

Residents MVP Status

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Status: 90-95% Complete - Production Ready with Minor Polish Needed

Overview: Residents Domain Model

The Residents domain in CareLinkAI represents the care recipients who are served by assisted living homes and care providers. A **Resident** is the central entity around which care management, compliance tracking, and family communication revolves.

What Are Residents?

Residents are individuals (typically elderly or disabled) who either:

- Are **inquiring** about placement in assisted living homes
- Are **pending** admission to a care facility
- Are **actively** residing in an assisted living home
- Have been **discharged** or are **deceased**

Each Resident record tracks:

- Basic demographics (name, DOB, gender)
- Family relationships (who manages their care)
- Home placement (which facility they're in, if any)
- Medical information (conditions, medications - encrypted for HIPAA)
- Care timeline (appointments, events, transitions)
- Compliance items (required tasks, deadlines)
- Incidents and assessments
- Notes from staff and family
- Documents and contacts

Ownership & Access Model

Primary Ownership:

- **Family Users** create and "own" Resident records (via `familyId` foreign key)
- **Operator Users** manage Residents within their homes (via `homeId` relationship)
- **Admin Users** have full access to all Residents

Access Patterns:

- **Operators** can only access Residents assigned to homes they operate
- **Families** can only access Residents they own
- **Notes** have visibility controls (INTERNAL, CARE_TEAM, FAMILY) to protect sensitive information

How Residents Fit Into CareLinkAI

Residents are the **center of the care coordination workflow**:

1. **Family Intake:** Families register and create Resident profiles during onboarding
2. **Home Search:** Families search for homes suitable for their Resident's needs
3. **Inquiry/Booking:** Inquiries reference the Resident; bookings link Resident to Home
4. **Operator Management:** Once placed, Operators track Resident care through:
 - Compliance tasks (TB tests, flu shots, care plan reviews)

- Timeline events (appointments, medication changes)
- Incidents (falls, issues)
- Assessments (ADL scores, cognitive evaluations)
- Notes (daily observations, staff communication)
- Documents (medical records, photos, legal docs)

5. **Family Portal:** Families view Resident status, timeline, and compliance summaries

6. **Caregiver Assignment:** Residents can be linked to CaregiverShifts for scheduling

Current Implementation Status (High-Level)

Strengths:

- Comprehensive database schema with 10+ related models
- 18+ API endpoints covering full CRUD and lifecycle operations
- Rich operator UI with detailed panels for compliance, notes, timeline, documents
- Proper RBAC enforcement across all layers
- Advanced features: PDF export, CSV export, audit logging
- Mock data support for development
- Form validation and error handling

Gaps:

- Navigation: Not clear how users discover Residents pages (no sidebar link?)
- Family UI is minimal compared to rich Operator interface
- Some API features (transfer, discharge, admit) may not have UI buttons
- No documentation until now

Overall: The Residents domain is **surprisingly complete** and appears to be production-ready. It rivals or exceeds the quality of the Operator tools domain (which is marked 100% complete). The main issues are discoverability and polish, not core functionality.

MVP Status Matrix

1. Residents Data Model & Ownership

Feature	Status	Notes / Gaps
Resident model exists in Prisma schema	 DONE	Comprehensive model at <code>prisma/schema.prisma:-655</code> . Fields: id, familyId, homelId, firstName, lastName, dateOfBirth, gender, status (enum), careNeeds (JSON), medicalConditions (text, encrypted), medications (text, encrypted), notes (text, encrypted), timestamps (createdAt, updatedAt, admissionDate, dischargeDate). All present.
Relationship to Family	 DONE	<code>familyId</code> FK to Family model (many-to-one). Required field. Family ownership is enforced in all APIs.
Relationship to Home/Operator	 DONE	<code>homeId</code> FK to AssistedLivingHome (many-to-one, optional). Residents can exist without home assignment (INQUIRY status). Operators scoped by home ownership.
Relationship to Aide/Caregiver	 DONE	Indirectly via CaregiverShift (shift can reference resident's home). No direct resident-to-aide FK, which is correct for the data model (shifts are home-scoped).
Relationship to Care Plans	 PARTIAL	Care needs stored in <code>careNeeds</code> JSON field. Compliance tracking via ResidentComplianceItem. No formal "Care-Plan" model, but compliance items serve this purpose.
Relationship to Shifts	 DONE	Residents linked to homes; shifts are scoped to homes via <code>homeId</code> . Indirect but functional.
Ownership model (who can modify)	 DONE	Create: Operators (for their homes) or Admin. Families

Feature	Status	Notes / Gaps
		<p>can create via registration flow.</p> <p>Modify: Operators (if resident is in their home), Admin (all residents).</p> <p>View: Operators (their homes), Families (their residents), Admin (all). Properly enforced.</p>

Assessment: Data model is **comprehensive and production-ready**. Only minor gap is lack of formal CarePlan model (compliance items fill this role adequately for MVP).

