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1. Organisation Overview

Organisation Name: MediCareDB

Function: Digital Hospital Information and Management System

Overview:

The hospital management system MediCareDB provides comprehensive support for contemporary healthcare institutions to manage patient record processing, transaction maintenance, and analytics. MediCareDB fulfills its purpose by operating within a multi-specialty hospital, with sections dedicated to Cardiology, Neurology, Pediatrics, and General Medicine. As its primary objective, the system streamlines various operational workflows, encompassing patient information management, doctor directory access, appointment scheduling, prescription writing, billing tasks, and laboratory result management.

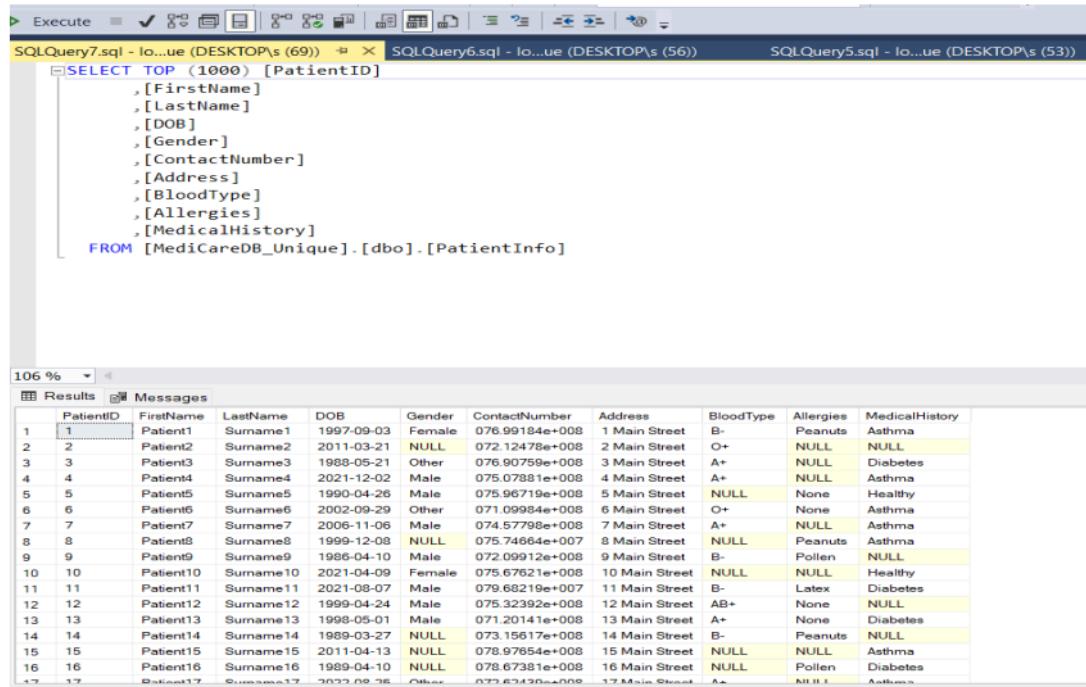
Justification:

Hospital Information Systems (HIS) play a crucial role in the efficient management of healthcare facilities. Samra et al. (2020) demonstrate that well-connected HIS platforms enhance both healthcare data storage as well as operational effectiveness and medical research capabilities together with policy development and clinical audit functionalities. MediCareDB implements a modular SQL-based solution that integrates as a unified healthcare solution for medical environments.

2. Data Modelling

2.1 Identifying Main Tables

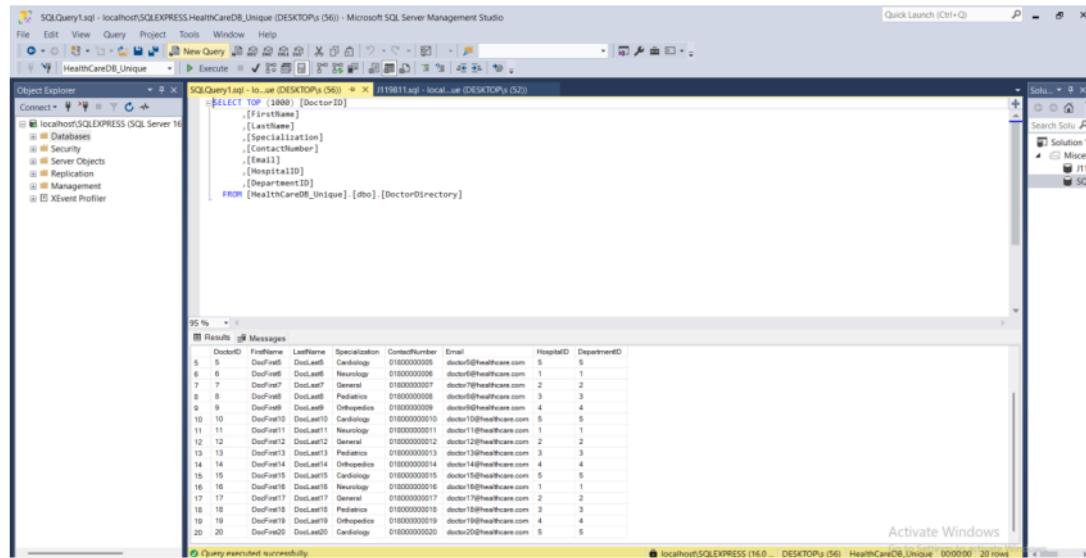
Patient Table: demographics, alongside contact information, along with medical chronicles, allergies, and blood type information are stored.



```
SELECT TOP (1000) [PatientID]
      ,[FirstName]
      ,[LastName]
      ,[DOB]
      ,[Gender]
      ,[ContactNumber]
      ,[Address]
      ,[BloodType]
      ,[Allergies]
      ,[MedicalHistory]
  FROM [MediCareDB_Unique].[dbo].[PatientInfo]
```

