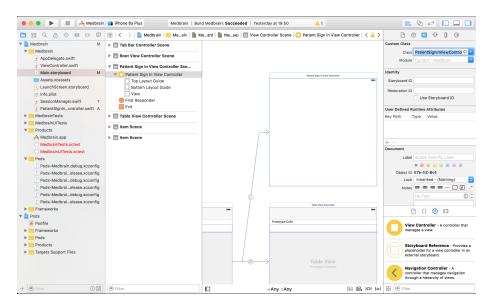


Figure 10: Setting the PatientSignInViewControllers class

7.5.1 Building the Interface

The PatientSignInViewController requires the following elements:

- TextField for entering e-mail
- TextField for entering password
- Button for submitting the entered information
- Activity indicator being displayed while the log-in is in process

For this purpose outlets have to be defined in the class-implementation.

Note: Outlets are a way of connecting elements in the Interface-Builder to the implementation. The creation and configuration could also be done programmatically.

7.5.2 Adding outlets to the class implementation

add the following to the PatientSignInViewController implementation:

```
@IBOutlet var emailTextfield: UITextField!
@IBOutlet var passwordTextfield: UITextField!
@IBOutlet var submitButton: UIButton!
@IBOutlet var activityIndicator: UIActivityIndicatorView!

@IBAction func submitButtonPressed(sender: AnyObject?) {
    //will be implemented later
}
```

7.5.3 Adding the UI-Elements in the storyboard

Note: In this tutorial the design will not be handled in depth. Instead the required UI-elements will be defined and shown how they need to be linked.

1. Drag the required elements from the object-library into the PatientSignInViewController. The end result should look like this:

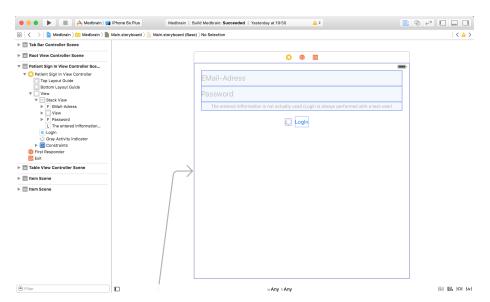


Figure 11: Completed design of the PatientSignInViewController

2. Connect the outlets and actions to the corresponding elements.

7.6 PatientSignInViewController functionality

Import SMART framework add import SMART statement to the top of
the PatientSignInViewController

7.6.1 Adding a completionHandler

To inform the initiator of the Sign-In that the task was completed a completionHandler is added. This is a new property on the PatientSignInViewController.

Note: The completionHandler is implemented as a closure. A closure is a self-contained block of code to be executed which can be passed as a parameter.

First define a typealias for the completionHandler

```
typealias SignInCompletionHandler = (patient: Patient) -> Void
```

This will be called after the user has successfully signed in.

Add a optional property named completionHandler of type SignInCompletionHandler:

```
///Will be called after the Sign-In successfully finished ///Note: user cannot leave screen without successfully signing in var completionHandler: SignInCompletionHandler?
```

7.6.2 Implement submitButtonPressed action

This method gets called when the submitButton is pressed and will perform 3 steps:

1. Generate LogInCredentials from the entered information

Note: In this implementation credentials which identify a test-user are always used.

- 2. Log-in using SessionManager
- 3. Verify result and if successful call completionHandler if failed show error

```
@IBAction func submitButtonPressed(sender: AnyObject?) {
    //1. generate 'LogInCredentials' from the entered information
    //2. log-in using 'SessionManager'
    //3. Verify result and if successful call 'completionHandler'
    if failed show error
}
```

1. Generating and verifying credentials

Two helper-methods are introduced

```
///generate 'LogInCredentials' from the information entered
  ///- returns: nil if the entered credentials are incomplete
   \rightarrow or invalid
  func generateCredentials() -> LogInCredentials? {
      //when sign-in is implemented properly this has to be
   \rightarrow adjusted
      //Always return the default credentials for the
   \rightarrow test-user
      return LogInCredentials.defaultCredentials
  ///displays an alert with the specified message
  func showError(message message: String) {
      let alertController = UIAlertController(title: message,
   → message: nil, preferredStyle: .Alert)
      alertController.addAction(UIAlertAction(title: "Ok",
   → style: .Default, handler: nil))
      presentViewController(alertController, animated: true,
      completion: nil)
  In the submitButtonPressed method the above methods will be used
  @IBAction func submitButtonPressed(sender: AnyObject?) {
      //verify that the entered information is valid
      guard let credentials = generateCredentials() else {
          showError(message: "Entered Information is
     incomplete or invalid")
          return
      }
      //2. log-in using 'SessionManager'
      //3. Verify result and if successful call
      'completionHandler' if failed show error
2. Performing the log-in
  @IBAction func submitButtonPressed(sender: AnyObject?) {
      //verify that the entered information is valid
      guard let credentials = generateCredentials() else {
          showError(message: "Entered Information is

    incomplete or invalid")

          return
      }
```

```
//disable textFields so user cannot edit information
   → while it is being submitted
      emailTextfield.userInteractionEnabled = false
      passwordTextfield.userInteractionEnabled = false
      submitButton.enabled = false
      //attempt sign-in using the verified credentials
      SessionManager.shared.logIn(credentials) { (result) in
        //3. Verify result and if successful call
      'completionHandler' if failed show error
  }
3. Handling the result
  @IBAction func submitButtonPressed(sender: AnyObject?) {
      //verify that the entered information is valid
      guard let credentials = generateCredentials() else {
          showError(message: "Entered Information is

    incomplete or invalid")

          return
      //disable controls so user cannot edit information while
   \rightarrow it is being submitted
      emailTextfield.userInteractionEnabled = false
      passwordTextfield.userInteractionEnabled = false
      submitButton.enabled = false
      activityIndicator.startAnimating()
      //attempt sign-in using the verified credentials
      SessionManager.shared.logIn(credentials) { (result) in
        //reenable controls
        self.emailTextfield.userInteractionEnabled = true
        self.passwordTextfield.userInteractionEnabled = true
        self.submitButton.enabled = true
        self.activityIndicator.stopAnimating()
        //check result
        switch result {
        case .Success(let patient):
            //Was successful call completionHandler
            self.completionHandler?(patient: patient)
        case .Error(_):
```

```
//Failed show Error Message
self.showError(message: "Something went wrong")
}
}
```

The finished PatientSignInViewController implementation can be found at project/Medbrain/Medbrain/PatientSignInViewController.swift

7.7 Conclusion

You built a Log-In Interface and functionality and implemented the Session-Manager.

8 Implementing PatientMedicationsViewController

8.1 Prerequisites

Finished Step 5 of this tutorial described in section 7 of this paper. To start here run git checkout step6. The Project is located at project/ of the git repository root.

