

BUSINESS ISSUE

Problem Statement

HealthOne requires a comprehensive database system to manage patients, doctors, hospitals, prescriptions, visits, medical files, insurance and drug information seamlessly.

- Current data management practices lack integration and efficiency.
- Need for robust tracking of relationships between entities like PATIENT, DOCTOR, and HOSPITAL.

INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Patient Information:

Personal data, contact information and assigned primary care doctor.

2. Doctor and Hospital Information:

Doctor specialties, hospital affiliations and contact details.

3. Prescriptions and Drugs:

Track prescriptions, associated drugs and expiration dates.

4. Medical History:

Visits, diagnosis and reasons for consultations.

5. Insurance Records:

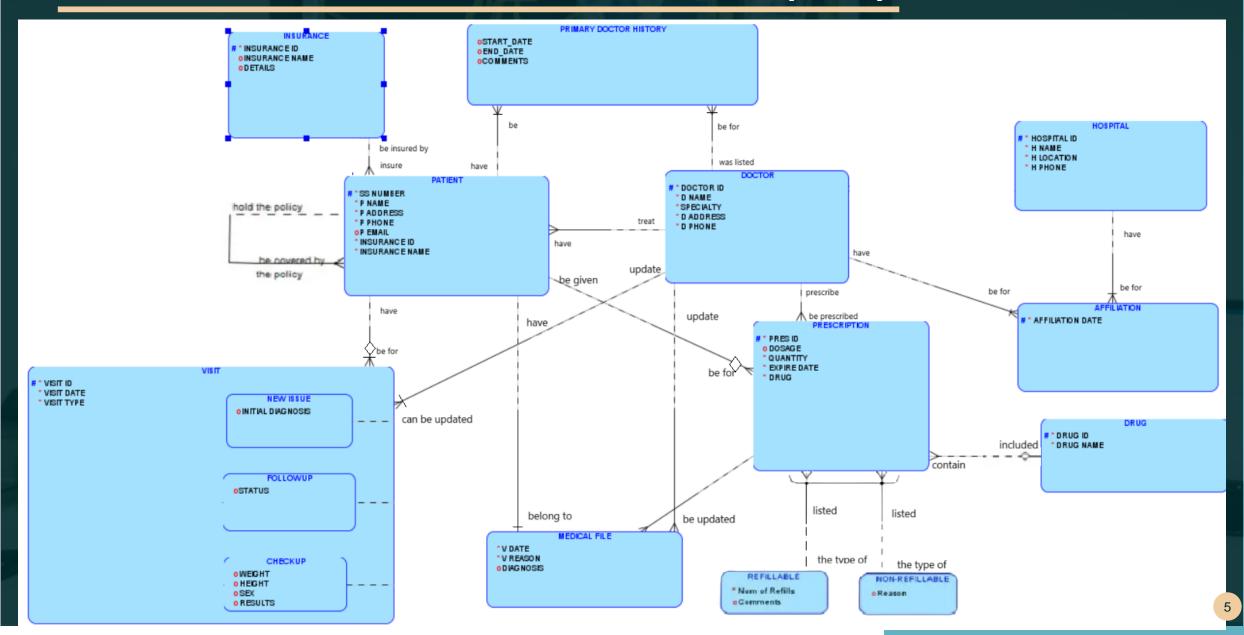
Insurance policies and coverage linked to patients.

6. Affiliations:

Relationships between doctors and hospitals.

7. Historical Data:

• Tracking changes in primary care doctor assignments over time with patients and hospitals.



Entities Explanation

1. PATIENT

- Represents individuals receiving care through HealthOne.
- Key Attributes:
 - **SS_NUMBER:** Unique identifier for each patient.
 - PR_DOC_ID: Refers to the assigned primary care doctor.
 - P_NAME, P_ADDRESS, P_EMAIL: Personal and contact information.

2. DOCTOR

- Represents healthcare professionals providing services.
- Key Attributes:
 - **DOCTOR_ID**: Unique identifier for each doctor.
 - **SPECIALTY:** Area of expertise.
 - D_NAME, D_ADDRESS, D_EMAIL: Personal and contact information.

Entities Explanation

3. HOSPITAL

- Represents medical facilities affiliated with HealthOne doctors.
- Key Attributes:
 - HOSPITAL_ID: Unique identifier for each hospital.
 - H_NAME, H_LOCATION, H_PHONE: Contact information.

2. PRESCRIPTION

- Represents medical instructions issued by doctors to patients.
- Key Attributes:
 - PRES_ID: Unique prescription identifier.
 - SS_NUMBER, DOCTRO_ID: Links to patient prescribing doctor.
 - DOSAGE, QUANTITY, EXPIRE_DATE: Details about medication instructions.

Entities Explanation

5. MEDICAL_FILE

- · Documents patient medical history, linking visits, diagnoses and prescriptions.
- Key Attributes:
 - SS_NUMBER: inks the medical file to a specific patient.
 - DOCTOR_ID, PRES_ID: Tracks doctor and associated prescriptions.
 - V_DATE, V_REASON, DIAGNOSIS: Visit date, reason and diagnosis.