PatientID	FirstName	LastName	DOB	Gender	ContactNumber	Address	BloodType	Allergies	MedicalHistory
1	Patient1	Surname1	1997-09-03	Female	076.99184e+008	1 Main Street	B-	Peanuts	Asthma
2	Patient2	Surname2	2011-03-21	NULL	072.12478e+008	2 Main Street	O+	NULL	NULL
3	Patient3	Surname3	1988-05-21	Other	076.90759e+008	3 Main Street	A+	NULL	Diabetes
4	Patient4	Surname4	2021-12-02	Male	075.07881e+008	4 Main Street	A+	NULL	Asthma
5	Patient5	Surname5	1990-04-26	Male	075.96719e+008	5 Main Street	NULL	None	Healthy
6	Patient6	Surname6	2002-09-29	Other	071.09984e+008	6 Main Street	O+	None	Asthma
7	Patient7	Surname7	2006-11-06	Male	074.57793e+008	7 Main Street	A+	NULL	Asthma
8	Patient8	Surname8	1999-12-08	NULL	075.74664e+007	8 Main Street	NULL	Peanuts	Asthma
9	Patient9	Surname9	1986-04-10	Male	072.09912e+008	9 Main Street	B-	Pollen	NULL
10	Patient10	Surname10	2021-04-09	Female	075.67621e+008	10 Main Street	NULL	NULL	Healthy
11	Patient11	Surname11	2021-08-07	Male	079.68219e+007	11 Main Street	B-	Latex	Diabetes
12	Patient12	Surname12	1999-04-24	Male	075.32392e+008	12 Main Street	AB+	None	NULL
13	Patient13	Surname13	1998-05-01	Male	071.20141e+008	13 Main Street	A+	None	Diabetes
14	Patient14	Surname14	1989-03-27	NULL	073.15617e+008	14 Main Street	B-	Peanuts	NULL
15	Patient15	Surname15	2011-04-13	NULL	078.97654e+008	15 Main Street	NULL	NULL	Asthma
16	Patient16	Surname16	1989-04-10	NULL	078.67381e+008	16 Main Street	NULL	Pollen	Diabetes
17	Patient17	Surname17	2022-09-26	Other	077.62420e+009	17 Main Street	A+	NULL	Asthma

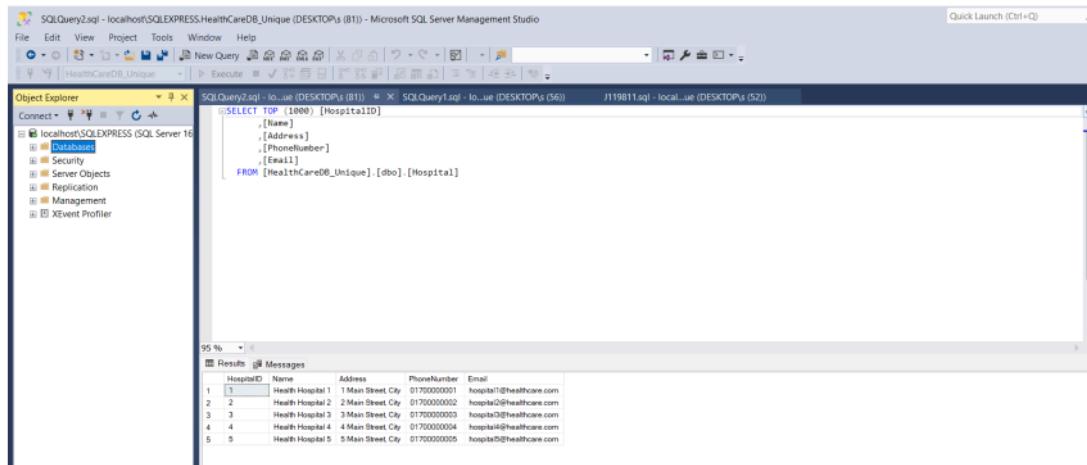
DoctorDirectory table: maintains physician data along with their professional expertise sector and the contact methods for reaching them.



```
SELECT TOP (1000) [DoctorID]
      ,[FirstName]
      ,[LastName]
      ,[Specialization]
      ,[ContactNumber]
      ,[Email]
      ,[HospitalID]
      ,[DepartmentID]
  FROM [HealthCareDB_Unique].[dbo].[DoctorDirectory]
```

DoctorID	FirstName	LastName	Specialization	ContactNumber	Email	HospitalID	DepartmentID
5	DrFrell	DrLassell	Cardiology	0180000005	doctor5@healthcare.com	5	5
6	DrFrell	DrLassell	Neurology	0180000006	doctor6@healthcare.com	1	1
7	DrFrell	DrLassell	Orthopedics	0180000007	doctor7@healthcare.com	2	2
8	DrFrell	DrLassell	Pediatrics	0180000008	doctor8@healthcare.com	3	3
9	DrFrell	DrLassell	Orthopedics	0180000009	doctor9@healthcare.com	4	4
10	DrFrell1	DrLassell1	Cardiology	0180000010	doctor10@healthcare.com	5	5
11	DrFrell1	DrLassell1	Neurology	0180000011	doctor11@healthcare.com	1	1
12	DrFrell1	DrLassell1	Orthopedics	0180000012	doctor12@healthcare.com	2	2
13	DrFrell1	DrLassell1	Pediatrics	0180000013	doctor13@healthcare.com	3	3
14	DrFrell14	DrLassell14	Orthopedics	0180000014	doctor14@healthcare.com	4	4
15	DrFrell15	DrLassell15	Cardiology	0180000015	doctor15@healthcare.com	5	5
16	DrFrell16	DrLassell16	Neurology	0180000016	doctor16@healthcare.com	1	1
17	DrFrell17	DrLassell17	Orthopedics	0180000017	doctor17@healthcare.com	2	2
18	DrFrell18	DrLassell18	Pediatrics	0180000018	doctor18@healthcare.com	3	3
19	DrFrell19	DrLassell19	Orthopedics	0180000019	doctor19@healthcare.com	4	4
20	DrFrell20	DrLassell20	Cardiology	0180000020	doctor20@healthcare.com	5	5

Hospital Table: keeps hospital information which includes contact data together with its physical location.