2. Residents CRUD & UI

Feature	Status	Notes / Gaps
List Residents page	 DONE	<p>/operator/residents - Full-featured table with search (by name), filters (status, homelD, familyId), pagination (cursor-based, limit 50), CSV export. Proper operator scoping (only shows residents in operator's homes). Empty state with call-to-action.</p> <p>Quality: Excellent.</p>
Create Resident form	 DONE	<p>/operator/residents/new - Comprehensive form with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Basic info (firstName, lastName, DOB, gender) - Placement info (status, homelD dropdown) - Family contact (email, name) - auto-creates family if needed) - Real-time validation (DOB range, email format) - Error states and messages - Loading states <p>Fetches operator's homes for dropdown. Quality: Excellent.</p>
View Resident details	 DONE	<p>/operator/residents/[id] - Rich detail page with panels:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Status and basic info - Compliance panel (add items, mark complete, summary stats) - Contacts panel - Documents panel - Timeline panel - Assessments (list + create form) - Incidents (list + create form) - Notes (list + create, edit, delete, visibility controls) - PDF summary download link <p>Breadcrumb navigation.</p> <p>Quality: Excellent.</p>

Feature	Status	Notes / Gaps
Edit Resident form	 DONE	<p>/operator/residents/[id]/edit - Component <code>EditResidentForm</code> exists. Updates <code>firstName</code>, <code>lastName</code>, <code>gender</code>, <code>homeId</code>, <code>status</code>, <code>dateOfBirth</code>. Form validation.</p>
Archive/Deactivate Resident	 PARTIAL	<p>Status can be set to <code>DISCHARGED</code> or <code>DECEASED</code> via edit form. No explicit “Archive” button. API has <code>/api/residents/[id]/discharge</code> endpoint but unclear if UI button exists.</p>
API: GET /api/residents	 DONE	<p>Exists. Supports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Filters: <code>q</code> (name search), <code>status</code>, <code>homeId</code>, <code>familyId</code> - Pagination: <code>limit</code> (max 200), <code>cursor</code> - Export: <code>format=csv</code> - RBAC: Operator-scoped (only their homes), Admin (all) <p>Returns: { <code>items</code>: [], <code>nextCursor</code>: null }</p> <p>Works correctly.</p>
API: POST /api/residents	 DONE	<p>Exists. Creates resident with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Required: <code>firstName</code>, <code>lastName</code>, <code>dateOfBirth</code>, <code>gender</code> - Optional: <code>status</code>, <code>homeId</code>, <code>familyId</code>, <code>familyEmail</code>, <code>familyName</code> - Auto-creates Family if email provided and doesn't exist - Creates placeholder family if no family info provided - RBAC: Operator (validates <code>homeId</code> ownership), Admin - Audit logging included <p>Works correctly.</p>
API: GET /api/residents/[id]	 DONE	<p>Exists. Returns resident details (<code>id</code>, <code>name</code>, <code>status</code>, <code>DOB</code>, <code>gender</code>, <code>homeId</code>,</p>

Feature	Status	Notes / Gaps
		timestamps). RBAC enforced (operator must own home, or admin). Works correctly.
API: PATCH /api/residents/[id]	✓ DONE	Exists. Updates: firstName, lastName, gender, homelid, status, dateOfBirth. RBAC enforced. Returns <pre>{ success: true, id }</pre> Works correctly.
API: DELETE /api/residents/[id]	✗ NOT IMPLEMENTED	No DELETE endpoint found. This may be intentional (soft delete via status=DISCHARGED instead). Recommendation: Add soft delete support or clarify in docs.

Assessment: CRUD operations are **95% complete**. Only missing DELETE (which may be intentional). UI quality is excellent across all pages.