8.2 Goals

Build a View Controller which shows a list of prescriptions for a specific patient. Additionally if the user is not signed in the Log-in Screen should be shown.

8.3 Getting started

This Step is split up into 4 parts:

- 1. Creating the PatientMedicationsViewController interface
- 2. Ensuring the user is logged-in
- 3. Generating instructions for prescriptions
- 4. Loading and displaying all MedicationOrders for the logged-in user

8.4 PatientMedicationsViewController Interface

Creating the PatientMedicationsViewController is very similar to creating the PatientSignInViewController interface:

- $1. \ \ Create \ a \ {\tt UITableViewController} \ subclass \ named \ {\tt PatientMedicationsViewController}$
- 2. In the Main.storyboard select the PatientMedicationsViewController and set its class to PatientMedicationsViewController

8.4.1 Creating the StatusView

This View Controller loads data from a remote source. While performing such a task its common practice to do this asynchronously. (While performing this task the user can still interact with the app.)

To inform the user that the app is fetching data it displays a StatusView. The StatusView has responsibility for displaying:

- loading states
- error states
- empty states

8.4.2 Defining outlets in the implementation class

The StatusView consists of two elements:

- loading-indicator
- title-label

For these elements and the StatusView itself outlets are declared. Add the following to the PatientMedicationsViewController:

```
@IBOutlet var statusView: UIView!
@IBOutlet weak var activityIndicator: UIActivityIndicatorView!
@IBOutlet weak var statusTitleLabel: UILabel!
```

drag a view object from the object-library onto the PatientMedicationsViewController Again the implementation of the design will not be explained in depth. The important part is that all elements are added.

The end-result can look like this:



Figure 12: Finished design of the StatusView

Connect the storyboard-elements to the outlets.

To actually show the statusView this has to be set to be the tableViews backgroundView. In order to accomplish this the viewDidLoad() method is overridden. Once the ViewControllers view is created the viewDidLoad() method gets called. At this point all storyboard-elements have been linked up.

```
override func viewDidLoad() {
    super.viewDidLoad()

   tableView.backgroundView = statusView
}
```

To keep track of the state a **State** enum and a corresponding property are introduced:

```
func configure(forState state: State) {
    //Hide/show the statusView
    statusView.hidden = !state.showsStatusView

    //Hide show the titleLable
    statusTitleLabel.hidden = state.title?.isEmpty ?? true
    statusTitleLabel.text = state.title ?? " "

    //Start/Stop Animating the activityIndicator
```

```
if activityIndicator.isAnimating() &&
   !state.showsLoadingIndicator {
        activityIndicator.stopAnimating()
    } else if !activityIndicator.isAnimating() &&
   state.showsLoadingIndicator {
        activityIndicator.startAnimating()
    }
}
Additionally 3 convenience accessors are added to the State enum:
///does the statusView need to be shown
var showsStatusView: Bool {
    switch self {
    case .Initial, .LoadingResults, .Error, .Empty:
       return true
    case .Loaded:
        return false
    }
}
///when the statusView is show should the loading-indicator be

→ displayed

var showsLoadingIndicator: Bool {
    switch self {
    case .LoadingResults:
       return true
    case .Initial, .Error, .Empty, .Loaded:
       return false
    }
}
///The text displayed in the statusView
var title: String? {
   switch self {
    case .Initial:
        return nil
    case .LoadingResults:
        return "Loading..."
    case .Error:
        return "Error"
    case .Empty:
       return "No Prescriptions"
    case .Loaded:
       return nil
    }
}
```

The View Controller has to be able to display every state which is why a new method configure (for State state: State) is added:

The above mentioned method should be executed every time the controllers state changes. This can be achieved by adding a property observer to the state property.

```
var state: State = .Initial {
    didSet {
        configure(forState: state)
    }
}
```

To initially configure the statusView the viewDidLoad() has to be modified as follows:

```
override func viewDidLoad() {
    super.viewDidLoad()

   tableView.backgroundView = statusView

//configure the statusView for the current state
   configure(forState: state)
}
```

8.5 Ensuring the user is logged in

When the user navigates to the PatientMedicationsViewController it is possible that the user hasn't logged in yet.

UIViewController (and its subclasses) have methods that are invoked by the framework for specific lifecycle events.

Of particular interest is the viewDidAppear(animated: Bool) method.

This method gets called after the View Controller has appeared.

Before overriding this method the ${\tt PatientMedicationsViewController}$ needs a way to show the ${\tt PatientSignInViewController}$.

This is done via a StoryboardSegue.

In a previous step we set up a segue from PatientMedicationsViewController to the PatientSignInViewController. But to invoke this segue it has to be assigned an identifier.

• In the Main.storyboard select the PatientMedicationsViewController and in the Attributes Inspector assign showSignIn as identifier.

8.5.1 Showing the PatientSignInViewController

 $\label{lem:controller} Add\ the\ following\ to\ the\ {\tt PatientMedicationsViewController}\ implementation.$

```
var isSigninIn: Bool = false

override func viewDidAppear(animated: Bool) {
    super.viewDidAppear(animated)

    ///if the user is not signed in show the

PatientSignInViewController
    if SessionManager.shared.patient == nil && !isSigninIn {
        performSegueWithIdentifier("showSignIn", sender: nil)
            return
    }
}
```

Now the PatientSignInViewController is shown but after the user signs-in successfully the PatientSignInViewController is never dismissed. For this purpose the completionHandler property on the PatientSignInViewController was introduced.

To set this property we need to acquire a reference to the signInController.

This can be achieved by overriding prepareForSegue(segue: UIStoryboardSegue, sender: AnyObject?) which gets called before a segue is executed.

8.6 Generating Instructions for Prescriptions

8.6.1 Overview

When displaying a list-item in the PatientMedicationsViewController as well as in the MedicationDetailViewController instructions should be shown.

These instructions should be generated from the data contained in the MedicationOrder

When generating these instructions its important to make as few assumptions about grammatical structures as possible as these may vary from language to language. To address this issue these descriptions are built using Localized-Strings. Strings are not used directly but are stored in a file (Localizable.stringsdict) and are referred to by keys. Multiple languages can be supported by providing a file for each desired language. For instance when describing a duration in seconds in english in the Localizable.stringsdict file a item is added:

In this example the key is "for %d seconds"

To allow the building of plural forms a pluralization rule can be defined. So for instance when describing one second the result is "for one second" as in all other cases it is "for x seconds"

To simplify the generation DosageInstructions some convenience classes/structs were introduced:

8.6.2 TimingUnit

String enum wrapping the units of time used by FHIR.