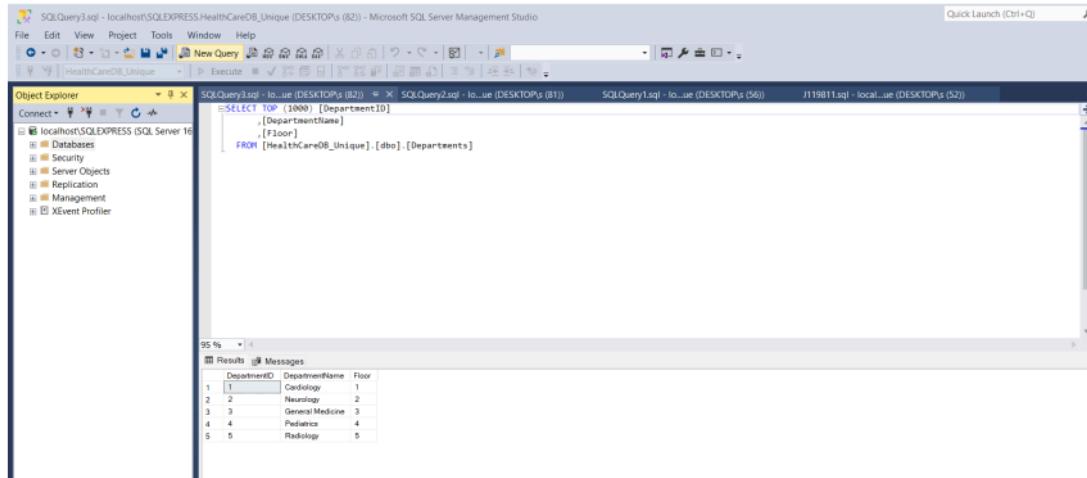
The screenshot shows the Microsoft SQL Server Management Studio interface. The Object Explorer on the left shows the connection to 'localhost\SQLExpress'. The 'HealthCareDB_Unique' database is selected. The 'Tables' node under it shows the 'Hospital' table. The 'SQLQuery2.sql' query window contains the following SQL code:

```
SELECT TOP (1000) [HospitalID]
,[Name]
,[Address]
,[PhoneNumber]
,[Email]
FROM [HealthCareDB_Unique].[dbo].[Hospital]
```

The results pane displays the following data:

HospitalID	Name	Address	PhoneNumber	Email
1	Health Hospital 1	1 Main Street, City	0170000001	hospital1@healthcare.com
2	Health Hospital 2	2 Main Street, City	0170000002	hospital2@healthcare.com
3	Health Hospital 3	3 Main Street, City	0170000003	hospital3@healthcare.com
4	Health Hospital 4	4 Main Street, City	0170000004	hospital4@healthcare.com
5	Health Hospital 5	5 Main Street, City	0170000005	hospital5@healthcare.com

Departments: Holds data on each medical department and its location within the hospital.



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```
SELECT TOP (1000) [DepartmentID]
,[DepartmentName]
,[Floor]
FROM [HealthCareDB_Unique].[dbo].[Departments]
```

The results pane displays the following data:

DepartmentID	DepartmentName	Floor
1	Cardiology	1
2	Neurology	2
3	Orthopedic Medicine	3
4	Pediatrics	4
5	Radiology	5

Appointment Schedule Table: A table designed to maintain records for scheduled doctor-patient appointments.

```

SELECT TOP (1000) [AppointmentID]
      ,[PatientID]
      ,[DoctorID]
      ,[AppointmentDateTime]
      ,[Status]
      ,[Notes]
  FROM [HealthCareDB_Unique].[dbo].[AppointmentSchedule]
  
```

	AppointmentID	PatientID	DoctorID	AppointmentDateTime	Status	Notes
05	85	95	5	2025-04-24 22:27:30.867	Completed	Follow-up visit for patient #55
06	96	96	6	2025-04-25 22:27:30.867	Canceled	Follow-up visit for patient #56
07	97	97	7	2025-04-26 22:27:30.867	Scheduled	Follow-up visit for patient #57
08	98	98	8	2025-04-27 22:27:30.867	Completed	Follow-up visit for patient #58
09	99	99	9	2025-04-28 22:27:30.867	Canceled	Follow-up visit for patient #59
10	90	90	10	2025-03-30 22:27:30.867	Scheduled	Follow-up visit for patient #60
11	91	91	11	2025-03-31 22:27:30.867	Completed	Follow-up visit for patient #61
12	92	92	12	2025-04-01 22:27:30.867	Canceled	Follow-up visit for patient #62
13	93	93	13	2025-04-02 22:27:30.867	Scheduled	Follow-up visit for patient #63
14	94	94	14	2025-04-03 22:27:30.867	Canceled	Follow-up visit for patient #64
05	95	95	15	2025-04-22 22:27:30.867	Completed	Follow-up visit for patient #65
06	96	96	16	2025-04-23 22:27:30.867	Scheduled	Follow-up visit for patient #66
07	97	97	17	2025-04-24 22:27:30.867	Completed	Follow-up visit for patient #67
08	98	98	18	2025-04-25 22:27:30.867	Canceled	Follow-up visit for patient #68
09	99	99	19	2025-04-26 22:27:30.867	Scheduled	Follow-up visit for patient #69
10	100	100	20	2025-04-27 22:27:30.867	Completed	Follow-up visit for patient #70

BillingRecords Table: store details about patient charges and payment data with billing outcomes.

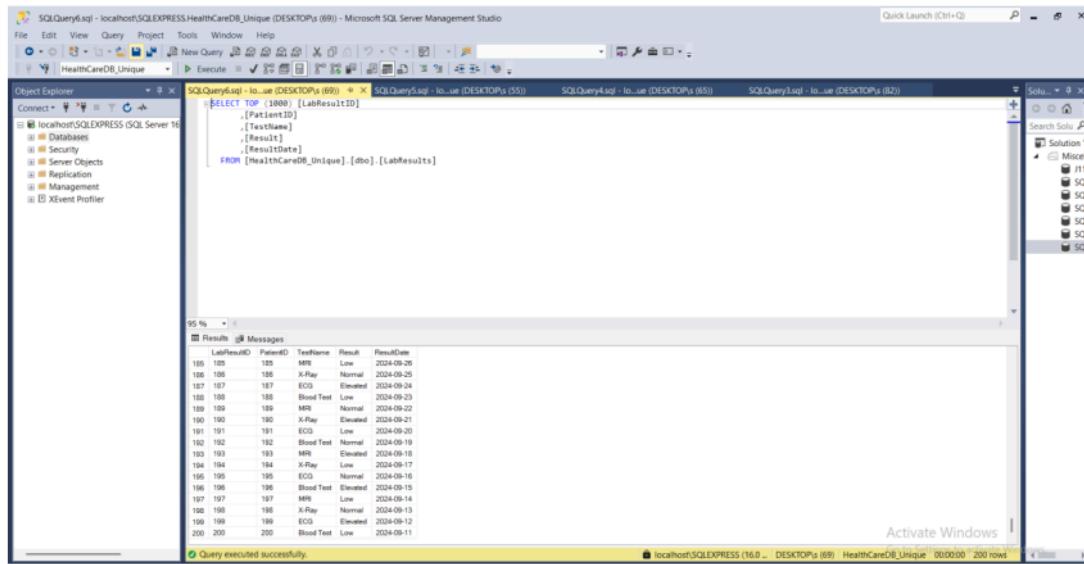
```

