

SE PROJECT GROUP 2

PROJECT ONE

A management System For A Speciality Clinic



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Vision

Introduction

We envision an integrated Dental Management System with online booking functionality, automated accounting functionality, with the flexibility to adapt to the Dentistry business rules, user intuitive Human Computer Interaction, and integration with various 3rd-party supporting systems.

Problem Statement

The clinic has been using a file based system since it started. It started as a small dentistry practice centre and had little resources. Since then, it has gained popularity and the trust of its patients. More people have been recommending this clinic and with its increasing membership, the file based system has not been very efficient. Patients have been finding themselves having to wait in long queues to fill in forms. The staff is struggling to do its work effectively with the increasing amount of paperwork it has to deal with and the storage, security and ease of access of each of the patients files is also becoming a big problem.

Proposal

The clinic needs an information system that will be able to help the staff to better manage the increasing amount of information. It should keep track of data such as appointments dates, doctor schedules, etc. The system should also be able to make the whole process less cumbersome for patients and provide security for their records. This needs to be in the form of a web-based application.

Anticipated Outcomes

Implementing this system would mean that the clinic will be able to manage the increasing data it has to keep on its members. The staff will have instant access to patients records and will spend less time on the phone managing appointments. This will give them more time to focus on more pressing issues. Patients will be able set up their online accounts allowing them to request future appointments and make changes to their appointments. This will save them time as they will not have to call the clinic. Real time reports that can be generated from the system will allow the clinic to be of better service to its patients.

Recommendations

A web-based application with which the three users, namely the patients, doctors and front desk operator, can communicate is the best solution to the problems that the clinic is facing. The web-based application solves the clinics main concern of increase in the membership count and dealing with the data of its patients. Using the system will enable the doctors to keep better track of their patients. This application will be accessible anywhere outside of the office, given there is internet connection. This will allow the doctors, staff and patients to collaborate more effectively.

Justification

The introduction of a web-based application will be able to solve the clinics core problem and ultimately improve service it provides to its patients. With an increasing membership count, the clinic will be able to handle the data on its patients more effectively with the unlimited storage capacity of cloud-based data and the reliability of the data will be increased. The data of the patients will be safer since it will be cloud-based should anything such as a natural disaster or fire occur. Less time will be spent by staff on the phone booking and managing appointments. In the long run, this project will not only save the clinics time but also money since there would not be a need to hire more staff members to handle the increasing workload of managing patient appointments and files.

Estimates for the project:

- Improved business process

Constraints/Risks

Required to create a web-based application Training required for staff Patient demographics - ease of transition to the web-based application Access to the internet for patients Regular maintenance of system Implementation of the system may increase the number of resources needed, due to continuous updating of accurate records

Market Research/Competition

The clinic faces competition from other clinics in the area which practice dentistry. The competition clinics are quite small and also make use of a file-based system.

More health care centers are becoming aware of the advantages that come with having advanced software systems. This software system would automate a large amount of the administrative tasks that were done manually and help the clinic focus more on providing quality service to its patients. The clinic will, for now, be ahead of the competition as far as management is concerned.

Stakeholder Summaries

- Doctors: Provides medical services from the office. They want increased efficiency in the workplace.
- Patients: The clinic provides the patients with service. Patients want quality medical care.
- Front desk: Takes care of bookings and managing appointments. It is time consuming dealing with a file-based system so they want easy access to patients records.
- Development team:
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User Level Goals

High-Level Goals	Priority
<u>Doctor:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Quick access to patient records• View daily schedule• Prevent appointment clashes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• High• High• High
<u>Patient:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Book/cancel appointment online• View profile and upcoming appointments• View amount due• Get reminders of appointments	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• High• High• High• Medium
<u>Front desk:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Add new patients• Capture payment• Quick access to patient records	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• High• High• High

Key High Level Goals and Problems

Problems:

- There are appointment clashes and prescription mix ups during peak times.
- Taking booking calls during business hours slows productivity since front desk has to cater to patients at the clinic and the calls.
- It takes longer for front desk to retrieve patient files.

Goals:

- Reduce amount of calls made to clinic.
- Make patient records easily accessible.
- Keep track of doctor schedules and patient appointments.

