

ER Modelling Exercise – Hospital

Consider the following requirements for inpatients at a hospital:

All **patients** admitted to the hospital are given a **unique patient number**. The patient's name, address, age, and sex are recorded. **Private patients** are allocated a **private room**, identified by the room number. **Private rooms** are of different types, e.g., standard, deluxe, palatial, etc. **NHS patients** are allocated a **bed in a ward**, **beds** being identified by the **ward name** and bed number. **Wards** are of different types, e.g., pediatric, cancer, etc, with a named **sister** in charge of each one. Each patient is allocated to a named **consultant** who supervises the medical care of the patient. The **consultant decides on the treatments to be given to the patient**. A **treatment** is any medical procedure performed on the patient. Each treatment is given a unique **treatment number**, and a description of the treatment and the date it is performed are recorded.

Design an E-R diagram for the above database. Derive a corresponding relational scheme from your E-R diagram.

The E-R diagram must show attributes, keys, cardinalities, and constraints. The relational scheme must be in third-normal form, with primary and foreign keys clearly indicated.

