Telemedicine Integrated Online Pharmacy (SQL)

HINF 6220: Database Design and Security

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I. SCENARIO

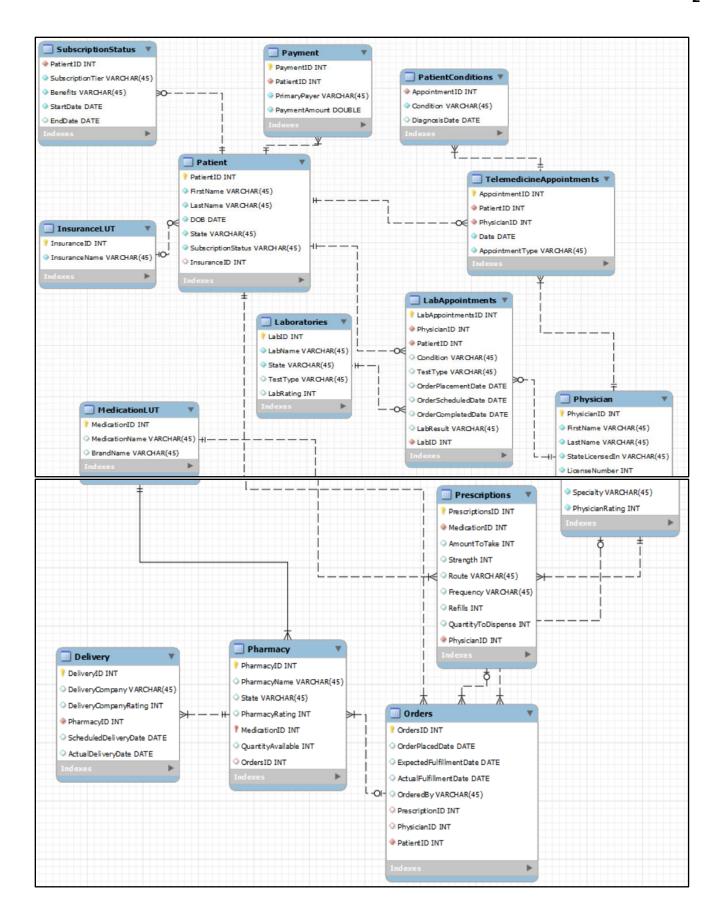
This database was designed for a telemedicine-based online healthcare platform, providing seamless virtual consultations, digital prescriptions, and at-home medication delivery. The system enables efficient management of patient records, physician interactions, and prescription processing, ensuring a smooth and secure healthcare experience.

Patients can:

- Choose a subscription plan to unlock various healthcare benefits.
- Book virtual consultations with licensed physicians via video chat, call, or text.
- Receive lab test orders and access results within the platform.
- Obtain digital prescriptions, with medications conveniently delivered to their doorstep.

The database tracks patient details, physician schedules, appointments, prescriptions, and subscription plans, ensuring optimized healthcare delivery and operational efficiency.

II. MODEL WALKTHROUGH



a. The Central Event

The central event of this database model is the **telemedicine appointments** between a patient and a physician. This consultation serves as the primary interaction within the system, connecting patient records, physician schedules, prescription management, and subscription plans. It is the focal point around which other functionalities—such as prescription issuance, lab test orders, and medication delivery—are dependent on.

b. Model Walkthrough

- 1. <u>Patient Information</u>: We begin with the "Patient" entity, which stores key patient details. Some patients may have subscriptions ("SubscriptionStatus") or insurance information ("InsuranceUT").
- 2. <u>Physician Interaction</u>: Patients interact with physicians, who are identified by their specialty and rating. This interaction involves telemedicine appointments ("TelemedicineAppointments"), based on which the physician orders lab appointments ("LabAppointments") to diagnose patient conditions ("PatientConditions").
- 3. <u>Prescriptions</u>: Based on diagnosis, physicians write prescriptions ("Prescriptions"). Each prescription includes details about the medication, dosage, and refills.
- 4. <u>Orders and Fulfillment</u>: Prescriptions lead to orders ("Orders"), which are tracked with expected and actual fulfillment dates. Orders are associated with both the prescribing physician and the patient.
- 5. <u>Pharmacy and Delivery</u>: Pharmacies ("Pharmacy") fulfill orders and manage medication inventory. Finally, the medication is delivered to the patient ("Delivery"), completing the process.

c. Specializations included (supertype/subtype)

Partial Specialization:

- Supertype: "Patient"
- Subtypes: "SubscriptionStatus" and "InsuranceUT"
- This means that not all patients are required to have a subscription status or insurance information. Some patients may have one, both, or neither.
- Completeness Constraint: Partial (not explicitly shown in the diagram)
- Disjointness Constraint: Overlapping (not explicitly shown in the diagram)
 - o This means a patient can have both a subscription and insurance information.