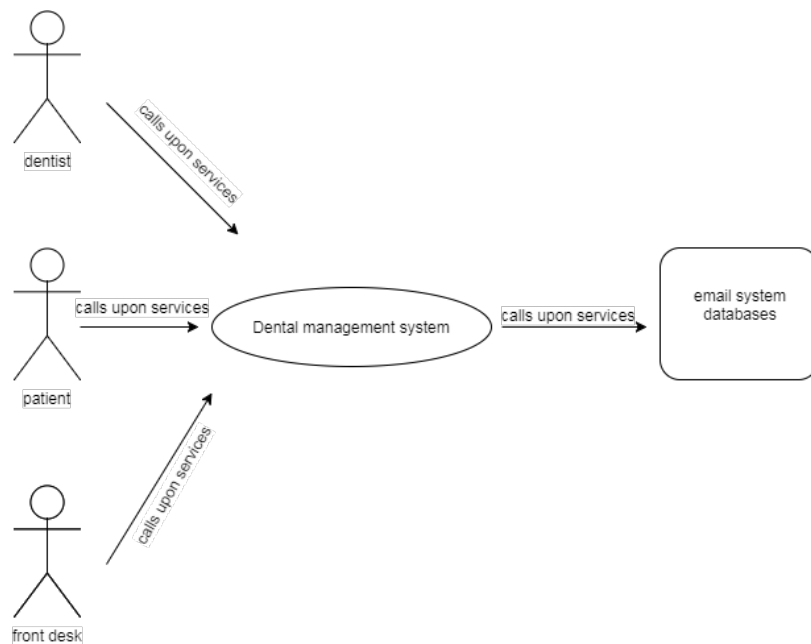
User Environment

- There will be three user environments. One for the doctors, one for the patients and one for the front desk.
- The doctors environment will make use of tabs that lead to daily schedule and patient information for easy access to patient records.

- The patient's environment will consist of tabs to view appointments dates, prescription information and contact details of the clinic that will be easy to use.
- The front desk environment will consist of tabs to add new patients, view patient records and appointments.

Product Overview

The Dental management system is an online cloud-based system accessible from almost any modern device with a web browser. It will provide services to users, and collaborate with other systems as in the figure below.



Summary of Benefits
Less time spent on phone calls
Improved quality of medical care
Quick and easy access to patient records
Decreased chances of appointment clashes
Better collaboration with other clinics
Easier to manage patient data
Increased security of data
Greater accessibility for patients

Assumptions and dependencies

- Patients have Internet access.
- Any hardware that the client lacks will be affordable for them to purchase.
- Customers are either depositing money into our clients bank account and client (clinic) receives notifications; or customers are paying cash at the clinic. If there is a credit payment we assume that the client will keep track of the customers payment.
- Our clients hardware will support the system.
- Patients are computer literate to a certain extent so that they can be able to use the web-based application.

Cost/Benefit Analysis

- Faster services, efficient performance based application.
- Increased accessibility for patients and dentists

Summary of Risks

- Prank appointments
- System crash
- Data corruption
- Unprotected data
- Traffic overload

Supplementary Specification

Introduction

This is the repository of all the Dental Management System requirements not captured in the use cases.

Functionality

Functionality common across many use cases:

1. Allows new patients to be added
2. Security is provided for the dentists and patients in the form of a username and password
3. Password reset
4. Summary reports are provided to show the number of appointments made and those that are cancelled at a given point in time
5. Customize web page used by dentists and patients
6. Change or edit patient details
7. Quick search function of patients already in the database
8. Appointment and email confirmation.
9. Security and privacy on the patients files and medical history
10. Allows patients to see how much they have paid and how much they still owe and also the dentists and front desk users to view the payment information.
11. The doctors can view the appointments they have for the day and can also add comments and prescriptions to those patients profiles through the appointments.
12. Sends appointment reminders to patients.

Logging and Error handling

Keeping track of all errors in the database

Pluggable Rules

At various scenario points of several use cases, support the ability to customize the functionality of the system with a set of arbitrary rules that execute at that point or event. For example the dentist can filter appointments to view only those required in the current week.

Security

All usage requires user authentication. (example: an appointment can only be booked by a registered patient) There are also levels of authentication, for example a dentist can view all the patient profiles and patients can also view the dentist's profile but patients have no access to each others medical records.

Usability

Human factors

- Text should be easily readable, and in san serif.
- Avoid using colours normally associated with colour blindness.
- The web application must have an interface designed using common Human Computer Interaction practices.
- Requires basic computer literacy.
- Fast, easy and error-free system.
- Use of help functions, tooltips and guidelines for the process steps can be provided animation on how to use system

Reliability

Recoverability

Provide a function that allows you to restore your last activity in power failure or loss of an internet connection.