More information can be found here. here

```
enum TimingUnit: String {
   case Second = "s"
   case Minute = "min"
   case Hour = "h"
   case Day = "d"
   case Week = "wk"
   case Month = "mo"
}
```

8.6.3 EventTiming

String enum wrapping the codes for events used in FHIR More information can be found here

```
enum EventTiming: String {
   init?(_ rawValue: String?) {
      guard let value = rawValue else { return nil }
      self.init(rawValue: value)
   }

/// before sleep
case BeforeSleep = "HS"

/// upon waking up
case Wake = "WAKE"

/// meal
case Meal = "C"
```

```
case Breakfast = "CM"
    /// lunch
    case Lunch = "CD"
    /// dinner
    case Dinner = "CV"
    /// before meal
    case BeforeMeal = "AC"
    /// before breakfast
    case BeforeBreakFast = "ACM"
    /// before lunch
    case BeforeLunch = "ACD"
    /// before dinner
    case BeforeDinner = "ACV"
    /// after meal
    case AfterMeal = "PC"
    /// after breakfast
    case AfterBreakfast = "PCM"
    /// after lunch
    case AfterLunch = "PCD"
    /// after dinner
    case AfterDinner = "PCV"
}
8.6.4 Duration
Encapsulates a Duration. Note: The duration may also be defined as a range.
(valueMax != nil)
struct Duration {
    let value: Double
    let valueMax: Double?
    let unit: TimingUnit
    init?(_ value: NSDecimalNumber?, valueMax: NSDecimalNumber?,
    unit: String?) {
        guard let duration = value?.doubleValue, unit =
    TimingUnit(unit) else {
```

```
return nil
        }
        self.value = duration
        self.valueMax = valueMax?.doubleValue
        self.unit = unit
    }
}
8.6.5 Frequency
Encapsulates a Frequency Note: The frequency may also be defined as a range.
(max != nil)
struct Frequency {
    let frequency: Int
    let max: Int?
}
extension Frequency {
    ///convenience initializer for creating frequency from a FHIR
\rightarrow TimingRepeat
    init?(_ timing: TimingRepeat) {
        guard let frequency = timing.frequency else {
            return nil
        }
        self.frequency = frequency
        self.max = timing.frequencyMax
}
8.6.6 Period
Encapsulates a period of time Note: The period may also be defined as a range.
(valueMax != nil)
struct Period {
    let value: Double
    let valueMax: Double?
    let unit: TimingUnit
    init?(_ value: NSDecimalNumber?, valueMax: NSDecimalNumber?,
    unit: String?) {
        guard let duration = value?.doubleValue, unit =
→ TimingUnit(unit) else {
            return nil
        self.value = duration
```

```
self.valueMax = valueMax?.doubleValue
self.unit = unit
}
```

8.6.7 TimingBounds

Describes timing bounds used in FHIR.

This is modeled as an enum which wraps a value because enums are mutually exclusive. (Either a Duration or a Period but never both)

```
enum TimingBounds {
    case Duration(duration: Medbrain.Duration)
    case Period(start: NSDate?, end: NSDate?)
    init?(_ timing: TimingRepeat) {
        if let period = timing.boundsPeriod {
            self = .Period(start: period.start?.nsDate, end:
   period.end?.nsDate)
        } else if let quantity = timing.boundsQuantity {
            guard let duration =
   Medbrain.Duration(quantity.value, valueMax: nil, unit:
    quantity.unit) else {
                    return nil
            self = .Duration(duration: duration)
        return nil
    }
}
```

8.6.8 Bringing it together

The generated instruction is a "sentence" where each of the items described above may contribute a part of that sentence.

Each valid "sentence" should be a key in the Localizable.stringsdict file

To express this in code a protocol named LocalizedSentenceBuildingSupport was introduced. >Note: A protocol is the swift equivalent of an interface in java

elements which adopt this protocol provide a part of a sentence.

```
protocol LocalizedSentenceBuildingSupport {
    //return all possibilities
```

```
///Note: this is not necessarily required for building the

⇒ sentence but is useful for generating all possible sentences

⇒ of a combination of sentenceParts
    static var allFormatStrings: [String] { get }

var formatString: String { get }

var localizedArguments: [CVarArgType] { get }
}
```

The sentence built by a MedicationOrder follows is genereated of parts in the following order. Note: Each element is optional

- 1. Frequency
- 2. Period
- 3. EventTiming
- 4. Duration
- 5. TimingBounds

Since there are many possible combinations a Swift-Playground generating all required keys was implemented.

Note:A Swift-Playground is a file where specific code snippets can be tested easily in order to see if they are implemented correctly.

This playground can be found at:

project/Medbrain/Medbrain/MedicationOrderInstructions.playground Since the generated instructions will be used in various places in the app it does not make sense to implement this in the PatientMedicationsViewController. As a reusable solution the instructions will be exposed as a computed property on the MedicationOrder class. Additionally a convenience accessor for the medicationName will be implemented.

1. Create a new file named MedicationOrder+Instructions.swift

Note: It is Swift Convention when adding a extension to a existing class/struct to place the implementation in a File named ExtendedClass+ExtensionName.swift

2. Implement the extension like this:

```
import SMART
extension SMART.MedicationOrder {
   var localizedInstructions: String {
       //No instructions to generate
```

```
guard let repeat_fhir =
  dosageInstruction?.first?.timing?.repeat_fhir else {
           return "no instructions"
       let optionalSentenceParts:
   [LocalizedSentenceBuildingSupport?] = [
           Frequency(repeat_fhir),
           Period(repeat_fhir.period, valueMax:
   repeat_fhir.periodMax, unit: repeat_fhir.periodUnits),
           EventTiming(repeat_fhir.when),
           Duration(repeat_fhir.duration, valueMax:
  repeat_fhir.durationMax, unit:
→ repeat_fhir.durationUnits),
           TimingBounds(repeat_fhir)
       ]
       //eliminiate all items which are nil
       let sentenceParts = optionalSentenceParts.flatMap {

→ $0 }

       //builder string for sentence
       var sentence = "timing"
       //arguments to use
       var arguments = [CVarArgType]()
       //combine all sentence parts and arguments
       sentenceParts.forEach {
           sentence += $0.formatString

→ arguments.appendContentsOf($0.localizedArguments)
       }
       //Lookup string in Localizable.stringsdict and
       return String(format: NSLocalizedString(sentence,
   comment: ""), locale: NSLocale.currentLocale(),
   arguments: arguments)
   }
   ///The name of the prescribed medication
   var medicationName: String {
       if let medname =

→ medicationCodeableConcept?.coding?.first?.display {
```

```
return medname
}

if let display = medicationReference?.display {
    return display
}

return "No medicationname"
}
```

8.7 Loading and displaying all prescriptions for the loggedin user

The ViewController needs to display a list of MedicationOrders

Therefore the ${\tt View}$ ${\tt Controller}$ needs to store the list of medications somewhere.