Explanation:

The "Patient" entity is the supertype, and it has two subtypes: "SubscriptionStatus" and "InsuranceUT." This indicates that some patients might have specific attributes related to their subscription status or insurance information. However, not all patients will have these attributes, which is why it's a partial specialization.

d. The Limitation

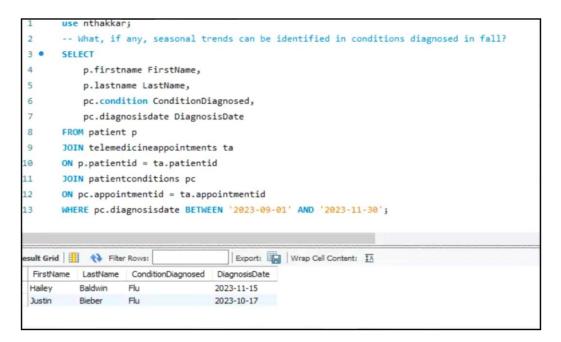
- 1. Our database is designed in a way that it only contains structured data whereas in real world applications there are attributes like physician notes in unstructured format which our database cannot capture.
- 2. We have not included timestamps in our records and this could limit the ability to analyze trends over time and track changes.
- 3. Our model does not consider mechanisms for obtaining patient consent for data usage and adhere to ethical standards regarding data privacy and security.

IV. REPORT QUERIES & DESCRIPTIONS

Report 1: Seasonal Trends (see below for query)

What conditions were diagnosed in fall?

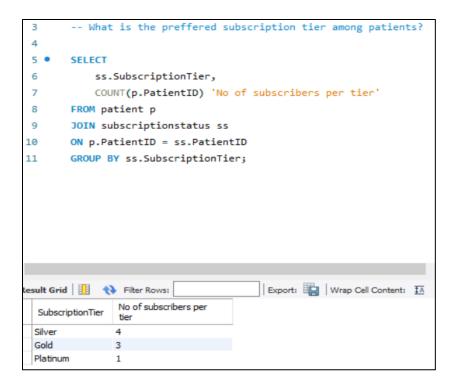
This analysis helps identify seasonal trends in patient diagnoses, enabling proactive healthcare measures. For instance, if flu cases peak in the fall, targeted awareness campaigns can be launched, such as promoting flu vaccinations. Additionally, understanding these patterns allows for better inventory management, ensuring essential medications and resources are adequately stocked.



Report 2: Subscription Tier (see below for query)

How many patients are subscribed to each tier?

This helps determine the most popular subscription tier on the platform, providing valuable insights into user preferences. By identifying which tiers attract the most patients, the platform can refine its marketing strategies, optimize pricing models, and enhance features that drive engagement. Additionally, understanding subscription distribution aids in resource allocation, ensuring that services are tailored to meet the needs of different user segments.



Report 3: Insurance and Payment (see below for query)

What is the percentage of active subscribers whose primary payer is insurance?

This helps assess the reliance on insurance coverage among active subscribers, providing insights into payer distribution. Understanding this percentage allows for better pricing strategies, partnerships with insurers, and targeted marketing efforts to improve accessibility and retention.

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-- Identify patients with active subscriptions and determine the
-- percentage of people paying through insurance.

