

MEDICATION VISUALIZER: DESIGN

INITIAL STEPS AND PLANNING



Business Case

Problem Meaningful presentation of medical data

End Users Hospital staff (doctors, pharmacist, nurses, medical technicians)

Usage Manage, administer, and dispense medication to the patients effectively.

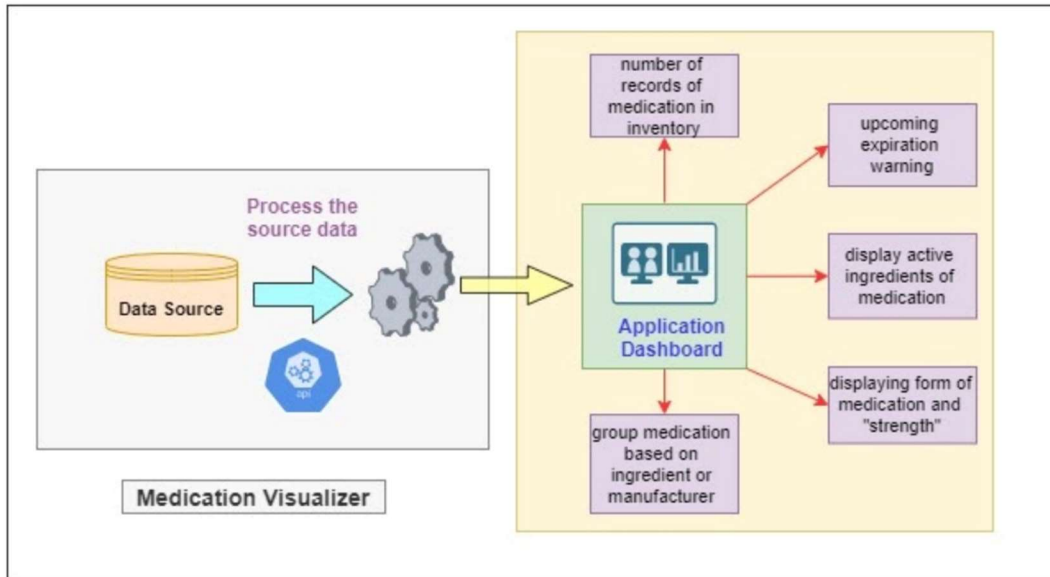
Solution dashboard with different views or visualizations to show relevant aspects of medication data.

- The problem we wanted to solve had to be solidified as well as the people who would be using the application.
- We then established the form that our solution would take.

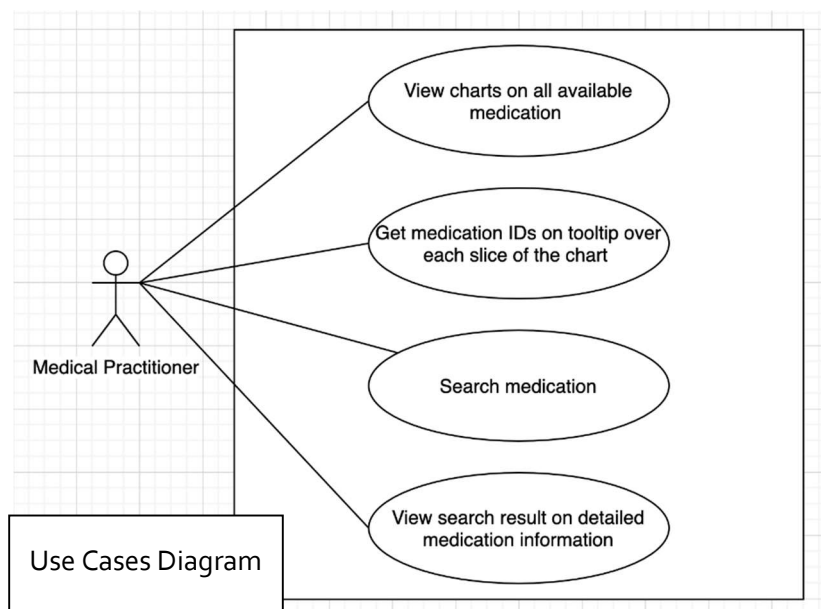
Team Member	Role
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Rory Mcurty	UX, Quality Assurance/Quality Control

- In order to divide up the workload amongst the team members, we took up roles based on our individual skillsets and experiences.