Performance

The system should be able to handle multiple user requests simultaneously with ease. Send email notifications fast in less than 60s. Appointment status is in real time. One bottleneck is a poor internet connection of the user.

Implementation Constraints

The Dental Management System stakeholders insist on an online cloud based solution, predicting this will improve their business processes in the long term. The system must be an MVC (C#, ASP .Net) framework with SQL Server.

Free Open Source Components

In general we recommend maximizing the use of free JavaScript open source components on this project. We suggest the following as likely candidates:

- ReactJS
- MySQL
- PHP
- HTML5
- NodeJS.
- Bootstrap
- CSS3

Interfaces

Noteworthy Hardware and Interfaces

- The system can be accessed either using a phone, laptop, desktop, tablet or any other device that supports a web browser.

Software Interfaces For external collaborating systems (Email system, Databases) we need to plug in various systems and various interfaces.

Business Rules

Domain(Business) Rules

ID	Rule	Changeability	Source
Rule D1	A patient can only make an appointment after patient registration	Low	Client
Rule D2	An appointment can only be cancelled before the set time and there will also be a cancellation fee incurred.	Low	Client
Rule D3	A patient can only register once with the same email address and should have one account at the Dental Clinic to keep all the medical history in one file	Low	Client
Rule D4	A dentist cannot comment or add prescriptions to a patient's profile before the appointment	Low	Client
Rule D5	A doctor cannot have two or more different appointments scheduled for the same time	Low	Client
Rule D6	An appointment cannot be cancelled after the appointment time has passed	Low	Client
Rule D7	If a patient does not show up for an appointment they will be responsible for paying a "no show" fee.	Low	Client

Legal Issues

The use of open source components is highly recommended if their licensing restrictions can be resolved to allow resale of products that may include open source software. All intellectual rights of the system are owned by the University of The Witwatersrand.

Information in Domain of Interest

Pricing

Costs such as the consultation fee and the total cost of the dentists services and charges incurred for cancelling an appointment after it was due or not showing up for an appointment.

Reports

Reports and summaries of the total appointments made, appointments cancelled, outstanding payments and all financial transactions made.

Risk List and Management Plan

1. System crash

Our client will back up system records with manual records and operate as they have done in the past, only now their guesses will be much more educated.

2. Data corruption

The system will have a function to be reset to a time just before the data corruption occurred. Data recovery can be used to retrieve the corrupted data from a second storage

3. Unprotected data

The database architecture will be designed so that all data will belong to an appropriate dataset.

4. Traffic overload

A test will be conducted at our clients busiest business periods. We will ensure that the server can handle the peak traffic experienced on their web page.

Use case model

UC1: Register Patient

Use case:	Register Patient	
Scope:	Online dental clinic management system	
Triggering event:	Patient requests to book appointment	
Brief description:	The patient requests to book an appointment at the clinic. They need to first register. Once patient is registered, the system sends an email to the patient which contains patient's login details.	
Actor(s):	Patient Front desk	
Related use cases:	N/A	
Stakeholders & interests:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patient: wants an easy way to register to the clinic in order to book appointments. 	
Pre-conditions:	N/A	
Post-conditions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patient details are added to the database table PATIENT with the following attributes: Patient_medicalaid_scheme, patient_medicalaid_no, patient_referred_by 	
Flow of Activities:	Actor	System
	Walk-in: 1. Front desks requests to add new patient Login: 2. Patient requests to create new account	1.1 Front desk adds initial information about patient into database. Confirmation email is sent to patient with link to site and login details. 2.1 Prompts user to enter full names, email address,
Extensions:	Actor	System

UC2: Book Appointment (a)

Use case:	Book appointment for not registered patient	
Scope:	Online dental clinic system	
Brief description:	Patient provides initial information (full names, email address, insurance scheme and details of the primary person insured). The information is entered into the database at the front desk. The patient receives an email from the clinic with a link to its site and patient password.	
Pre-conditions:	Patient not registered as member of clinic	
Post-conditions:		
Flow of Activities:	Actor	System
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Front desk requests to add a new patient to the database. 2. Add new patient 3. Patient requests urgent appointment. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.1 Front desk page will prompt user to enter user_email, user_firstname and user_lastname, user_contact and use_dob. 2.1 System adds patient details into database and an automated email is sent to new patient. 2.2 If user logs into their account or calls clinic, they can book an appointment. 3.1 Front desk page will allow to create an appointment for patient that didn't set an appointment. The page will add this appointment to into a free time slot.
Extensions:	Actor	System
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Patient requests to view appointment details. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.1 Patient account page will allow patient to view future appointments they have set.