SELECT TOP (1000) [BillID]
      ,[PatientID]
      ,[TotalAmount]
      ,[PaymentStatus]
      ,[DateIssued]
  FROM [HealthCareDB_Unique].[dbo].[BillingRecords]
  
```

	BillID	PatientID	TotalAmount	PaymentStatus	DateIssued
1	1	2588.89	Pending	2025-03-30	
2	2	3650.09	Canceled	2025-03-30	
3	3	4800.11	Paid	2025-03-30	
4	4	2829.44	Pending	2025-03-30	
5	5	4102.73	Canceled	2025-03-30	
6	6	1988.05	Paid	2025-03-30	
7	7	4336.01	Pending	2025-03-30	
8	8	3200.00	Canceled	2025-03-30	
9	9	4801.81	Paid	2025-03-30	
10	10	1482.23	Pending	2025-03-30	
11	11	3145.37	Canceled	2025-03-30	
12	12	4850.75	Paid	2025-03-30	
13	13	4218.04	Pending	2025-03-30	
14	14	3200.41	Canceled	2025-03-30	
15	15	3115.55	Paid	2025-03-30	
16	16	1200.07	Pending	2025-03-30	
17	17	4384.01	Canceled	2025-03-30	

Query executed successfully.

LabResults Table: The system tracks lab results for patients through features including the test name, its outcome status and the day of testing.



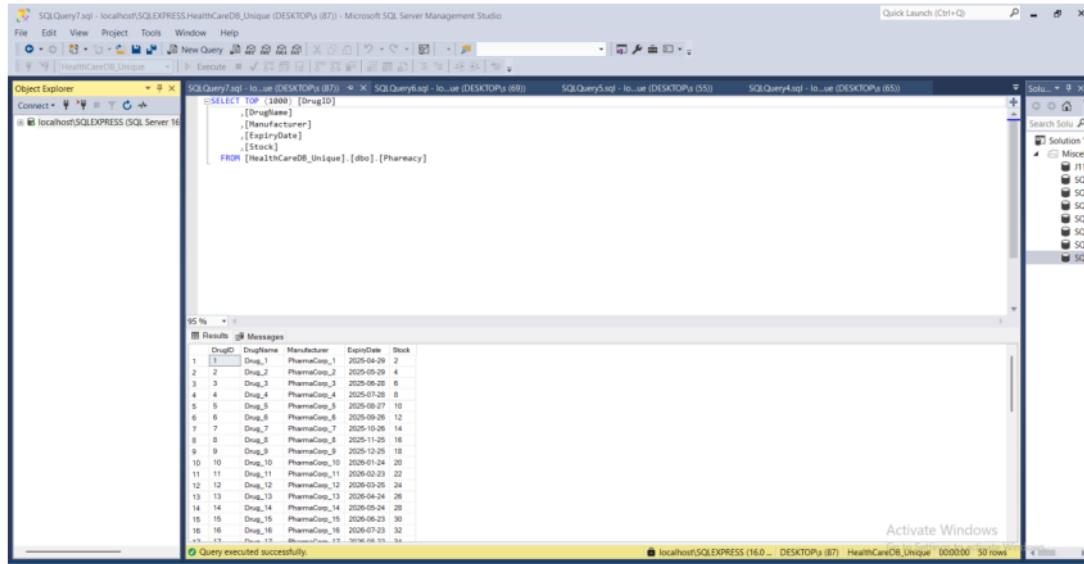
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```
SELECT TOP 1000 [PatientID]
      ,[TestName]
      ,[Result]
      ,[ResultDate]
  FROM [HealthCareDB_Unique].[dbo].[LabResults]
```

The results table has columns: LabResultID, PatientID, TestName, Result, and ResultDate. The data shows various lab tests (MRI, X-Ray, ECG) with their outcomes (Normal, Low, Elevated) and dates (e.g., 2024-09-28, 2024-09-25, 2024-09-24).

LabResultID	PatientID	TestName	Result	ResultDate
185	185	MRI	Low	2024-09-28
186	185	X-Ray	Normal	2024-09-25
187	187	ECG	Elevated	2024-09-24
188	188	Blood Test	Low	2024-09-23
189	189	MRI	Normal	2024-09-22
190	190	X-Ray	Elevated	2024-09-21
191	191	ECG	Low	2024-09-20
192	192	Blood Test	Normal	2024-09-19
193	193	MRI	Normal	2024-09-18
194	194	X-Ray	Low	2024-09-17
195	195	ECG	Normal	2024-09-16
196	196	Blood Test	Elevated	2024-09-15
197	197	MRI	Low	2024-09-14
198	198	X-Ray	Normal	2024-09-13
199	199	ECG	Normal	2024-09-12
200	200	Blood Test	Low	2024-09-11

Pharmac Table: stores inventory information about present drugs together with manufacturer details and expiration time and quantity levels.