A new property called medicationOrders is introduced. Each time the medicationOrders are changed the tableView needs to be reloaded.

```
///medicationOrders to display in the list
var medicationOrders: [MedicationOrder] = [] {
   didSet {
    tableView.reloadData()
   }
}
```

8.7.1 Creating the MedicationOrderTableViewCell

- 1. Create a new Cocoa Touch Class named MedicationOrderTableViewCell and make it a subclass of UITableViewCell
- In the Main.storyboard select the PatientMedicationsViewController Note: By default in a UITableViewController a single table-view-cell prototype is created.
- 3. Select the first cell
- 4. In the Identity Inspector change its class to MedicationTableViewCell
- 5. In the Attributes Inspector change its style to Subtitle
- 6. In the Attributes Inspector assign it the identifier MedicationOrderTableViewCell Note: This identifier will be used later to instantiate a cell of this type

8.7.2 Configuring the MedicationOrderTableViewCell

The MedicationOrderTableViewCell represents a single item in the list.

Each cell is configured for a single MedicationOrder. In the MedicationOrderTableViewCell implementation import the SMART framework and add the following method

```
func configure(medicationOrder: MedicationOrder) {
    self.textLabel?.text = medicationOrder.medicationName
    self.detailTextLabel?.text =
    medicationOrder.localizedInstructions
}
```

8.7.3 Preparing the display of MedicationOrderTableViewCells

PatientMedicationsViewController is a subclass of UITableViewController the UITableViewController conforms to the UITableViewDataSource protocol.

The table View requires the data Source to implement the following methods:

```
func numberOfSectionsInTableView(tableView: UITableView) -> Int
func tableView(tableView: UITableView, numberOfRowsInSection

→ section: Int) -> Int

func tableView(tableView: UITableView, cellForRowAtIndexPath

→ indexPath: NSIndexPath) → UITableViewCell

  These methods should be implemented as follows:
override func numberOfSectionsInTableView(tableView: UITableView)
→ -> Int {
  //the table View should display a single section
 return 1
}
override func tableView(tableView: UITableView,
→ numberOfRowsInSection section: Int) -> Int {
 //in the section the number of items should be the number of
\rightarrow medicationOrders
 return medicationOrders.count
}
override func tableView(tableView: UITableView,

→ cellForRowAtIndexPath indexPath: NSIndexPath) ->

→ UITableViewCell {
  //dequeue cell with the identifier specified in the storyboard
```

```
let cell =
    tableView.dequeueReusableCellWithIdentifier("MedicationOrderTableViewCell",
    forIndexPath: indexPath) as! MedicationOrderTableViewCell

//find the medicationOrder at the index
let medicationOrder = medicationOrders[indexPath.row]

//configure the cell
cell.configure(medicationOrder)

return cell
}
```

Now the tableView is able to display the medicationOrders.

8.7.4 Loading the results

When the sign-in finished the method loadContent() was called. Now this function will be implemented.

```
func loadContent() {
    //transition to the loading state
    state = .LoadingResults
    //ensure a patient is logged in and it has an id
    guard let patient = SessionManager.shared.patient, patientId
   = patient.id else {
        //transition to the error state
        state = .Error
        return
    }
   //perform a query search all MedicationOrder prescribed for
\rightarrow the logged in patient
    MedicationOrder.search(["patient":
   patientId]).perform(SessionManager.shared
        .server) { [weak self](bundle, error) in
            dispatch_async(dispatch_get_main_queue()) {
                //self was captured weakly
                //if the ViewController was deallocated while the
  search is in progress dont try to access self
                //doing so would crash the app
                guard let strongSelf = self else {
                    return
                }
```

```
//if a error occurred reset the medicationOrders
    and transition to the error state
                guard error == nil else {
                    strongSelf.medicationOrders = []
                    strongSelf.state = .Error
                    return
                }
                //extract all medicationOrders from the result
                let meds = bundle?.entry?.flatMap { $0.resource
    as? MedicationOrder } ?? []
                //if no medicationOrders where found transition
    to the empty state
                strongSelf.state = meds.isEmpty ? .Empty :
    .Loaded
                strongSelf.medicationOrders = meds
            }
    }
}
```

9 Implementing the MedicationDetailViewController

9.1 Prerequisites

Finished Step 6 of this tutorial described in section 8 of this paper. To start here run git checkout step7. The Project is located at project/ of the git repository root.

9.2 Getting Started

When selecting a item in the PatientMedicationsViewController a View should be shown showing further details about the medication.

This view will be implemented in the MedicationDetailViewController. The view should show a graph with administrations for the specified medication.

Additionally a list of all administrations should be displayed.

In order to display the graph a new dependency will be introduced.

ResearchKit contains classes which can be used to render graphs:

9.2.1 Adding the ResearchKit dependency

ResearchKit[2] is an open source framework introduced by Apple that allows to create apps for medical research.

Edit your Podfile as follows:

```
platform :ios, '8.0'
use_frameworks!

target 'Medbrain' do

pod 'SMART', '~> 2.1'
pod 'ResearchKit', '~> 1.3'
end

target 'MedbrainTests' do
end

target 'MedbrainUITests' do
end
```

This Step will be split up into 3 parts

- 1. Building the interface
- 2. Loading result and displaying a list of all administrations
- 3. Rendering a chart visualizing the timeline of the administrations

9.3 MedicationDetailViewController Interface

9.3.1 Create the implementation class

Create a new UITableViewController subclass named MedicationDetailViewController. In the Main.storyboard change the MedicationDetailViewController class to MedicationDetailViewController.

9.3.2 Adding the HeaderView

Add a tableHeaderView to the table view by dragging a View object from the object library to the top edge of the tableView.

This headerView will contain:

- **TitleLabel** displaying the name of the medication.
- SubtitleLabel displaying the instructions for the medicationOrder
- GraphView displaying a timeline of the administrations

- **SegmentedControl** allowing to customize the grouping of administrations (by year, month, week or day)
- ActivityIndicator indicating progress while the administrations are loaded from the server

9.3.3 Defining the outlets and actions

First import ResearchKit

```
@IBOutlet var titleLabel: UILabel!
@IBOutlet var subtitleLabel: UILabel!
@IBOutlet var segmentedControl: UISegmentedControl!
@IBOutlet var activityIndicator: UIActivityIndicatorView!
@IBOutlet var chartView: ORKLineGraphChartView!
@IBAction func segmentedControlChanged(sender: AnyObject?) {
```

Again the design will not be explained in depth. Add the according elements and connect the outlets. For the segmentedControl add the segmentedControlChanged action for the control-event ValueChanged

To add the chartView:

- Drag a View object from the object library.
- Select the view and in the Identity Inspector set its class to ORKLineGraphChartView