UC3: Book Appointment (b)

Use case:	Book appointment for registered patient	
Brief description:	When the patient logs into their user account and books an appointment for a certain date and time, the system checks if any doctors are available at that given time slot and updates the doctor's' schedule.	
Pre-conditions:	Patient must registered as member of clinic	
Post-conditions:	Appointment added to APPOINTMENT (table) with the following attributes: patient_id, specialist_id, frontend_id, appointment_type, appointment_datetime, appointment_reason, appointment_status, appointment_created	
Flow of Activities:	Actor	System
	<p><u>Via login:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Patient requests to book an appointment. 2. Patient confirms the booked appointment. <p><u>Via phone call:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A. Patient calls to book appointment 	<p>1.1 System checks if time slot is available.</p> <p>1.2 If time slot is available, doctor schedule is updated and appointment is set.</p> <p>1.3 If time slot is not available the system will block out that slot.</p> <p>A1. Front desk page contains “tab controller” allowing to view list of scheduled appointments for selected day. Front desk will be able to add new appointment to available timeslot.</p>
Extensions:	Actor	System

UC4 : Doctor Commentary and Prescription

Use case:	Doctor commentary and prescription	
Scope:	Online dental clinic management clinic	
Brief description:	After the doctor has seen the patient, the doctor can make comments about the appointment and information about prescribed medication.	
Actor(s):	Doctor	
Stakeholders & interests:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Doctor: easy way to update and keep patient records• Patient: to be able to view diagnosis and prescription information in user account	
Pre-conditions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Doctor has seen patient	
Post-conditions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Appointment status is set to "over"• Doctor commentary added to database	
Flow of Activities:	Actor	System
	1. Add comments on appointment	1.1 Update patient records
Extensions:	Actor	System

Half-dressed use cases

UC5: View patient records

View patient records

The Doctor (dentist) can view all their patient records and have full access to their medical history both before or after a set appointment, as long as there is a record of the patient details in the Clinic database (registered). This helps the dentists to track the progress of their patients recovery, help with future diagnosis and also keep track of recurring patterns for reference in gathering statistics. Patients can also view their own profiles and are able to edit if necessary.

UC6: Manage Appointment

Manage Appointment

A patient is only allowed to cancel an existing appointment before the set appointment time passes. When they decide to cancel a confirmed appointment, a cancellation fee is incurred. A patient can also edit their appointment for example, move it to a later available time slot. The resulting available timeslots could then be used by walk in patients who may not have internet access

or pre-registration before visiting the clinic, or the emergency cases.