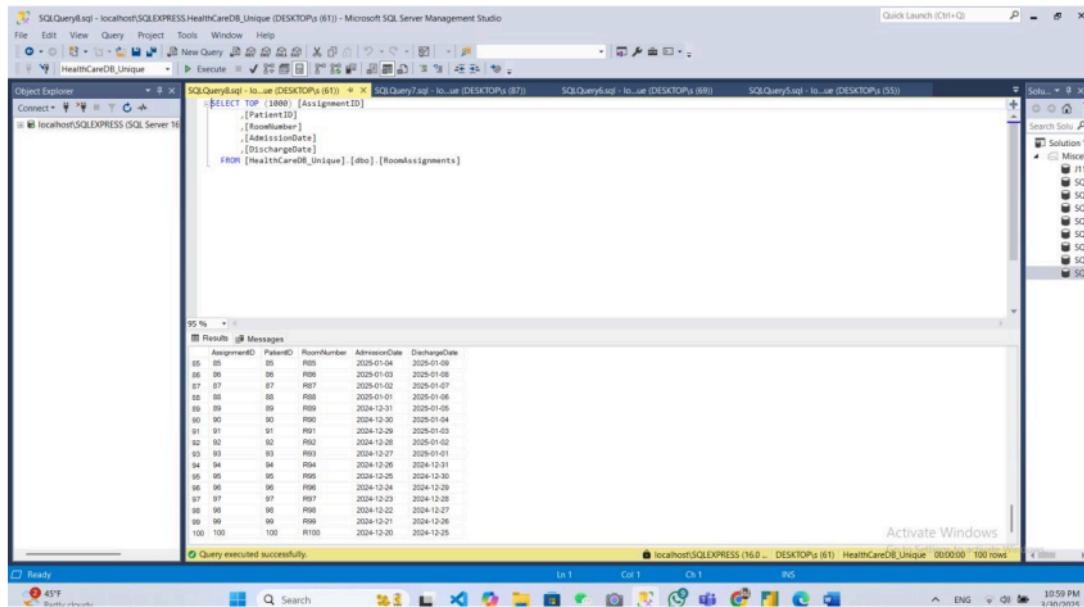
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```
SELECT TOP 1000 [DrugID]
      ,[DrugName]
      ,[Manufacturer]
      ,[ExpireDate]
      ,[Stock]
  FROM [HealthCareDB_Unique].[dbo].[Pharmacy]
```

The results table has columns: DrugID, DrugName, Manufacturer, ExpireDate, and Stock. The data shows various drugs (Drg_1 to Drg_15) with their manufacturers (PharmCo_1 to PharmCo_15) and expiration dates (e.g., 2024-09-29, 2025-09-29).

DrugID	DrugName	Manufacturer	ExpireDate	Stock
1	Drg_1	PharmCo_1	2024-09-29	2
2	Drg_2	PharmCo_2	2025-09-29	4
3	Drg_3	PharmCo_3		6
4	Drg_4	PharmCo_4	2025-07-07	8
5	Drg_5	PharmCo_5	2025-09-27	10
6	Drg_6	PharmCo_6	2025-09-12	12
7	Drg_7	PharmCo_7	2025-10-26	14
8	Drg_8	PharmCo_8	2025-11-25	16
9	Drg_9	PharmCo_9	2025-12-25	18
10	Drg_10	PharmCo_10	2026-01-24	20
11	Drg_11	PharmCo_11	2025-12-22	22
12	Drg_12	PharmCo_12	2026-03-25	24
13	Drg_13	PharmCo_13	2026-04-24	26
14	Drg_14	PharmCo_14	2026-05-24	28
15	Drg_15	PharmCo_15	2026-06-23	30
16	Drg_16	PharmCo_16	2026-07-23	32
17	Drg_17	PharmCo_17	2026-08-13	34

RoomAssignments Table : maintains data regarding patient room assignments together with their admission times and discharge dates.



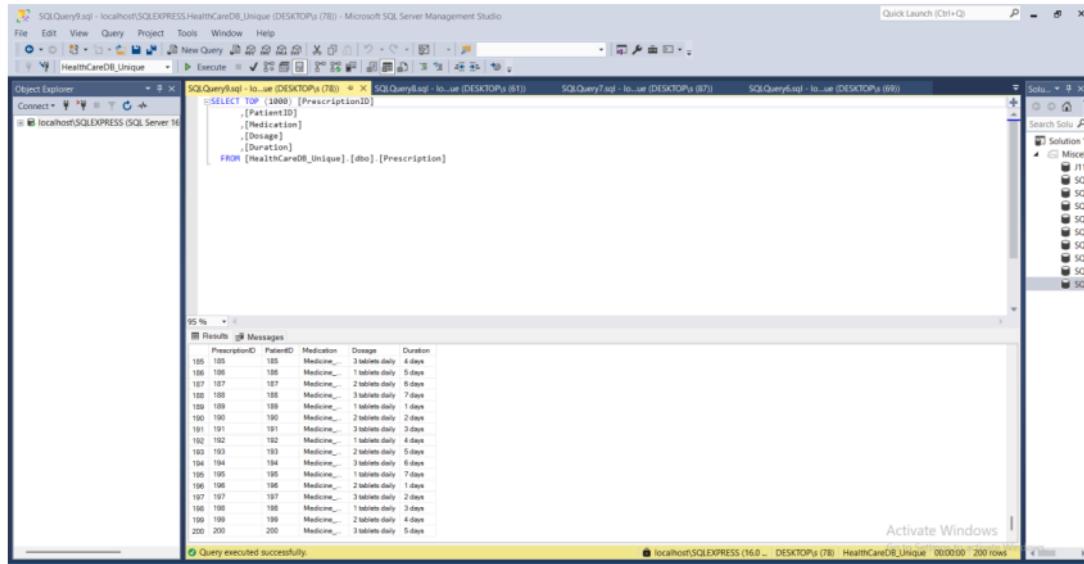
The screenshot shows the Microsoft SQL Server Management Studio interface. A query window displays the following SQL code:

```
SELECT TOP 10000 [AssignmentID]
      ,[PatientID]
      ,[RoomNumber]
      ,[AdmissionDate]
      ,[DischargeDate]
  FROM [HealthCareDB_Unique].[dbo].[RoomAssignments]
```

The results pane shows a table with columns: AssignmentID, PatientID, RoomNumber, AdmissionDate, and DischargeDate. The data consists of 100 rows, each representing a room assignment with specific dates and room numbers.

AssignmentID	PatientID	RoomNumber	AdmissionDate	DischargeDate
65	85	R05	2029-01-04	2029-01-09
66	86	R06	2029-01-03	2029-01-08
67	87	R07	2029-01-02	2029-01-07
68	88	R08	2029-01-01	2029-01-06
69	89	R09	2024-12-31	2029-01-05
70	90	R00	2024-12-30	2029-01-04
71	91	R01	2024-12-29	2029-01-03
72	92	R02	2024-12-28	2029-01-02
73	93	R03	2024-12-27	2029-01-01
74	94	R04	2024-12-26	2024-12-31
75	95	R05	2024-12-25	2024-12-30
76	96	R06	2024-12-24	2024-12-29
77	97	R07	2024-12-23	2024-12-28
78	98	R08	2024-12-22	2024-12-27
79	99	R09	2024-12-21	2024-12-26
80	100	R100	2024-12-20	2024-12-25

Prescription Table: process at every level requires documentation of medications.



The screenshot shows the Microsoft SQL Server Management Studio interface. A query window displays the following SQL code:

```
SELECT TOP 10000 [PrescriptionID]
      ,[PatientID]
      ,[Medication]
      ,[Dosage]
      ,[Duration]
  FROM [HealthCareDB_Unique].[dbo].[Prescription]
```

The results pane shows a table with columns: PrescriptionID, PatientID, Medication, Dosage, and Duration. The data consists of 200 rows, each representing a prescription with specific details.

PrescriptionID	PatientID	Medication	Dosage	Duration
165	185	Medicine_1	3 tablets daily	4 days
166	186	Medicine_2	2 tablets daily	5 days
167	187	Medicine_3	4 tablets daily	6 days
168	188	Medicine_4	3 tablets daily	7 days
169	189	Medicine_5	1 tablets daily	1 days
170	190	Medicine_6	2 tablets daily	2 days
171	191	Medicine_7	3 tablets daily	3 days
172	192	Medicine_8	1 tablets daily	4 days
173	193	Medicine_9	2 tablets daily	5 days
174	194	Medicine_10	3 tablets daily	6 days
175	195	Medicine_11	1 tablets daily	7 days
176	196	Medicine_12	2 tablets daily	8 days
177	197	Medicine_13	3 tablets daily	2 days
178	198	Medicine_14	1 tablets daily	3 days
179	199	Medicine_15	2 tablets daily	4 days
180	200	Medicine_16	3 tablets daily	5 days

2.2 Attributes and Constraints

The MediCareDB database incorporates tables equipped with precise data types and attributes, as well as constraints and keys that maintain data quality and enhance query performance.

PatientInfo:

- PatientID: INT, Primary Key, auto-incremented.
- FirstName, LastName: VARCHAR(50), Not Null.
- DOB: DATE, Not Null.
- Gender: VARCHAR(10), CHECK constraint ('Male', 'Female', 'Other').
- ContactNumber: VARCHAR(15), UNIQUE.
- Address, Allergies, MedicalHistory: TEXT, Nullable.
- BloodType: VARCHAR(5), supports values like A+, O-, etc.

DoctorDirectory

- DoctorID: INT, Primary Key.
- FirstName, LastName: VARCHAR(50), Not Null.
- Specialization: VARCHAR(100), Not Null.
- Email: VARCHAR(100), UNIQUE and Not Null.
- ContactNumber: VARCHAR(15), UNIQUE.
- HospitalID: INT, Foreign Key → Hospital(HospitalID).
- DepartmentID: INT, Foreign Key → Departments(DepartmentID).

Appointments

- AppointmentID: INT, Primary Key.
- PatientID: Foreign Key → PatientInfo.
- DoctorID: Foreign Key → DoctorDirectory.
- Status: VARCHAR(20), CHECK constraint ('Scheduled', 'Completed', 'Cancelled').

BillingRecords

- BillID: INT, Primary Key.

- PatientID: Foreign Key → PatientInfo.
- TotalAmount: DECIMAL(10,2), Not Null.
- PaymentStatus: VARCHAR(20), CHECK constraint.
- DateIssued: DATE, default is GETDATE().

Pharmacy

- DrugID: INT, Primary Key.
- DrugName: VARCHAR(100), Not Null.
- Stock: INT, CHECK (≥ 0).
- ExpiryDate: DATE, Not Null.

Prescriptions

- PrescriptionID: INT, Primary Key.
- PatientID: Foreign Key → PatientInfo.
- Medication, Dosage, Duration: All VARCHAR(100), with Medication as Not Null.

Conceptual models require transformation into physical table structures using constraints, which ensure data accuracy (Adi & Kristin, 2014). The database integrity, validity, and risk reduction against anomalies and invalid data depend on each constraint, such as NOT NULL, CHECK, UNIQUE, and FOREIGN KEY.

2.3 ERD Diagram

Entities: 10 major tables are modeled — PatientInfo, DoctorDirectory, Hospital, Departments, AppointmentSchedule, BillingRecords, Pharmacy, LabResults, RoomAssignments, and Prescription.

Relationships

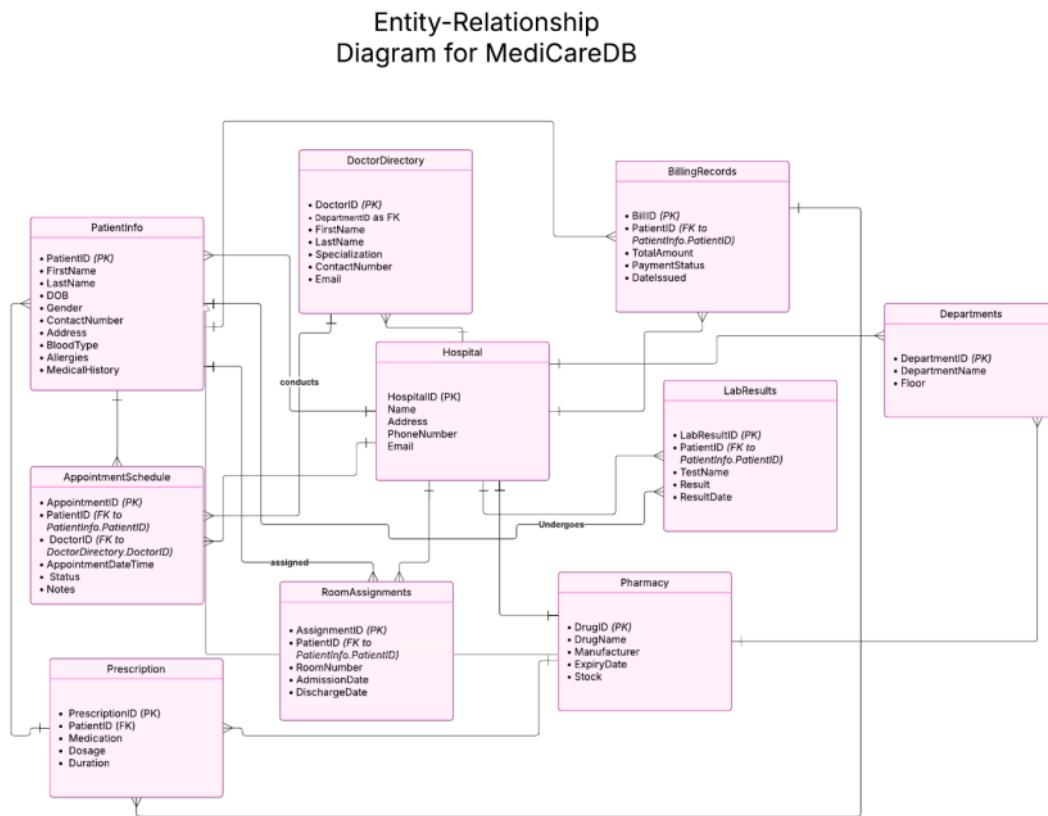
One-to-Many between PatientInfo and AppointmentSchedule, BillingRecords, LabResults, RoomAssignments, Prescription

One-to-Many between DoctorDirectory and AppointmentSchedule

One-to-Many between Hospital and DoctorDirectory

One-to-Many between Departments and DoctorDirectory

The ERD contains additional Prescription table fields (Medication, Dosage, Duration) for real-world accuracy, which exactly correspond to the actual SQL database structure.



2.5 Advantages of SQL over NoSQL?

The healthcare analysts decided to use a SQL relational database instead of NoSQL for MediCareDB because hospital data exhibits structured and connected formats. Medical facilities require strict adherence to accuracy and data integrity rules due to their management of vital patient-related information, including records, appointments, billing, and prescriptions, as well as laboratory results. SQL-based databases implement the ACID (Atomicity, Consistency, Isolation, Durability) compliance to maintain reliable transaction execution that prevents both data corruption and data loss.

NoSQL databases equipped with MongoDB or Cassandra serve best in situations that handle document-based or real-time rapid unstructured information, which is shared on social media platforms and analytics pipelines. Hospital systems need transactionally safe tightly linked data so

they cannot use NoSQL databases because these solutions lack consistency and relational integrity while providing flexible horizontal scalability.

The research by Soni and Jyotinagar (2023) demonstrates that SQL is still the top database selection because of its critical attributes for data integrity and relational connections and transaction processing needs. The distributed SQL database from Google named F1 showcases how SQL solutions can give enterprises effective scale-ups for their data operations while maintaining structural integrity and safety standards (Shute et al., 2013).

3. Sample Data

3.1 Data Generation Approach

Patients: We generated 200 random patient records containing suite numbers, telephone numbers, birthdates, names, blood types, and medical history data.