Architectural Diagram



- We established early on that we would need to pull data from an external source, such as FHIR.
- Data would be processed by a backend before being displayed on the application's dashboard.



The different use case scenarios had to be established before attempting to create the front-end.

These scenarios would dictate the different components we would need to develop.

The User Interface

1. Search Field
2. Radio Buttons - select either "Drug Name" or "RxCUI" before searching
3. Num of Records
4. Active Ingredient
5. Brand Names (can use to update search)
6. Dosage Forms (can use to update search)
7. Expiration Table - A user can select a patient or patients using a checkbox and view their records

The image shows a web application titled "Medication Visualizer". It features a search bar at the top with the text "Alprazolam" and a "Search" button. Below the search bar are two radio buttons: "Drug Name" (selected) and "RxCUI". The main content area is divided into several sections: "Records: 5281", "Active Ingredient" (a list box containing "Alprazolam"), "Brand Names" (a list box containing "Niravam" and "Xanax"), and "Dosage Form" (a list box containing various Xanax dosage forms). To the right of these sections is a table with columns "PatientId" and "Expiration Date". The table contains several rows of data, each with a checkbox in the first column. At the bottom right of the table is a "View Patient(s)" button. The interface is annotated with yellow circles and numbers 1 through 7, corresponding to the list on the left.

- With the use of Balsamiq, we drafted a prototype for the user interface to illustrate the types of possible components we would need as well as their relation to the back-end.

UPDATED PROTOTYPE

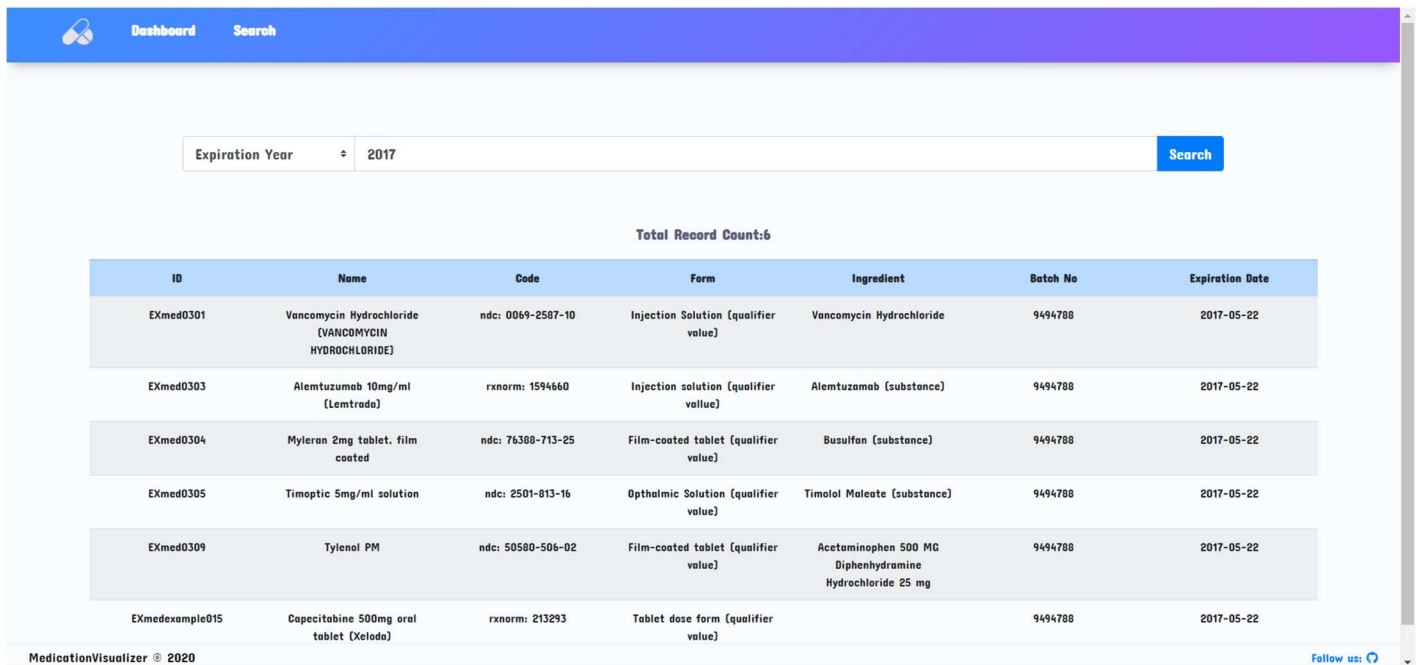
Updated User Interface with Visualization