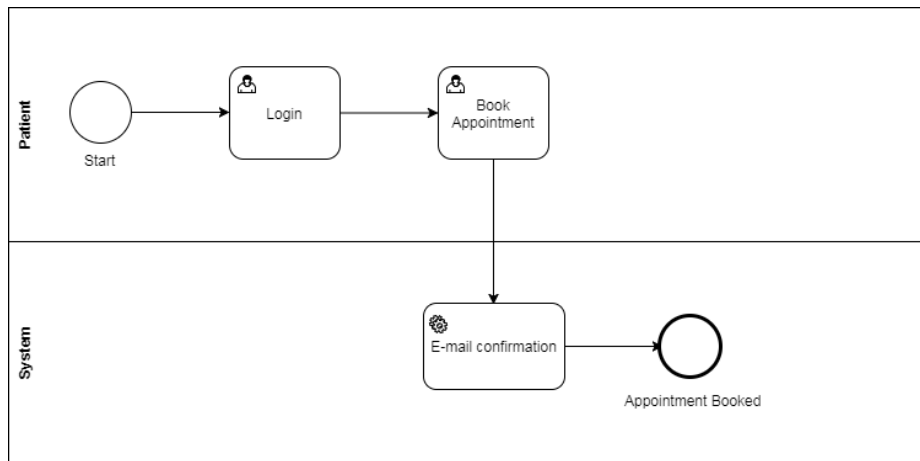
UC7: Manage Profile

Manage Profile

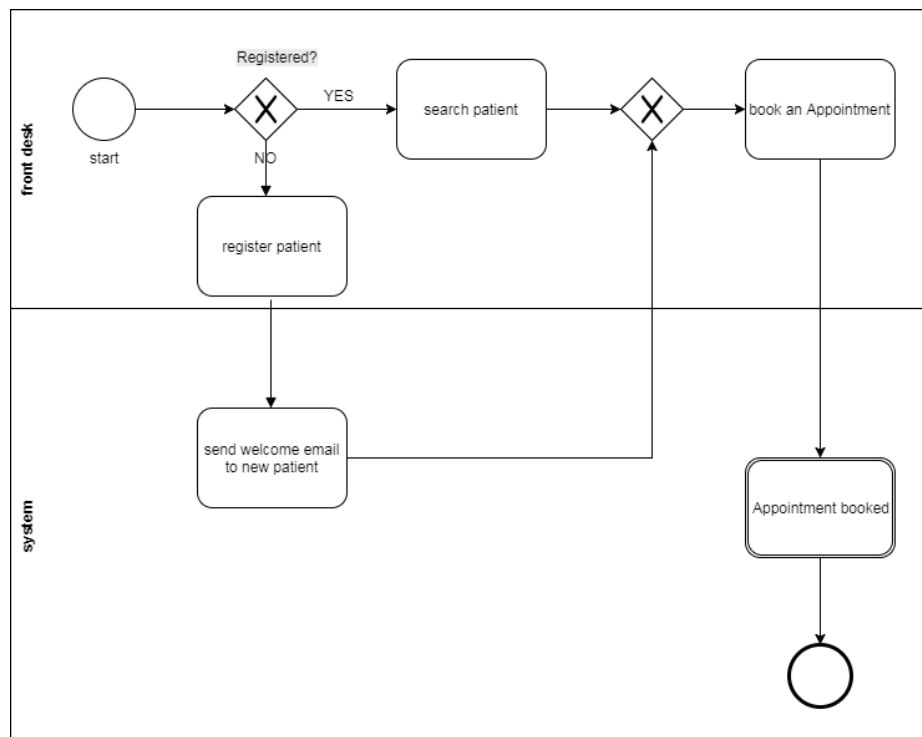
Upon login, users(patients and doctors) will be able to update their personal information. Patients will be able to provide additional information such as full residential as well as postal address, any allergies, previous medical diagnosis, all medications the patient is currently taken,etc. Doctors will be able to update their contact details, addresses, etc in the event of changes to keep the system up to date.