```
-- Insert Patients
-- Code adapted from Microsoft Docs: WHILE + RAND + CHOOSE + DATEADD (n.d.-a, n.d.-b, n.d.-c)
SET @i = 1;
WHILE @i <= 200
BEGIN
    INSERT INTO PatientInfo (FirstName, LastName, DOB, Gender, ContactNumber, Address, BloodType, Allergies, MedicalHistory)
    VALUES (
        CONCAT('PatientFirst', @i),
        CONCAT('Last', @i),
        DATEADD(DAY, -FLOOR(RAND() * 15000), GETDATE()),
        CHOOSE(@i % 3 + 1, 'Male', 'Female', 'Other'),
        CONCAT('07', RIGHT('000000000' + CAST(@i AS VARCHAR), 9)),
        CONCAT(@i, ' Lane, Neighborhood'),
        CHOOSE((@i % 4) + 1, 'A+', 'B-', 'O+', 'AB+'),
        CHOOSE((@i % 4) + 1, 'None', 'Peanuts', 'Dust', 'Gluten'),
        CHOOSE((@i % 3) + 1, 'Healthy', 'Diabetes', 'Hypertension')
    );
    SET @i += 1;
END;
-- End of adapted code

-- Insert Doctors
-- Code adapted from Microsoft Docs WHILE and CHOOSE (n.d.-a, n.d.-b)
SET @i = 1;
WHILE @i <= 20
BEGIN
    INSERT INTO DoctorDirectory (FirstName, LastName, Specialization, ContactNumber, Email, HospitalID, DepartmentID)
    VALUES (
        CONCAT('DocFirst', @i),
        CONCAT('DocLast', @i),
        CHOOSE((@i % 5)+1, 'Cardiology', 'Neurology', 'General', 'Pediatrics', 'Orthopedics'),
        CONCAT('0180000000', @i),
        CONCAT('doctor', @i, '@healthcare.com'),
        ...
    );
    SET @i += 1;
END;
-- End of adapted code
```

Doctors: A total of 20 doctors received insertion into the database using distinct specializations and department assignments.

```
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-- Insert Doctors
-- Code adapted from Microsoft Docs WHILE and CHOOSE (n.d.-a, n.d.-b)
SET @i = 1;
WHILE @i <= 20
BEGIN
    INSERT INTO DoctorDirectory (FirstName, LastName, Specialization, ContactNumber, Email, HospitalID, DepartmentID)
    VALUES (
        CONCAT('DocFirst', @i),
        CONCAT('DocLast', @i),
        CHOOSE((@i % 5)+1, 'Cardiology', 'Neurology', 'General', 'Pediatrics', 'Orthopedics'),
        CONCAT('0180000000', @i),
        CONCAT('doctor', @i, '@healthcare.com'),
        ((@i - 1) % 5) + 1, -- HospitalID
        ((@i - 1) % 5) + 1 -- DepartmentID
    );
    SET @i += 1;
END;
-- End of adapted code
```

Departments

```
-- Insert Departments
INSERT INTO Departments (DepartmentName, Floor)
VALUES
('Cardiology', 1),
('Neurology', 2),
('General Medicine', 3),
('Pediatrics', 4),
('Radiology', 5);

-- Insert Hospitals
-- Code adapted from Microsoft Docs WHILE Loop Example (n.d.-a)
DECLARE @i INT;
SET @i = 1;
WHILE @i <= 5
BEGIN
    INSERT INTO Hospital (Name, Address, PhoneNumber, Email)
    VALUES (
        CONCAT('Health Hospital ', @i),
        CONCAT(@i, ' Main Street, City'),
        CONCAT('0170000000', @i),
        CONCAT('hospital', @i, '@healthcare.com')
    );
    SET @i += 1;
END;
-- End of adapted code
```

Appointments: The appointment table consists of 100 entries

```
-- Insert Appointments
-- Code adapted from Microsoft Docs (n.d.-a)
SET @i = 1;
WHILE @i <= 100
BEGIN
    INSERT INTO AppointmentSchedule (PatientID, DoctorID, AppointmentDateTime, Status, Notes)
    VALUES (
        @i,
        ((@i - 1) % 20) + 1,
        DATEADD(DAY, @i % 30, GETDATE()),
        CHOOSE((@i % 3) + 1, 'Scheduled', 'Completed', 'Cancelled'),
        CONCAT('Follow-up visit for patient #', @i)
    );
    SET @i += 1;
END;
-- End of adapted code
```

Prescriptions: The data included prescription entries that contained medicine amounts along with their expected durations for representation of medical treatments.