The end-result can look like this:



Figure 13: Finished design of table HeaderView $\,$

$9.3.4 \quad {\bf Create \ the \ Medication Administration Table View Cell}$

- $1. \ \ Create a \ new \ \verb"UITableViewCell subclass" \ named \ \verb"MedicationAdministrationTableViewCell".$
- $2. \ \ In the Storyboard set its class to {\tt MedicationAdministrationTableViewCell}$
- $3. \ \ In the \ \textbf{Identity Inspector} \ identifier \ to \ \textbf{MedicationAdministrationTableViewCell}$
- 4. In the Attributes Inspector change its style to Subtitle

9.4 Loading and displaying all administrations for a prescription

9.4.1 Defining the properties

The administrations in this View are loaded for a specific MedicationOrder Add a new property called medicationOrder

```
///medicationOrder for which details are shown
///NOTE: - This property has to be set before 'viewDidLoad()' is
\hookrightarrow called
var medicationOrder: MedicationOrder!
   As before the results are loaded asynchronously.
   The previously declared State enum as well as the configure(forState
state: State) method will be added.
   Add the state property and a initially empty implementation of configure(forState
state: State)
var state: State = .Initial {
    didSet {
        configure(forState: state)
}
func configure(forState state: State) {
  //will be implemented later
  In this controller a list of MedicationAdministrations will be shown.
   Add a property named administrations
var administrations: [MedicationAdministration] = [] {
    didSet {
        tableView.reloadData()
    }
}
9.4.2 Implementing UITableViewDataSource methods
override func numberOfSectionsInTableView(tableView: UITableView)
→ -> Int {
  //the tableView should display a single section
 return 1
}
override func tableView(tableView: UITableView,
→ numberOfRowsInSection section: Int) -> Int {
```

```
//in the section the number of items should be the number of
\rightarrow medicationOrders
 return administrations.count
}
override func tableView(tableView: UITableView,

→ cellForRowAtIndexPath indexPath: NSIndexPath) ->

//dequeue cell with the identifier specified in the storyboard
 let cell =

→ tableView.dequeueReusableCellWithIdentifier("MedicationAdministrationTableViewCell",
→ forIndexPath: indexPath) as!

→ MedicationAdministrationTableViewCell

 //find the medicationOrder at the index
 let medicationAdministration = administrations[indexPath.row]
 //Configuring the cell will be implemented later
 return cell
}
     Configuring the MedicationAdministrationTableViewCell
```

In the MedicationAdministrationTableViewCell implementation import the SMART framework add a method called configure (administration: MedicationAdministration) with the following contents.

```
static let dateFormatter: NSDateFormatter = {
    let formatter = NSDateFormatter()
    formatter.dateStyle = .LongStyle
    return formatter
}()
func configure(administration: MedicationAdministration) {
  //set transparent color to the contentView
  contentView.backgroundColor = UIColor.clearColor()
 //try to get the date when the medication was administered /
\rightarrow not administered
  if let date = administration.effectiveTimeDateTime?.date.nsDate
→ ?? administration.effectiveTimePeriod?.start?.nsDate {
      detailTextLabel?.text =
→ MedicationAdministrationTableViewCell.dateFormatter.stringFromDate(date)
 } else {
```

```
detailTextLabel?.text = "-"
 }
  //if the medication was not taken set red backgroundColor
  if let wasNotGiven = administration.wasNotGiven where
\hookrightarrow wasNotGiven {
      textLabel?.text = "not taken"
      backgroundColor =
→ UIColor.redColor().colorWithAlphaComponent(0.2)
  } else {
      textLabel?.text = "taken"
      backgroundColor = UIColor.whiteColor()
 }
}
   Now that the configure (administration: MedicationAdministration)
method is implemented it needs to be called.
   Navigate to the MedicationDetailViewController and add the call to con-
figure the cell.
override func tableView(tableView: UITableView,

→ cellForRowAtIndexPath indexPath: NSIndexPath) ->

//dequeue cell with the identifier specified in the storyboard
 let cell =

→ tableView.dequeueReusableCellWithIdentifier("MedicationAdministrationTableViewCell",
→ forIndexPath: indexPath) as!
\quad \hookrightarrow \quad \texttt{MedicationAdministrationTableViewCell}
  //find the medicationOrder at the index
 let medicationAdministration = administrations[indexPath.row]
  cell.configure(medicationAdministration)
 return cell
}
9.4.4 Implement loading of administrations
A user can only reach this screen if he has signed in already. So the content can
```

be loaded immediately when the screen has appeared.

Next the loadContent() method will be implemented and called from viewDidAppear(animated: Bool):

```
override func viewDidAppear(animated: Bool) {
    super.viewDidAppear(animated)
```

```
loadContent()
}
func loadContent() {
    //ensure the medicationOrder has an id (this should always be
→ the case)
    guard let id = medicationOrder.id else {
        state = .Error
        return
    }
    //transition to the loading state
    state = .LoadingResults
    //Perform a search of MedicationAdministrations for the
\rightarrow medicationOrder
    MedicationAdministration.search(["prescription":
_{\rightarrow} \quad \text{id]).perform(SessionManager.shared.server) } \{ \text{ [weak }

→ self](bundle, error) in

        dispatch_async(dispatch_get_main_queue()) {
            guard let strongSelf = self else {
                return
            }
            //if a error occurred reset the administrations and
   transition to the error state
            guard error == nil else {
                strongSelf.administrations = []
                strongSelf.state = .Error
                return
            }
            let administrations = bundle?.entry?.flatMap {
    $0.resource as? MedicationAdministration} ?? []
            strongSelf.administrations = administrations
            strongSelf.state = administrations.isEmpty ? .Empty :
    .Loaded
        }
    }
}
```

9.5 Rendering a chart visualizing a timeline of administrations

In a previous step See:9.3.2 the UI-elements were added in the storyboard and connected to the corresponding outlets. But the view was never configured for the corresponding content/state.

9.5.1 Configuring the view for state

Start of by implementing the configure (for State state: State) method.