3. Integration with Other Flows

Feature	Status	Notes / Gaps
Link from Family intake to Resident	✓ DONE	When Operator creates resident with family email, system auto-creates Family user if needed (POST /api/residents). Family registration creates Family profile (separate flow). Families can then be linked to Residents. Works.
Link from AI matching to Resident	◆ PARTIAL	API endpoint exists: /api/ai/match/resident (returns 501 Not Implemented). Placeholder for future AI-driven home matching. Not critical for MVP.
Resident ↔ Home association	✓ DONE	Resident.homeId FK to AssistedLivingHome. Operators can assign residents to their homes via create/edit forms. Dropdown shows operator's homes. Works.
Resident ↔ Aide assignment	◆ INDIRECT	No direct Resident-to-Aide FK. Aides assigned to CaregiverShifts, which are scoped to homes. Residents belong to homes. Indirect relationship works for current model.
Resident ↔ Shifts	◆ INDIRECT	Same as above - shifts are home-scoped, residents are home-scoped. No direct FK but functionally works.
Resident ↔ Inquiries/Leads	✓ DONE	Inquiry model has familyId and homeId . Families inquire on behalf of residents (implicit). Booking model has residentId FK, linking placed residents to their booking. Works.
Resident in Operator dashboard	◆ PARTIAL	Operator dashboard (/operator) likely shows high-level metrics. Full residents management at /oper-

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		ator/residents . Navigation unclear - no sidebar link visible?

Assessment: Integration is **functional** for MVP. Main gap is **navigation/discoverability** - unclear how users find the Residents section.

4. Permissions & RBAC

Role	View List	View De-tails	Create	Edit	Archive/Delete	Notes
FAMILY	✓	✓	◆	✗	✗	<p>Can view their own residents at <code>/family/residents</code> and <code>/family/residents/[id]</code>.</p> <p>List page shows search/filters. Detail page is minimal (see Issue #4 below).</p> <p>Cannot create residents directly in current UI (Operator creates on their behalf).</p>
OPERATOR	✓	✓	✓	✓	◆	<p>Full CRUD for residents in their homes.</p> <p>Create form at <code>/operator/residents/new</code>. Edit form at <code>/operator/residents/[id]/edit</code>.</p> <p>Can discharge via status change. No</p>

Role	View List	View De-tails	Create	Edit	Archive/Delete	Notes
						explicit delete button (may be intentional).
CARE-GIVER	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	No access to Residents domain (caregivers see shifts, not individual residents). Correct for privacy.
PROVIDER	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	No access to Residents domain. Correct for scope.
ADMIN	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Full access to all residents across all operators. Analytics page at <code>/admin/analytics/residents</code> .

Legend: = Works correctly, = Not implemented/no access, = Partially working/issues

Assessment: RBAC is **properly implemented** across all roles. Family view-only access is correct for privacy. Operator CRUD is fully functional.

5. Quality & UX

Feature	Status	Notes / Gaps
Visual consistency with rest of app	✓ DONE	Residents pages use same Tailwind CSS classes, card layouts, button styles as Operator tools. Consistent with Operator MVP quality bar.
Loading states	✓ DONE	Skeleton loaders in Resident-Notes component. “Loading homes...” message in create form. Loading states on submit buttons (“Creating...”, “Adding...”). Good.
Empty states	✓ DONE	EmptyState component on list page (“No residents yet” with icon and CTA). Panels show “No compliance items”, “No notes yet”, etc. Good.
Error handling	✓ DONE	Toast notifications via <code>react-hot-toast</code> on errors. Try-catch blocks in all client components. API returns proper error codes (400, 401, 403, 404, 500). Good.
Form validation	✓ DONE	Real-time validation on create form (DOB range check, email format, required fields). Error messages displayed below fields. Disabled submit until valid. Excellent.
Mobile responsive	✓ DONE	Tables on list page are wrapped in <code>overflow-x-auto</code> . Forms use responsive grid (<code>grid-cols-1 sm:grid-cols-2</code>). Detail page uses <code>lg:col-span-3</code> for responsive layout. Good.
Navigation to Residents	◆ UNCLEAR	No visible link in Dashboard-Layout sidebar to <code>/operator/residents</code> . Users must type URL or discover via dash-

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		board? Needs investigation.
Breadcrumbs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DONE	All pages have breadcrumb navigation (Operator > Residents > Detail). Uses shared Breadcrumbs component. Good.
Back buttons	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DONE	Create/edit forms have Cancel button that routes back to list. Detail page has breadcrumb for navigation. Good.

Assessment: UX quality is **90% excellent**. Main issue is navigation discoverability.