1. Search Field
2. Search Button
3. Num of Records
4. A table of relevant medications
5. Visualization of the relevant info in pie chart/ bar chart

The image shows a web application titled "A Web Page". It features a search bar at the top with the text "Alemtuzumab" and a "Search" button. Below the search bar is a section titled "Total medication count: 80". This is followed by a table with columns "Name", "Code", "Ingredient", and "Form". The table contains two rows of data. Below the table is a section titled "Review the Charts" which contains three charts: a pie chart, a bar chart, and a horizontal bar chart. The interface is annotated with yellow circles and numbers 1 through 5, corresponding to the list on the left.

- After giving more thought and consideration to the end user and overall appearance of the application, we opted for a simple “search and display” page.
- The user would type a medication in the search field at the top, and the table/charts below would change to reflect the results of the query.

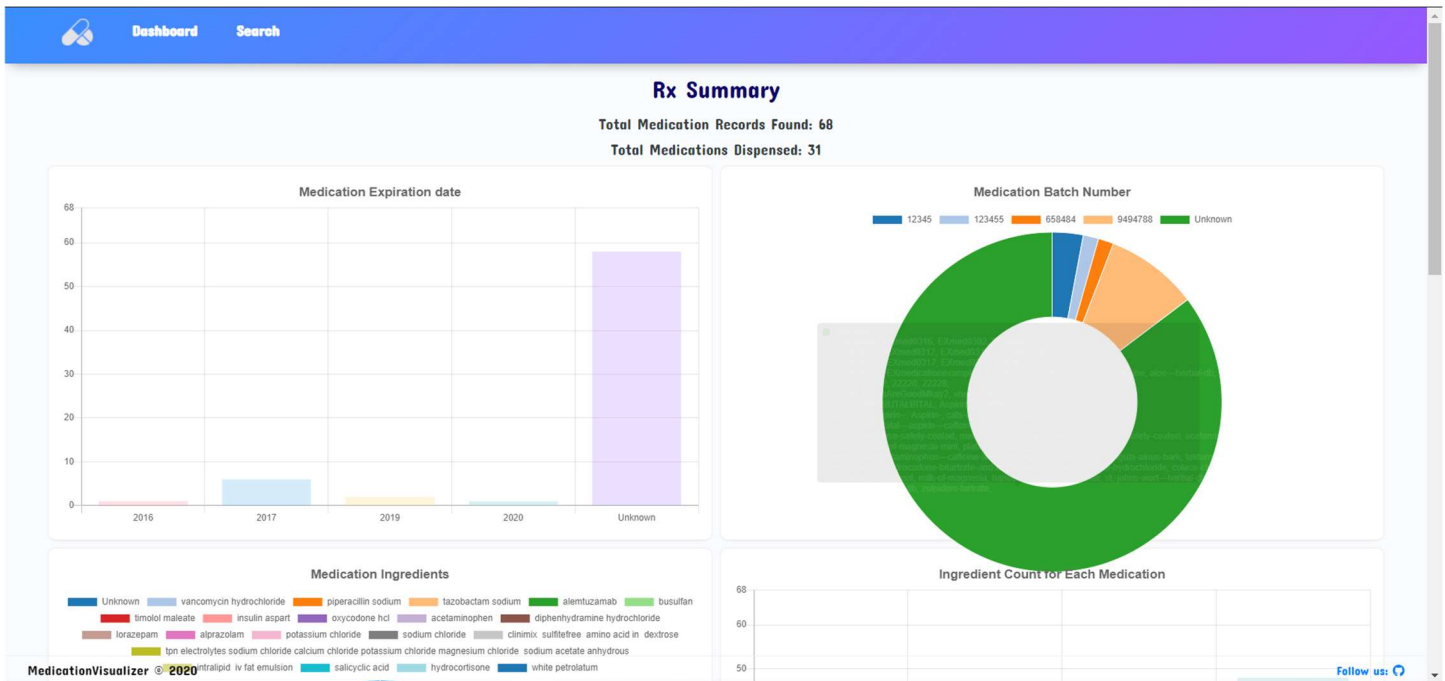
FINAL PRODUCT AND BACK-END REVISION



The screenshot shows the MedicationVisualizer application interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with a logo and links to 'Dashboard' and 'Search'. Below this, a search filter is set to 'Expiration Year' with the value '2017'. A 'Search' button is located to the right of the filter. Below the search bar, the text 'Total Record Count:6' is displayed. The main content area contains a table with 7 columns: ID, Name, Code, Form, Ingredient, Batch No, and Expiration Date. The table lists 6 records for the year 2017. At the bottom left, the text 'MedicationVisualizer © 2020' is visible, and at the bottom right, there is a 'Follow us:' link with social media icons.