Business Process Model

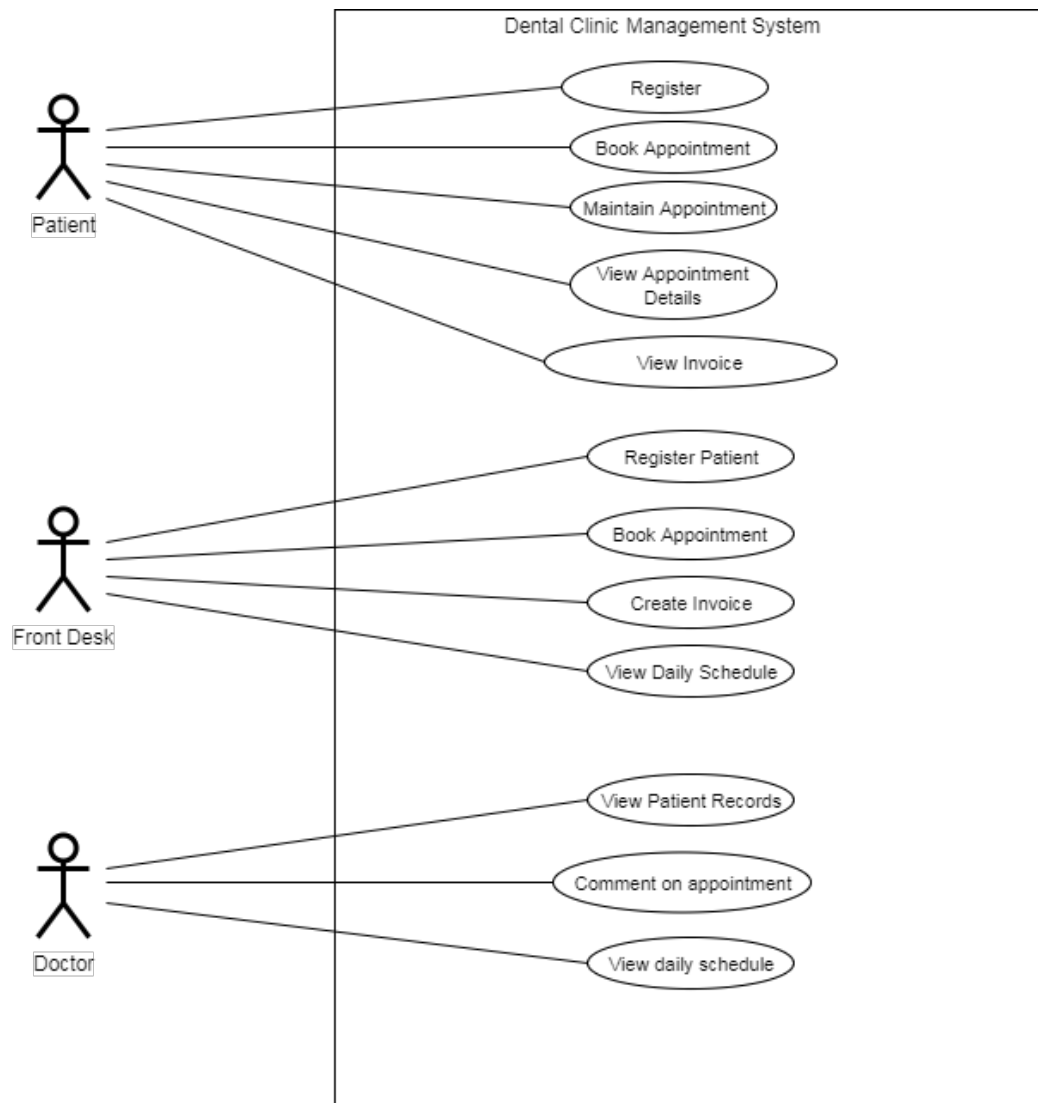
Patient-System Model



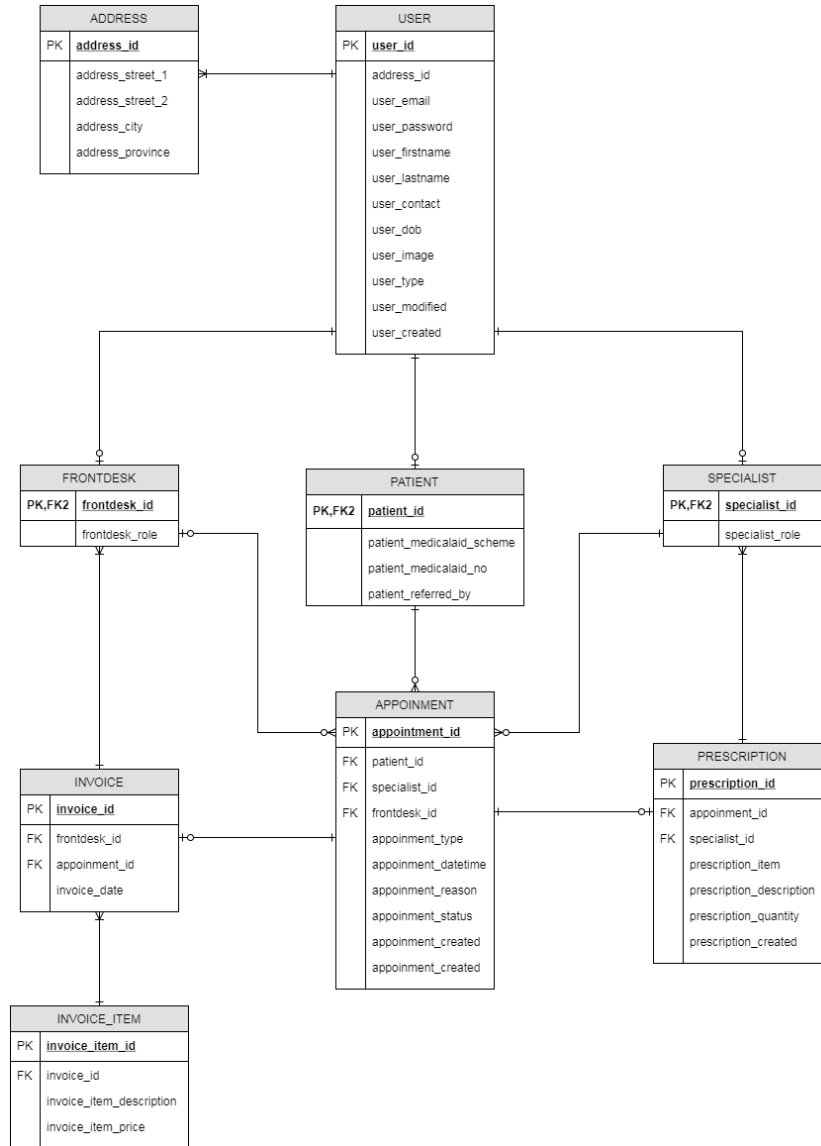
Front desk-System Model



Use Case Diagram



Domain and Design Models



Sprint Planning

SPRINT PLANNING					
	Task	Priority	Related use case	Hours spent	Status Responsible
HOME PAGE					
WEEK 1	register	high	UC1	8	ongoing Darlington
	login	high	UC1	6	ongoing Timukudzei
	write test cases	high		2	completed Faith
	testing	high		3	ongoing Sibongile
	documentation	high		4	ongoing Darlington
				4	ongoing Timukudzei
TOTAL				27	
USER'S PAGE					
WEEK 2	register	high	UC1	3	completed Darlington
	login	high	UC1	5	completed Timukudzei
	documentation	high		2	completed Darlington
	documentation	high		2	completed Timukudzei
	manage appointment	medium	UC6	7	completed Sibongile
	manage profile	high	UC7	6	ongoing Faith
	documentation	high		3	completed Sibongile
	documentation	high		2	ongoing Faith
	write test cases	high		2	completed Darlington
	testing	high		5	ongoing Timukudzei
TOTAL				37	
DOCTOR'S PAGE					
WEEK 3	manage profile		UC7	2	completed Faith
	comment and prescription	high	UC4	5	completed Darlington
	view patient records	medium	UC5	5	completed Faith
	view schedule	high	UC5	5	completed Timukudzei
	documentation	high		3	completed Darlington
	documentation	high		2	completed Faith
	documentation	high		3	completed Timukudzei
				6	ongoing Sibongile
TOTAL				31	
FRONT DESK PAGE					
WEEK 4	view patient records	medium	UC5	4	completed Sibongile
	manage appointments	high	UC6	6	completed Darlington
	documentation	high		2	completed Faith
	documentation	high		2	completed Darlington
				3	completed Timukudzei
TOTAL				17	

Sprint Retrospective

The retrospective includes three main questions/points for discussion:

- What went well during the sprint cycle?
- What went wrong during the sprint cycle?
- What could we do differently to improve?

Factors that affected us:

- Communication
- Delivering on time
- Roles and responsibilities clearly defined
- Well defined project tasks
- Tasks appropriately assigned
- Team collaboration
- Goals attainable within time frame
- Regular meetings
- School work
- Distribution of workloads