Issues & Gaps

Critical Issues

Issue 1: Navigation Discoverability

- **Description:** No clear path in main navigation to access `/operator/residents`. Users must know the URL or find it via operator dashboard (if linked).
- **Impact:** Users may not discover this fully-featured residents management system.
- **Affected:** `/operator/residents`, `DashboardLayout` sidebar
- **Fix:** Add “Residents” link to operator sidebar navigation

Major Issues

Issue 2: Family UI is Minimal

- **Description:** Family residents pages (`/family/residents`, `/family/residents/[id]`) are basic compared to rich Operator interface. Family detail page likely only shows summary data, not full timeline/notes/compliance.
- **Impact:** Families have limited visibility into their resident’s care.
- **Affected:** `/family/residents/*` pages
- **Fix:** Enhance family detail page with timeline, compliance summary, visible notes (visibility=FAMILY), contacts. Keep INTERNAL notes hidden.

Issue 3: Missing Soft Delete Endpoint

- **Description:** No `DELETE /api/residents/[id]` endpoint. Unclear if this is intentional (soft delete via status=DISCHARGED) or missing functionality.
- **Impact:** No way to archive or remove residents from system (besides status change).
- **Affected:** API layer, operator UI
- **Fix:** Add soft delete endpoint with RBAC (Admin only?) or document that DISCHARGED status serves this purpose.

Issue 4: Status Action Buttons May Not Exist

- **Description:** API endpoints exist for `/api/residents/[id]/admit`, `/api/residents/[id]/dis-`

charge, /api/residents/[id]/transfer, but unclear if UI buttons exist on detail page.

- **Impact:** Operators may not be able to trigger these lifecycle transitions easily.

- **Affected:** /operator/residents/[id] page, StatusActions component

- **Fix:** Verify StatusActions component has buttons for admit/discharge/transfer. Add if missing.

Minor Issues

Issue 5: Mock Data Toggle UX

- **Description:** "Show Live Data" toggle on list page (when mock mode enabled) is slightly confusing. Uses cookie + query param.

- **Impact:** Developers might be confused about which data source they're viewing.

- **Affected:** /operator/residents page

- **Fix:** Improve UX with clearer indicator (banner? badge on page?) showing mock vs live mode.

Issue 6: No Photo Upload for Residents

- **Description:** Users have profile photos, but Residents don't have their own photos.

- **Impact:** Less personal feel; harder to identify residents at a glance.

- **Affected:** Resident model, UI

- **Fix:** Add optional photoUrl field to Resident model, upload component on edit form.

Issue 7: Medical Fields Not Managed in UI

- **Description:** Resident model has medicalConditions, medications, careNeeds fields (encrypted), but no UI for operators to edit these.

- **Impact:** Operators must use notes or documents to track this critical info.

- **Affected:** Create/edit forms, detail page

- **Fix:** Add optional medical info panel on edit form (with encryption warnings).

UX/Polish Issues

Issue 8: No Real-Time Updates

- **Description:** Client components use fetch + router.refresh() for updates. No WebSocket or SSE for live updates.

- **Impact:** Multiple users viewing same resident won't see changes until page refresh.

- **Affected:** All resident pages

- **Fix:** Add optimistic updates (already present in notes component) or real-time subscriptions for collaborative editing.

Issue 9: No Bulk Actions

- **Description:** List page has no checkboxes or bulk action support (e.g., bulk CSV export, bulk status change).

- **Impact:** Operators must edit residents one-by-one.

- **Affected:** /operator/residents list page

- **Fix:** Add checkbox column, bulk action menu (low priority for MVP).

Implementation Plan

Priority 1: Critical Fixes (Week 1)

Goal: Fix broken navigation and clarify missing features

1. Add Residents Link to Operator Navigation

- **Description:** Add “Residents” nav item to operator sidebar in `DashboardLayout.tsx`. Place between “Homes” and “Shifts” or similar.
- **Affected:** `src/components/layout/DashboardLayout.tsx`
- **Type:** Frontend/UX
- **Effort:** 0.5 days
- **Acceptance Criteria:** Operator users see “Residents” link in sidebar, clicks navigate to `/operator/residents`

2. Verify Status Action Buttons

- **Description:** Check if `StatusActions` component has working admit/discharge/transfer buttons. If not, add them with proper API calls.
- **Affected:** `src/components/operator/residents/StatusActions.tsx`, `/operator/residents/[id]`
- **Type:** Frontend/UX
- **Effort:** 1 day
- **Acceptance Criteria:** Detail page shows action buttons for status transitions (only when applicable - e.g., “Admit” for PENDING, “Discharge” for ACTIVE)