9.5.2 Configuring the view for the prescription

The view is correctly showing a list of all administrations for a given prescription. But the MedicationDetailViewController should also show for which Medication data is shown. A new function named configure(forMedicationOrder medicationOrder: MedicationOrder) is implemented. This function uses the previously declared properties defined in MedicationOrder+Instructions.swift.

```
func configure(forMedicationOrder medicationOrder:
    MedicationOrder) {
    navigationItem.title = medicationOrder.medicationName

    titleLabel.text = medicationOrder.medicationName
    subtitleLabel.text = medicationOrder.localizedInstructions
}
```

Additionally some setup has to be performed in the MedicationDetailViewControllers viewDidLoad() method.

```
override func viewDidLoad() {
    super.viewDidLoad()

//'MedicationDetailViewController' will provide chart data
```

```
chartView.dataSource = self

configure(forState: state)
   configure(forMedicationOrder: medicationOrder)
}
```

9.5.3 Implementing the SegmentedControl functionality

In the storyboard a SegmentedControl was added which allows the user to modify how the chart renders its data. The user can select to group medications by:

- Year
- Month
- Week
- Day

To express this in code a new enum named DateGroupingMode is introduced.

```
enum DateGroupingMode: Int {
   case Year = 0
   case Month = 1
   case Week = 2
   case Day = 3
}
```

Note: This enum was specified as a Int enum this is helpful when used in combination with SegmentedControl which exposes its current selection via the selectedSegmentIndex property. The selectedSegmentIndex corresponds to the DateGroupingMode rawValue.

Add a property named groupingMode to the MedicationDetailViewController. Each time this property changes the charts data needs to be updated.

Additionally every time the administrations change the chartData has to be updated as well.

```
var groupingMode: DateGroupingMode = .Month {
    didSet {
        updateChartData()
    }
}
var administrations: [MedicationAdministration] = [] {
    didSet {
        tableView.reloadData()
```

```
updateChartData()
}

func updateChartData() {
    //will be implemented later
}

Add the following to the segmentedControlChanged(sender: AnyObject?)
implementation:

@IBAction func segmentedControlChanged(sender: AnyObject?) {
    groupingMode = DateGroupingMode(rawValue:
    segmentedControl.selectedSegmentIndex)!
}
```

9.6 Implementing the Chart

The charts data is dependent on the MedicationDetailViewControllers administrations and groupingMode and has to perform some processing to group the administrations. Two helper-functions which extend NSDate are introduced.

The first helper-function generates a identifier from a NSDate object using a specified DateGroupingMode. Each administration generates a identifier and all administrations with the same identifier fall into the same group.

Consider the following example:

- Adminstration1 was administered on Monday-15.08.2016
- Adminstration2 was administered on Tuesday-16.08.2016
- Adminstration3 was administered on Friday-20.02.2015

The following identifiers will be generated for these administration-dates:

	Group by			
	Year	Month	Week	Day
Administration1	2016	2016-08	2016-34	2016-08-15
Administration2	2016	2016-08	2016-34	2016-08-16
Administration3	2016	2016-02	2016-08	2016-02-20

Table 5: Table showing generated identifiers

When grouping by Year all administration dates generate the same identifier and are therefore in the same group. But when grouping by Month only Administration1 and Administration2 fall into the same group.

9.6.1 Generating identifiers

Create a new File named NSDate+DateGrouping.swift. In it add the following implementation:

```
extension NSDate {
  func identifier(groupingMode mode: DateGroupingMode) -> String
    //specify which calendar-units to use
    let units: NSCalendarUnit
    switch mode {
    case .Day:
        units = [ .Year, .Month, .Day ]
    case .Week:
        units = [ .Year, .WeekOfYear ]
    case .Month:
       units = [ .Year, .Month]
    case .Year:
        units = [ .Year]
    }
   let calendar = NSCalendar.currentCalendar()
    let components = calendar.components(units, fromDate: self)
    switch mode {
    case .Day:
        return String(format: "%04d-%02d-%02d", components.year,
   components.month, components.day)
    case .Week:
        return String(format: "%04d-%02d", components.year,
   components.weekOfYear)
    case .Month:
        return String(format: "%04d-%02d", components.year,
  components.month)
    case .Year:
        return String(format: "%04d", components.year)
 }
}
```

A second convenience function called predecessor(groupingMode mode: DateGroupingMode)-NSDate is added. This method returns a date which lies in the group directly before the current dates group.

```
///returns: - a date which lies in the group directly before

-- this dates group
func predecessor(groupingMode mode: DateGroupingMode)->NSDate {
   let calendar = NSCalendar.currentCalendar()
```

```
let components = NSDateComponents()

switch mode {
    case .Day:
        components.day = -1
    case .Week:
        components.weekOfYear = -1
    case .Month:
        components.month = -1
    case .Year:
        components.year = -1
}

return calendar.dateByAddingComponents(components, toDate:
    self, options: NSCalendarOptions.MatchStrictly)!
}
```

9.6.2 Creating the Charts Data-Model

The charts Data-Model will be created in a new struct called GraphData

```
struct GraphData {
   //Represents a group in the graph
   struct GroupData {
       let identifier: String
       ///count of medications which where administered
       let countTaken: Int
       ///count of medications which were not administered
       let countNotTaken: Int
   }
   //each item represents a group the values represent the count
\hookrightarrow of administrations
   let content: [GroupData]
   init(_ administrations: [MedicationAdministration],
var takenIdentifierToCounts = [String:Int]()
       var missedIdentifierToCounts = [String:Int]()
       //Start with the current date
       var current = NSDate()
```

```
var identifiers = [String]()
        for _ in 0...maxGroups {
            let identifier = current.identifier(groupingMode:
   mode)
            identifiers.append(identifier)
            current = current.predecessor(groupingMode: mode)
        }
        for administration in administrations {
            guard let date =
   administration.effectiveTimeDateTime?.date.nsDate ??
    administration.effectiveTimePeriod?.start?.nsDate else {
    continue }
            let identifier = date.identifier(groupingMode: mode)
            if !(administration.wasNotGiven ?? false) {
                takenIdentifierToCounts[identifier] =
    (takenIdentifierToCounts[identifier] ?? 0) + 1
            } else {
                missedIdentifierToCounts[identifier] =
    (missedIdentifierToCounts[identifier] ?? 0) + 1
            }
        }
        content = identifiers.map { GroupData(identifier: $0,
   countTaken: takenIdentifierToCounts[$0] ?? 0, countNotTaken:
   missedIdentifierToCounts[$0] ?? 0) }.reverse()
    }
}
Add a property called graphData to the MedicationDetailViewController.
Each time the graphData changes the chartView should be reloaded.
@IBOutlet var titleLabel: UILabel!
@IBOutlet var subtitleLabel: UILabel!
@IBOutlet var segmentedControl: UISegmentedControl!
@IBOutlet var activityIndicator: UIActivityIndicatorView!
```

```
@IBOutlet var chartView: ORKLineGraphChartView!
@IBAction func segmentedControlChanged(sender: AnyObject?) {
}
```

9.6.3 Updating the Chart

Above the updateChartData() method was defined which gets called every time the administrations or the groupingMode changes. In this method the graphData should be recomputed.

```
func updateChartData() {
    graphData = GraphData(administrations, groupingMode:
    groupingMode)
}
```

9.6.4 Implementing the ORKGraphChartViewDataSource protocol methods

The chartView expects the data to be rendered to be provided by a object conforming to the ORKGraphChartViewDataSource.