ID	Name	Code	Form	Ingredient	Batch No	Expiration Date
EXmed0301	Vancomycin Hydrochloride (VANCOMYCIN HYDROCHLORIDE)	ndc: 0069-2507-10	Injection Solution (qualifier value)	Vancomycin Hydrochloride	9494788	2017-05-22
EXmed0303	Alentuzumab 10mg/ml (Lemtrada)	rxnorm: 1594660	Injection solution (qualifier value)	Alentuzumab (substance)	9494788	2017-05-22
EXmed0304	Myleran 2mg tablet, film coated	ndc: 76388-713-25	Film-coated tablet (qualifier value)	Busulfan (substance)	9494788	2017-05-22
EXmed0305	Timoptic 5mg/ml solution	ndc: 2501-813-16	Ophthalmic Solution (qualifier value)	Timolol Maleate (substance)	9494788	2017-05-22
EXmed0309	Tylenol PM	ndc: 50580-506-02	Film-coated tablet (qualifier value)	Acetaminophen 500 MG Diphenhydramine Hydrochloride 25 mg	9494788	2017-05-22
EXmedexample015	Capecitabine 500mg oral tablet (Xeloda)	rxnorm: 213293	Tablet dose form (qualifier value)		9494788	2017-05-22

- To simplify the visual presentation of the search page, we separated the graph and chart presentations of the data from the results table.
- The user can now choose what to search by, given these options:
 - ID
 - Code System
 - Code
 - Ingredient
 - Form
 - Expiration Year
 - Batch #



- On the new Dashboard page, we display a summarization of all available medications in the database. Each chart/graph provides a visualization of a certain attribute of the medications.
- Additionally, due to the size of the FHIR database, we had all the medication data saved onto a local JSON file in order to decrease the loading time for the dashboard. However, the search page still utilizes API calls to query the actual FHIR database.