- Underestimation of tasks
- Testing not completed on time
- Failed tests
- Prioritizing tasks
- Late work nights
- Availability of resources

Week 1 Sprint

During week one we failed to meet all our goals. We underestimated the tasks we had set for the week which ended up exceeding the time we had allocated to them. We also had a problem of poor communication which led to an unclear definition of roles and responsibilities. As a result we had two group members working on the same task and it affected our productivity as a team, we could not accomplish our set goal for the week and hence carried the work into week two. **Week 2 Sprint** We learnt from the mistakes we made in week one and we collaborated more as a team during week two. We distributed our workload fairly among ourselves and had more regular and short meetings to brief each other on our progress. We also helped each other more with our individual tasks and as a result attained our weekly goals within the planned time frame.

Week 3 Sprint

We made so much progress in week 3, we worked together very well and were actually ahead of schedule for sometime. We completed our work effortlessly and everything was in order. However, as the week progressed we worked late nights to try and finish early and balance the project with other schoolwork, that negatively affected our productivity since we always came exhausted on the following day.

Week 4 Sprint

In week four which is our final week, we are just putting everything together now, polishing up and taking note of the little details we missed during week one, two, three and also four and getting ready for submission.

Testing

Functional Testing

The main objective of functional testing is to test the system functionality and features of the system to make sure that it adheres to its requirements. We will be primarily using our use cases to test our system functionality to ensure that the system meets its functional requirements. The use cases developed during analysis and design best describes the process of business logic and depicts what the user and system will be doing to achieve a particular outcome.