6. AFFILIATION

- Captures the relationship between doctors and hospitals.
- Key Attributes:
 - DOCTOR_ID, HOSPITAL_ID: Defines the affiliation.
 - **AFFILIATION_DATE:** Start date of the relationship.

Entities Explanation

8. INSURANCE

- Represents patient insurance details.
- Key Attributes:
 - INSURANCE_ID: Unique insurance policy identifier.
 - SS_NUMBER: Links insurance to a specific patient.
 - INSURANCE_NAME, DETAILS: Insurance company name and details.

9. DRUG

- Represents medications linked to prescriptions.
- Key Attributes:
 - **DRUG_ID**: Unique identifier for each drug.
 - DRUG_NAME: Name of the drug.
 - PRES_ID: Links the drug to a specific prescription.

Entities Explanation

10. PRIMARY DOCTOR HISTORY

- Records changes in a patient's primary doctor assignment.
- Key Attributes:
 - SS_NUMBER, DOCTOR_ID, START_DATE, END_DATE: Tracks assignment periods.
 - **COMMENTS:** Notes about the change.

1. Comprehensive Patient Management

- <u>Centralized Patient Information:</u> The PATIENT entity consolidates all essential details, including contact information, primary care doctor assignment and insurance policies.
- <u>Medical History Tracking:</u> The MEDICAL_FILE entity stores comprehensive medical history, ensuring quick and accurate access to diagnosis, visit reasons and associated prescriptions.

2. Seamless Doctor and Hospital Integration

- <u>Doctor Specialties and Contact Details:</u> The DOCTOR tracks specialties and contact details, ensuring patients are connected to the right healthcare providers.
- <u>Hospital Affiliation:</u> The AFFILIATION entity captures the many-to-many relationship between doctors and hospitals, enabling effective management of affiliations and healthcare coverage.

3. Accurate Prescription and Drug Management

- <u>Prescription Tracking:</u> PRESCRIPTION and DRUG entities ensure precise recording of medication details, dosages and expiration dates, reducing errors and improving compliance.
- <u>Linkage to Visits and Doctors:</u> Prescriptions are directly linked to visits and the prescribing doctor, providing full traceability.

2. Efficient Appointment ad Visit Scheduling

- <u>Visit Records:</u> The VISIT entity tracks appointment dates, visit types and associated doctors, enabling better scheduling and workload distribution.
- Visit Insights: Detailed records of each visit help improve patient care and streamline reporting.

5. Insurance Management

• <u>Patient Coverage:</u> The INSURANCE entity stores optional insurance details linked to patients, facilitating billing and healthcare costs.

6. Historical Data and Tracking

- <u>Primary Doctor History:</u> The PRIMARY DOCTOR entity allows tracking of changes in patient-doctor assignments, ensuring accountability and continuity of care.
- <u>Affiliation Timelines:</u> Start dates int the AFFILIATION entity provide insights into historical relationships between doctors and hospitals.

7. Scalable and Flexible Design

- <u>Entity Relationships</u>: The design key components making the system comprehensive and interconnected.
- <u>Future Growth:</u> The database is structured to allow easy addition of new entities or attributes as HealthOne expands.

8. Enhanced Operational Efficiency

- <u>Centralized Database:</u> A single source of truth eliminates data silos, reducing redundancy and errors.
- <u>Improved Decision-Making:</u> Access to interconnected, up to date information enables better patient care and operational decisions.

Our solution provides HealthOne with a robust, reliable and user-friendly database system that ensures:

- ► All business needs
 - **▶** Patient care
 - **▶** Data integration
 - Operational efficiency

STATE ASSUMPTIONS

1. Unique Identifiers

- SS_NUMBER: Each patient has a unique Social Security Number serving as their primary identifier.
- DOCTOR_ID, HOSPITAL_ID, PRES_ID: Unique identifiers are assigned to doctors, hospitals, prescriptions accordingly to avoid duplication.

2. Primary Doctor Relationship

- Each patient has exactly one primary care doctor at any given time, represented by the PR_DOC_ID in the PATIENT entity.
- Historical changes in primary care doctor assignments are tracked in the PRIMARY DOCTOR HISTORY entity.

3. Visit and Medical File Management

- Each visit is attended by one doctor and involves one patient.
- Medical files are unique to each patient but can reference multiple doctors and prescriptions over time.

STATE ASSUMPTIONS

4. Prescription Management

- A prescription is always linked to one patient and issued by one doctor.
- Prescriptions can include multiple drugs.

5. Hospital Affiliation

- Doctors can be affiliated with multiple hospitals, and each affiliation is timestamped with a start date.
- Hospitals operate independently, and no hierarchical relationships between hospitals are tracked.

6. Insurance Policies

Each patient is always linked to one insurance, at a given time.