The ${\tt MedicationDetailViewController}$ will implement these methods in a extension:

```
extension MedicationDetailViewController:
```

```
ORKGraphChartViewDataSource {
   ///Display two lines one for the medications which were
→ taken, one for the medications which were not taken
   func numberOfPlotsInGraphChartView(graphChartView:
→ ORKGraphChartView) -> Int {
      return 2
   }
   func graphChartView(graphChartView: ORKGraphChartView,
  numberOfPointsForPlotIndex plotIndex: Int) -> Int {
      return graphData.content.count
   }
   //The line representing medications which were not taken
→ should be red
   //The other line should use the views tintColor
  func graphChartView(graphChartView: ORKGraphChartView,
if plotIndex == 1 {
```

```
return view.tintColor
        } else {
            return UIColor.redColor()
        }
    }
    func graphChartView(graphChartView: ORKGraphChartView,
    pointForPointIndex pointIndex: Int, plotIndex: Int) ->
   ORKRangedPoint {
        if plotIndex == 1 {
            return ORKRangedPoint(value:
    CGFloat(graphData.content[pointIndex].countTaken))
        } else {
            return ORKRangedPoint(value:
    CGFloat(graphData.content[pointIndex].countNotTaken))
    }
}
```

Now the MedicationDetailViewController is able to fully display the administrations for the medicationOrder thats is set.

But the link from the PatientMedicationsViewController is not yet established.

9.7 Connecting MedicationDetailViewController and PatientMedicationsViewController

- 1. Navigate to the Main.storyboard
- 2. Select the Segue going from the PatientMedicationsViewController to the MedicationDetailViewController.
- 3. In the Attributes Inspector assign it the identifier showMedication.

Go to the PatientMedicationsViewController.

The MedicationDetailViewController should be shown when the user selects a item in the list. The item that should be shown is the one the user tapped on. UITableView can be assigned a delegate which must conform to the UITableViewDelegate protocol. The delegate can be used to modify certain aspects of how the tableView displays its content. (for instance: the height of cells). Additionally the delegate is informed when a cell is selected. To receive these notifications the func tableView(tableView: UITableView, didSelectRowAtIndexPath indexPath: NSIndexPath) method must be implemented.

When a cell is selected the previously added segue with identifier showMedication is executed.

```
override func tableView(tableView: UITableView,
   didSelectRowAtIndexPath indexPath: NSIndexPath) {
    performSegueWithIdentifier("showMedication", sender: nil)
}
Before
         performing
                      the
                                            prepareForSegue(segue:
                             Segue
                                      the
UIStoryboardSegue, sender: AnyObject?)
                                              function
                                                       is
                                                           invoked.
In this function the selected MedicationOrder is passed to the
{\tt MedicationDetailViewController}
    override func prepareForSegue(segue: UIStoryboardSegue,
   sender: AnyObject?) {
        if segue.identifier == "showSignIn" {
             let signInController =
    segue.destinationViewController as!
   PatientSignInViewController
            isSigninIn = true
            signInController.completionHandler = { (patient) in
                self.dismissViewControllerAnimated(true) {
                    self.isSigninIn = false
                    self.loadContent()
                }
        } else if segue.identifier == "showMedication" {
            let detailController =
    segue.destinationViewController as!
    MedicationDetailViewController
            let selectedMedication =
   medicationOrders[tableView.indexPathForSelectedRow!.row]
            detailController.medicationOrder = selectedMedication
        }
    }
```

9.8 Conclusion

- added a new dependency (ResearchKit)
- implemented a list showing all MedicationAdministrations
- Loaded all MedicationAdministrations for a specific prescription from a remote server

• implemented a graph visualizing the timeline of administrations

10 Implementing the CreateMedicationAdministrationViewController

10.1 Prerequisites

Finished Step 7 of this tutorial described in section 9 of this paper. To start here run git checkout step8. The Project is located at project/ of the git repository root.

10.2 Goals

To allow the user to track when he/she takes a medication a new View Controller named CreateMedicationAdministrationViewController will be implemented.

This Step is split up into two parts:

- Building the Interface
- Creating the MedicationAdministration on the server

10.3 Building the Interface

The ${\tt CreateMedicationAdministrationViewController}$ displays a fairly simple interface:

The UI-Elements needed are:

- Switch allowing the user to specify wether the medication was administered or not administered
- DatePicker allowing the user to specify when the medication was administered/not administered
- CancelButton allowing the user to cancel the creation of the administration
- SaveButton allowing the user to finally "save" (create the resource on the server) the MedicationAdministration

The CreateMedicationAdministrationViewController is only reachable from the MedicationDetailViewController.

It creates a ${\tt MedicationAdministration}$ for the ${\tt MedicationOrder}$ shown in the ${\tt MedicationDetailViewController}$

10.4 Defining the outlets and actions

- 1. Create a UITableViewController subclass named CreateMedicationAdministrationViewController.
- 2. In it import the SMART framework by adding import SMART
- 3. Add the following outlets and actions:

```
@IBOutlet weak var switchControl: UISwitch!
@IBOutlet weak var datePicker: UIDatePicker!
@IBOutlet var saveBarButtonItem: UIBarButtonItem!
@IBOutlet var cancelBarButtonItem: UIBarButtonItem!

@IBAction func cancelPressed(sender: AnyObject?) {
    //will be implemented later
}

@IBAction func saveAdministration(sender: AnyObject?) {
    //will be implemented later
}
```

Setting up the ViewController

- 1. In the Main.storyboard drag a new View Controller object on to the storyboard.
- 2. Select it and change its class to CreateMedicationAdministrationViewController
- 3. under Editor->Embed In select Navigation Controller
- 4. Select the MedicationDetailViewController and add a BarButtonItem
- 5. Select the BarButtonItem and in the Attributes Inspector for System Item set its value to Add
- ctr+drag from the BarButtonItem to the Navigation Controller in which the CreateMedicationAdministrationViewController is embedded.
- 7. In the Action Segue Segue Section select Present Modally.
- 8. Select the Segue and in the Attributes Inspector assign it the identifier createAdministration

Creating the interface

1. Add a BarButtonItem to the right side of the CreateMedicationAdministrationViewController and set its System Item value to Save

- 2. Connect the BarButtonItem to the saveBarButtonItem outlet.
- 3. Connect the BarButtonItem to the func saveAdministration(sender: AnyObject?) action.
- 4. Add a BarButtonItem to the left side of the CreateMedicationAdministrationViewController and set its System Item value to Cancel
- 5. Connect the BarButtonItem to the cancelBarButtonItem outlet.
- 6. Connect the BarButtonItem to the func cancelPressed(sender: AnyObject?) action.