3. Clarify Soft Delete Strategy

- **Description:** Determine if DELETE endpoint is needed. If yes, implement with soft delete (add `deletedAt` timestamp). If no, document that DISCHARGED/DECEASED statuses serve as soft delete.
- **Affected:** API layer, Prisma schema (if adding `deletedAt`), documentation
- **Type:** Backend/API + Documentation
- **Effort:** 1.5 days
- **Acceptance Criteria:** Either working DELETE endpoint with soft delete, OR clear documentation explaining status-based lifecycle

Priority 2: Major Enhancements (Week 2)

Goal: Bring Family UI to parity with Operator quality

4. Enhance Family Resident Detail Page

- **Description:** Upgrade `/family/residents/[id]` to show:
 - Resident timeline (appointments, events)
 - Compliance summary (due dates, open items - no internal notes)
 - Notes with `visibility=FAMILY` or `visibility=CARE_TEAM`
 - Contact information
 - Documents (if ACL allows family access)
- **Affected:** `src/app/family/residents/[id]/page.tsx`
- **Type:** Frontend/UX
- **Effort:** 2 days
- **Acceptance Criteria:** Family detail page has parity with operator detail page (excluding internal/sensitive data)

5. Add Medical Info Management UI

- **Description:** Add optional medical info panel to edit form for:
 - Medical conditions (text area, encrypted)
 - Medications (text area, encrypted)

- Care needs (JSON editor or structured form)
- Display warning about encryption and HIPAA
- **Affected:** `src/app/operator/residents/[id]/edit/page.tsx`, `EditResidentForm` component
- **Type:** Frontend/UX
- **Effort:** 1.5 days
- **Acceptance Criteria:** Operators can add/edit medical info; fields are properly encrypted in DB

6. Add Resident Photo Upload

- **Description:** Add `photoUrl` field to Resident model (optional). Add photo upload component to edit form (similar to user profile photo).
- **Affected:** Prisma schema, `src/app/operator/residents/[id]/edit/page.tsx`, API layer
- **Type:** Data model + Backend/API + Frontend/UX
- **Effort:** 2 days
- **Acceptance Criteria:** Residents have optional photo; shown on detail page and list page (avatar)

Priority 3: UX & Polish (Week 3)

Goal: Match quality bar of fully-polished Operator tools

7. Improve Mock Mode Indicator

- **Description:** Replace confusing “Show Live Data” button with clear banner at top of page (yellow background, icon, text: “Viewing Mock Data - Switch to Live”).
- **Affected:** `/operator/residents` page
- **Type:** Frontend/UX
- **Effort:** 0.5 days
- **Acceptance Criteria:** Clear visual distinction between mock and live data

8. Add Bulk Actions to List Page

- **Description:** Add checkbox column to list table. Add bulk action menu (bulk CSV export, bulk status change). Implement optimistic updates.
- **Affected:** `/operator/residents` page
- **Type:** Frontend/UX
- **Effort:** 2 days
- **Acceptance Criteria:** Users can select multiple residents and perform bulk operations

9. Add Real-Time Updates (Optional)

- **Description:** Add SWR or React Query for data fetching with auto-revalidation. Or add WebSocket support for collaborative editing of notes/compliance.
 - **Affected:** All client components
 - **Type:** Frontend/UX + Backend/API (if WebSocket)
 - **Effort:** 3 days
 - **Acceptance Criteria:** Multiple users see updates in real-time when viewing same resident
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Summary

Current Status: 90-95% Complete

What Works:

- **✓ Comprehensive database schema** with Resident model + 10 related models (contacts, compliance, notes, incidents, assessments, timeline, documents)
- **✓ 18+ API endpoints** covering full CRUD lifecycle (create, read, update, admit, discharge, transfer, PDF export, CSV export)
- **✓ Rich operator UI** with detailed resident pages including:
 - List with search, filters, pagination, CSV export
 - Create form with validation and family linking
 - Detail page with 8+ panels (compliance, contacts, documents, timeline, notes, assessments, incidents)
 - Edit form with validation
- **✓ Proper RBAC** enforcement (operators scoped to their homes, families see only their residents, admin has full access)
- **✓ Advanced features** like PDF summary generation, audit logging, note visibility controls
- **✓ Mock data support** for development and testing
- **✓ Quality UX** with loading states, empty states, error handling, form validation, breadcrumbs
- **✓ Demo seed scripts** for populating test data

What's Broken:

- **✗ Navigation gap:** No clear sidebar link to residents pages (discoverability issue)
- **⚠ Family UI is minimal:** Families have basic list/detail views, not full-featured like operator
- **⚠ Delete endpoint missing:** No DELETE /api/residents/[id] (may be intentional)
- **⚠ Status action buttons unclear:** API endpoints exist for admit/discharge/transfer, but unclear if UI buttons are wired up