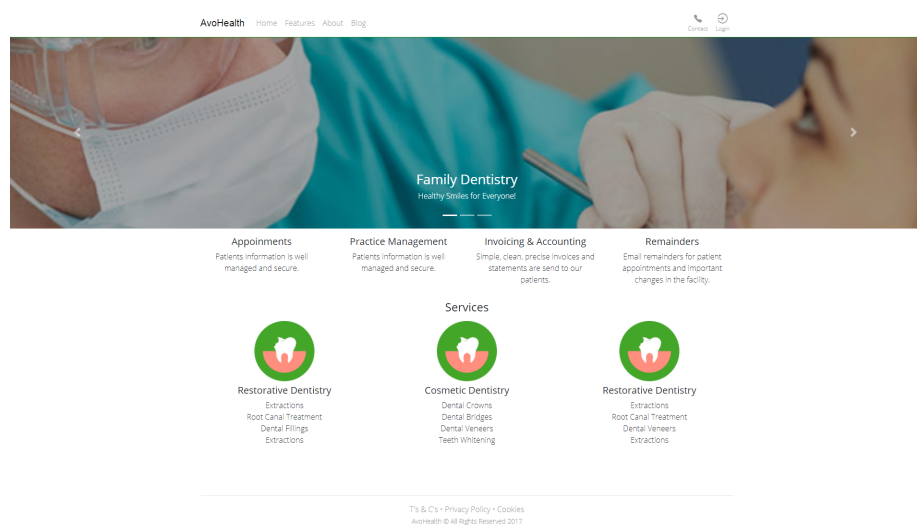
Test objectives

- To ensure the system meets its functional requirements
- To ensure there is no mismatch between the system and the requirements.
- To ensure there are no defects

Test strategy

We will be using our use cases as well as the supplementary specification as specifications against which we can compare the system to and find defects. We will use these documents because they help determine what the system should and should not have or do and it will also ensure that business logic and processes are adhered to. The use cases and supplementary specification was created using the requirements gathered by the client and best describes functional requirements of the system.

We start at the home page, the guest page of the web-based application as shown below:



Test cases

Test case 1: Register Patient

Basic path:

1. Patient requests to create account
2. Patient provides user details
3. System asks for confirmation of details
4. Patient confirms details
5. Account is created

The screenshot shows the 'Create account' form on the AvoHealth website. The form is centered on a white background with a light gray border. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the AvoHealth logo and links to Home, Features, About, and Blog. On the right side of the navigation bar, there are icons for Contact and Login. The form itself has a title 'Create account' in bold. Below the title, there are several input fields: Firstname (with an asterisk), Lastname (with an asterisk), Date of Birth (with an asterisk and a calendar icon), Contact number (with an asterisk), Email (with an asterisk), and Password (with an asterisk and a note 'Minimum 6 characters'). A green 'Create Account' button is at the bottom of the form. Below the button, there is a line of text: 'By signing up, you agree to our Terms & Privacy Policy.' and a link 'Have an account? Login'.

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Contact Login

Create account

Firstname *

Lastname *

Date of Birth *

Contact number *

Email *

Password *

Minimum 6 characters

Create Account

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Contact Login

Log-in

Email *

Password *

Login

Don't have an account? Register

Forgot password

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Scenario no.	Scenario	Input values	Expected result	Actual result	Pass/fail	Comments/Recommendations
1	Patient creates account	Firstname, Lastname, Date of Birth, contact number, email and password	Allows the user to enter their details	Page is provided for user to enter their details and after entering, patient is now able to login and will be directed to the patient dashboard as shown in the image below	pass	
2	Patient enters their personal details	john@gmail, joburg	Details displayed on the screen	Details displayed on the screen	pass	Validation needs to be implemented to ensure the correct data is captured for example data types needs to be adhered to
3	Patient receives Confirmation email		Confirmation email sent to patient	Confirmation email sent to patient	pass	
4	Patient confirmed creation and the account created and success message displayed		Success message displayed	No confirmation prompt shown	fail	Details entered need to be shown on the screen with a prompt asking the user to confirm the details.
5	Patient confirmed creation and the account created and success message displayed		Success message displayed	Success message displayed	pass	
6	Patient tries to register with an email address that someone else has used to register before	Familiar email address	Error message notifying the user and advice them to use a different email address	Error message notifying the user and advice them to use a different email address	pass	

Test case 2: Maintain appointment

Scenario no.	Scenario	Input values	Expected result	Actual result	Pass/ fail	Comments/ Recommendations
1	Patient books appointment	Type of appointment,appointment date,appointment time,issues or concerns	Doctor schedule updates	Appointment is booked and the doctor's schedule is updated	pass	
2	Patient requests to edit appointment	All the changes eg changing the timeslot for the appointment	Patient appointment set for different time, doctor schedule updated	Appointment is rescheduled	pass	
3	Patient requests to cancel appointment	Request to cancel appointment	Appointment cancelled, doctor schedule updated, cancellation fee charged	Appointment cancelled, doctor schedule updated, cancellation fee charged	pass	

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Book an Appointment

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Select...

Appointment date *

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Appointment time *

09:00

Issues or concerns *

Issues or concerns.

Book appointment

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