The rest of the design is not handled in depth. At least add a Switch and a DatePicker object and connect them to the corresponding outlets. The end-result should look like this:

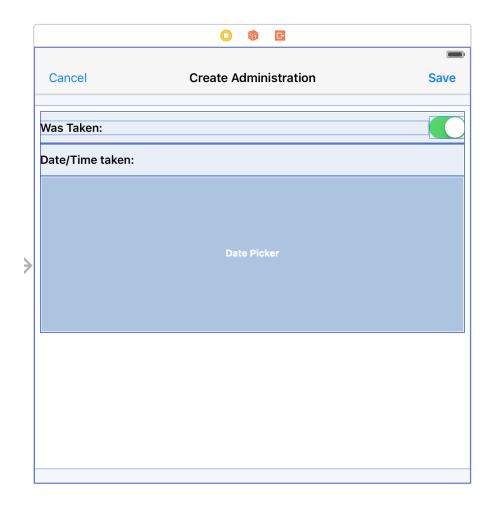


Figure 14: Finished design of the CreateMedicationAdministrationViewController interface

10.5 Creating MedicationAdministration on the server

Some setup is needed to be able to create the resource on the server.

1. The MedicationAdministration is created for a specific medicationOrder so create a property medicationOrder.

var medicationOrder: MedicationOrder!

2. Add a completionHandler property which is called when the task is finished.

Note: Since the user can cancel the creation of the resource finishing the

task can mean it was cancelled. For this purpose the completionHandler contains a Bool flag named cancelled

```
typealias CreateAdministrationCompletionHandler = (cancelled:
→ Bool)->Void
var completionHandler : CreateAdministrationCompletionHandler?
  3. In
                 {\tt MedicationDetailViewController}
                                                     implement
                                                                  the
     prepareForSegue(segue: UIStoryboardSegue, sender:
     AnyObject?) method as follows:
    override func prepareForSegue(segue: UIStoryboardSegue,
    sender: AnyObject?) {
        if segue.identifier == "createAdministration" {
            let createController =
    (segue.destinationViewController as!
    UINavigationController).topViewController as!
    {\tt CreateMedicationAdmistrationViewController}
            //pass the medicationOrder to the
    `Create {\tt MedicationAdmistrationViewController'}'
            createController.medicationOrder = medicationOrder
            //Dismiss the
    {\it Create Medication Admistration View Controller\ after\ it\ is}
    finished
            //Reload the administrations if the creation was
    successfull (not cancelled)
            createController.completionHandler = { (cancelled) in
                 self.dismissViewControllerAnimated(true,
    completion: {
                     if !cancelled {
                         self.loadContent()
                })
            }
        }
    }
```

10.5.1 Implementing the actions

When the user presses the cancelBarButtonItem the cancelPressed(sender: AnyObject?) method is invoked. Implement the method as follows:

```
@IBAction func cancelPressed(sender: AnyObject?) {
    //call the completion handler with cancelled=true
```

```
completionHandler?(cancelled: true)
}
```

When the saveBarButtonItem is pressed to persist the configured MedicationAdministration the func saveAdministration(sender: AnyObject?) function should perform the following tasks: - Disable the editable views as well as the save and cancel buttons. - Create a instance of MedicationAdministration using the data entered before. - Perform the Server-Request to create the resource. - If successful call the completionHandler - If an error occurred display a error message and reenable all previously disabled elements.

Note: The SMART framework provides no way to create resources other then initializing them with a FHIRJSON instance. FHIRJSON represents a JSON-Object and is defined as public typealias FHIRJSON = [String: AnyObject]

to create a MedicationAdministration a convenience initializer for it is introduced in an extension of MedicationAdministration.

```
extension MedicationAdministration {
    convenience init(medicationOrder: MedicationOrder, patient:
→ Patient, wasTaken: Bool, time: NSDate) {
        var json = FHIRJSON()
        //has to have a status
        json["status"] = "completed"
        //create a reference to the medicationOrder
        json["prescription"] = ["reference":
    "\(MedicationOrder.resourceName)/\(medicationOrder.id!)"]
        //reuse the medicationOrders reference to the medication
        json["medicationReference"] =
   medicationOrder.medicationReference?.asJSON()
        json["patient"] = patient.asJSON()
        json["wasNotGiven"] = !wasTaken
        json["effectiveTimePeriod"] = [
            "end": time.fhir_asDateTime().asJSON(),
            "start": time.fhir_asDateTime().asJSON()
        1
        //use designated initializer with the json
        self.init(json: json)
    }
}
```

Now that a MedicationAdministration can be created locally it has to be created on the server.

Implement the func saveAdministration(sender: AnyObject?) function like this:

```
@IBAction func saveAdministration(sender: AnyObject?) {
    //create administration locally
    let administration =
   MedicationAdministration(medicationOrder: medicationOrder,
                                                   patient:
   SessionManager.shared.patient!,
                                                   wasTaken:
   switchControl.on,
                                                   time:
  datePicker.date)
    //Disable controls
    switchControl.userInteractionEnabled = false
    datePicker.userInteractionEnabled = false
    saveBarButtonItem.enabled = false
    cancelBarButtonItem.enabled = false
    //Attempt to create resource on server
    administration.create(SessionManager.shared.server) { [weak
\hookrightarrow self] (error) in
        dispatch_async(dispatch_get_main_queue()) {
            guard let strongSelf = self else { return }
            if error != nil {
              //Reenable controls
              strongSelf.switchControl.userInteractionEnabled =
   true
              strongSelf.datePicker.userInteractionEnabled = true
              strongSelf.saveBarButtonItem.enabled = true
              strongSelf.cancelBarButtonItem.enabled = true
              //Show error message
              let alertController = UIAlertController(title:
    "Something went wrong", message: nil, preferredStyle: .Alert)
              alertController.addAction(UIAlertAction(title:
    "Ok", style: .Default, handler: nil))
              strongSelf.presentViewController(alertController,
    animated: true, completion: nil)
            } else {
                strongSelf.completionHandler?(cancelled: false)
        }
```

}

11 Conclusion

The presented iOS Application as well as the corresponding tutorial were generated in order to provide guidance utilizing the HL7 standard "FHIR". The biggest challenge is the generation of the medication instructions since meaningful sentences need to be auto-generated by the application. The application itself covers basic examples and gives a good structure and base for creating potentially very useful applications. All further steps such as healthcare guidelines or required approvals in order to be able to distribute a medical application have not been covered and need to be considered when creating an official medical application.

The approach for generating the tutorial was to first create the iOS Application to a satisfactory state and then documenting each step taken in order to receive the complete step by step guide. The tool used to generate the tutorial was Mark-down which allows one to keep the tutorial easily editable but at the same time look nice visually.

The opensource tutorial as well as application require ongoing maintenance and adjustment according to occurring changes within the HL7 standard "FHIR".

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