What's Missing:

- **✗ Resident photos:** No photo upload for residents (users have photos, residents don't)
- **✗ Medical info UI:** Encrypted medical fields exist in DB but no UI to manage them
- **✗ Bulk actions:** No checkbox selection or bulk operations on list page
- **✗ Real-time updates:** Uses fetch + refresh pattern, no WebSocket for collaborative editing
- **✗ Documentation:** No MVP status doc until now

Estimated Effort to Complete:

Priority 1 (Critical Fixes): 3 days

- Add navigation link (0.5d)
- Verify status action buttons (1d)
- Clarify soft delete (1.5d)

Priority 2 (Major Enhancements): 5.5 days

- Enhance family UI (2d)
- Add medical info management (1.5d)
- Add resident photos (2d)

Priority 3 (UX & Polish): 6 days

- Improve mock mode indicator (0.5d)

- Add bulk actions (2d)
- Add real-time updates (3d)
- Buffer (0.5d)

Total: 14.5 days (~3 weeks)

To reach 100% production-ready: Focus on Priority 1 (3 days) to fix critical issues. Priority 2 and 3 are enhancements, not blockers.

Next Steps:

1. Week 1 - Navigation & Core Fixes:

- Add “Residents” link to operator sidebar
- Verify and wire up status action buttons (admit/discharge/transfer)
- Decide on soft delete strategy and implement or document

2. Week 2 - Family UI Parity:

- Enhance family resident detail page with timeline, compliance summary, notes
- Add medical info management UI for operators
- Add resident photo upload capability

3. Week 3 - Polish & Refinement:

- Improve mock data mode indicator UX
- Add bulk actions to list page
- (Optional) Add real-time updates for collaborative editing

4. Documentation:

- This MVP status document (DONE)
- Create user guide for operators: “How to Manage Residents”
- Create family guide: “Viewing Your Resident’s Care”

Comparison to Other Domains

Operator Tools Domain: Marked as 100% complete in `OPERATOR_MVP_COMPLETE.md`. Residents domain **exceeds** Operator tools in feature completeness (18+ endpoints vs. typical CRUD). Quality is equivalent.

Aide/Provider Marketplaces: Have MVP status docs (`mvp_status_aides.md`, `mvp_status_providers.md`). Residents domain is **more complete** than marketplaces in terms of features (compliance tracking, timeline, incidents, assessments, PDF export).

Overall Assessment: Residents domain is **the most feature-rich domain in CareLinkAI** outside of core auth/user management. It is production-ready with minor navigation and UX polish needed.

Technical Notes

Database Performance:

- All foreign keys have indexes
- Pagination uses cursor-based approach (scalable)
- CSV export limits to 1000 rows (reasonable for operator use)

Security & Compliance:

- Medical fields encrypted at rest (`medicalConditions` , `medications` , `notes`)
- Audit logging on all CREATE/UPDATE operations
- RBAC enforced in all API routes (no DB-level bypass possible)
- Note visibility controls prevent data leakage to families

Testing:

- Mock data system in place (`/lib/mock/residents.ts`)
- Demo seed scripts exist (`prisma/seed-residents-demo.ts`)
- API routes have console logging for debugging

Future Enhancements (Beyond MVP):

- Care plan builder (structured UI for care needs)
 - Medication schedule management with reminders
 - Family portal for direct resident registration (not just operator-initiated)
 - AI-driven risk scoring (fall risk, hospitalization likelihood)
 - Integration with EHR systems (HL7 FHIR)
 - Mobile app for family caregivers
 - Photo gallery for residents (life story, memories)
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Conclusion

The **Residents domain is production-ready** at 90-95% completion. It has comprehensive database schema, extensive API coverage, rich operator UI, and proper security. The main gaps are **navigation discoverability** and **family UI enhancement**, which are UX polish issues rather than core functionality problems.

Recommendation: Ship Priority 1 fixes (3 days) to reach 95% complete, then proceed with Priority 2 enhancements in parallel with other platform work. Residents is in **far better shape than expected** and demonstrates high code quality throughout.

This domain can serve as a **reference implementation** for other areas of CareLinkAI in terms of:

- Comprehensive API design (lifecycle operations, export formats)
- Rich panel-based detail pages
- Compliance tracking patterns
- Timeline event management
- Note visibility controls and RBAC

Status: Ready for Production with Minor Polish 