SELECT

ROUND(COUNT(pm.primarypayer)/(select count(*) from payment) * 100,2) as 'Percentage of active insurance payor FROM patient p

JOIN payment pm

ON pm.patientid = p.patientid

JOIN insurancelut inlut

ON inlut.insuranceid = p.insuranceid

WHERE p.subscriptionstatus = 'active'

AND pm.primarypayer = 'insurance'

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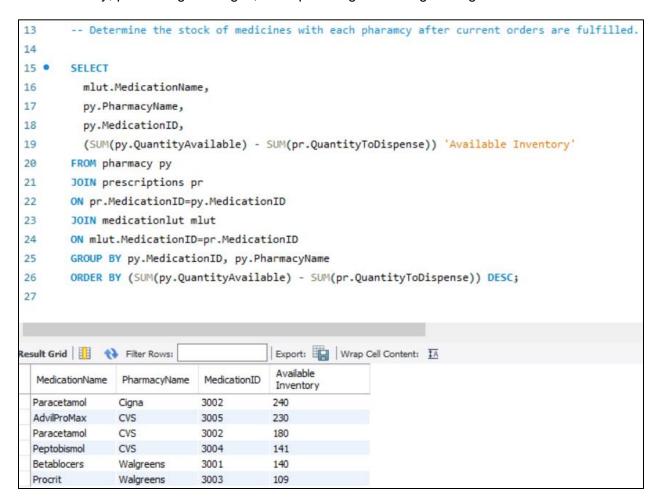
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Report 4: Inventory (see below for query)

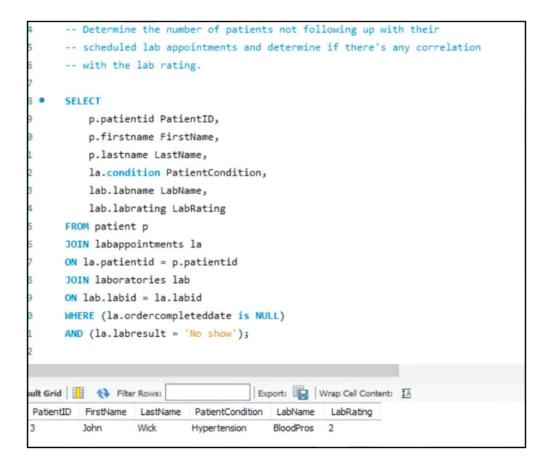
What is the current stock of each medication at each pharmacy after current orders are fulfilled? This helps monitor medication inventory levels across pharmacies, ensuring stock availability, preventing shortages, and optimizing restocking strategies.



Report 5: Patient Compliance (see below for query)

How many patients are not following up with their scheduled lab appointments?

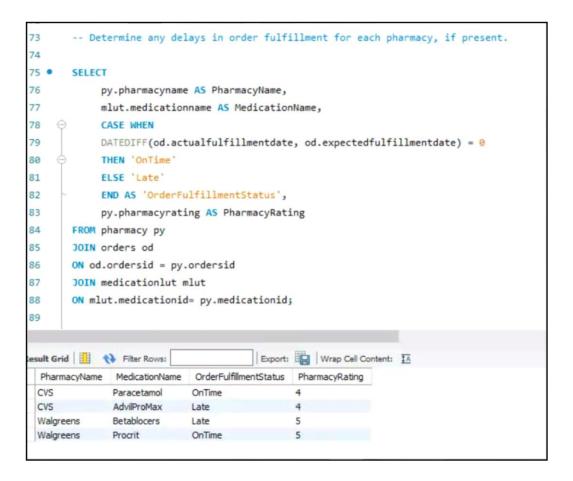
This helps identify gaps in patient adherence to lab appointments, enabling targeted followup strategies, automated reminders, and improved patient engagement to enhance overall care continuity and diagnostic accuracy.



Report 6: Pharmacy Order Fulfillment (see below for query)

Are there any delays in medication order fulfillment for each pharmacy?

This helps track pharmacy performance by identifying delays in medication order fulfillment, allowing for proactive inventory management, process optimization, and improved patient satisfaction.



Report 7: Physician Rating (see below for query)

What is the average rating of primary care physicians?

This report calculates the average rating of primary care physicians, helping assess patient satisfaction, identify top-performing providers, and highlight areas for improvement in healthcare services.

Report 8: Preferred Appointment Type (see below for query)

What is the preferred appointment type (Call/Videocall/Text) among patients?

This report analyzes the preferred appointment type (Call/Videocall/Text) among patients, providing insights into patient preferences and helping optimize scheduling strategies and service offerings.