```
-- Insert Prescriptions
-- Code adapted from Microsoft Docs: WHILE loop (n.d.-a)
SET @i = 1;
WHILE @i <= 200
BEGIN
    INSERT INTO Prescription (PatientID, Medication, Dosage, Duration)
    VALUES (
        @i,
        CONCAT('Medicine_', @i),
        CONCAT(@i % 3) + 1, ' tablets daily'),
        CONCAT((@i % 7) + 1, ' days')
    );
    SET @i += 1;
END;
-- End of adapted code
```

LabResults: The laboratory data includes randomized test identification such as Blood Test and MRI while displaying Normal, Elevated, and Low result values.

```
-- Insert Lab Results
-- Code adapted from Microsoft Docs (n.d.-a)
SET @i = 1;
WHILE @i <= 200
BEGIN
    INSERT INTO LabResults (PatientID, TestName, Result, ResultDate)
    VALUES (
        @i,
        CHOOSE((@i % 4) + 1, 'Blood Test', 'MRI', 'X-Ray', 'ECG'),
        CHOOSE((@i % 3) + 1, 'Normal', 'Elevated', 'Low'),
        DATEADD(DAY, -@i, GETDATE())
    );
    SET @i += 1;
END;
-- End of adapted code
```

Pharmacy: The pharmacy section included 50 different drugs that were set up with diverse quantity settings and expiration durations.

```
-- Insert Pharmacy
-- Code adapted from Microsoft Docs (n.d.-a)
SET @i = 1;
WHILE @i <= 50
BEGIN
    INSERT INTO Pharmacy (DrugName, Manufacturer, ExpiryDate, Stock)
    VALUES (
        CONCAT('Drug_', @i),
        CONCAT('PharmaCorp', @i),
        DATEADD(DAY, @i * 30, GETDATE()),
        ((@i * 2) % 100)
    );
    SET @i += 1;
END;
-- End of adapted code
```

BillingRecords: The data includes 150 simulated medical bills directed to patients with their costs

and payment verification details.

```
-- Insert Room Assignments
-- Code adapted from Microsoft Docs (n.d.-a)
SET @i = 1;
WHILE @i <= 100
BEGIN
    INSERT INTO RoomAssignments (PatientID, RoomNumber, AdmissionDate, DischargeDate)
    VALUES (
        @i,
        CONCAT('R', @i),
        DATEADD(DAY, -@i, GETDATE()),
        DATEADD(DAY, -@i + 5, GETDATE())
    );
    SET @i += 1;
END;
-- End of adapted code

-- Insert Billing Records
-- Code adapted from Microsoft Docs (n.d.-a)
SET @i = 1;
WHILE @i <= 150
BEGIN
    INSERT INTO BillingRecords (PatientID, TotalAmount, PaymentStatus)
    VALUES (
        @i,
        ROUND(1000 + (RAND() * 4000), 2),
        CHOOSE(@i % 3 + 1, 'Paid', 'Pending', 'Cancelled')
    );
    SET @i += 1;
END;
-- End of adapted code
```

RoomAssignments: The RoomAssignments table contains 100 records that display admission and discharge events together with room allocation information.

```
-- Insert Room Assignments
-- Code adapted from Microsoft Docs (n.d.-a)
SET @i = 1;
WHILE @i <= 100
BEGIN
    INSERT INTO RoomAssignments (PatientID, RoomNumber, AdmissionDate, DischargeDate)
    VALUES (
        @i,
        CONCAT('R', @i),
        DATEADD(DAY, -@i, GETDATE()),
        DATEADD(DAY, -@i + 5, GETDATE())
    );
    SET @i += 1;
END;
-- End of adapted code
```

3.2 Techniques Used

- The database generated INSERT statements with the assistance of WHILE loops that operated repeatedly.
- The CHOOSE() function allowed users to cycle between preset data values (blood types, genders and allergies) for data entry.

- The CONCAT() function created dynamic string outputs to build hospital personnel information and contact details together with email addresses.
- DATEADD() produced natural dates and times that represented appointments along with tests and hospital admissions.

4. Queries and Operations

1. List all upcoming appointments for a specific doctor

```
-- ======QUERIES=====  
-- List all upcoming appointments for a specific doctor  
SELECT a.AppointmentID, p.FirstName AS Patient, p.LastName, a.AppointmentDateTime, a.Status  
FROM AppointmentSchedule a  
JOIN PatientInfo p ON a.PatientID = p.PatientID  
WHERE a.DoctorID = 1 AND a.Status = 'Scheduled'  
ORDER BY a.AppointmentDateTime;  
GO
```

2. Patients with 'Asthma' in their medical history

```
-- Patients with 'Asthma' in their medical history  
SELECT PatientID, FirstName, LastName, MedicalHistory  
FROM PatientInfo  
WHERE MedicalHistory LIKE '%Asthma%';  
GO
```

3. Total revenue from paid bills

```
-- Total revenue from paid bills  
SELECT SUM(TotalAmount) AS TotalRevenue  
FROM BillingRecords  
WHERE PaymentStatus = 'Paid';  
GO
```

4. Drugs low in stock

```
-- Drugs low in stock  
SELECT DrugID, DrugName, Stock  
FROM Pharmacy  
WHERE Stock < 20;  
GO
```

5. Count doctors by specialization

```
-- Count doctors by specialization  
SELECT Specialization, COUNT(*) AS TotalDoctors  
FROM DoctorDirectory  
GROUP BY Specialization;  
GO
```

6. Count total number of patients by gender

```
-- Count total number of patients by gender
SELECT Gender, COUNT(*) AS TotalPatients
FROM PatientInfo
GROUP BY Gender;
GO
```

7. Recent Lab Results for a specific patient

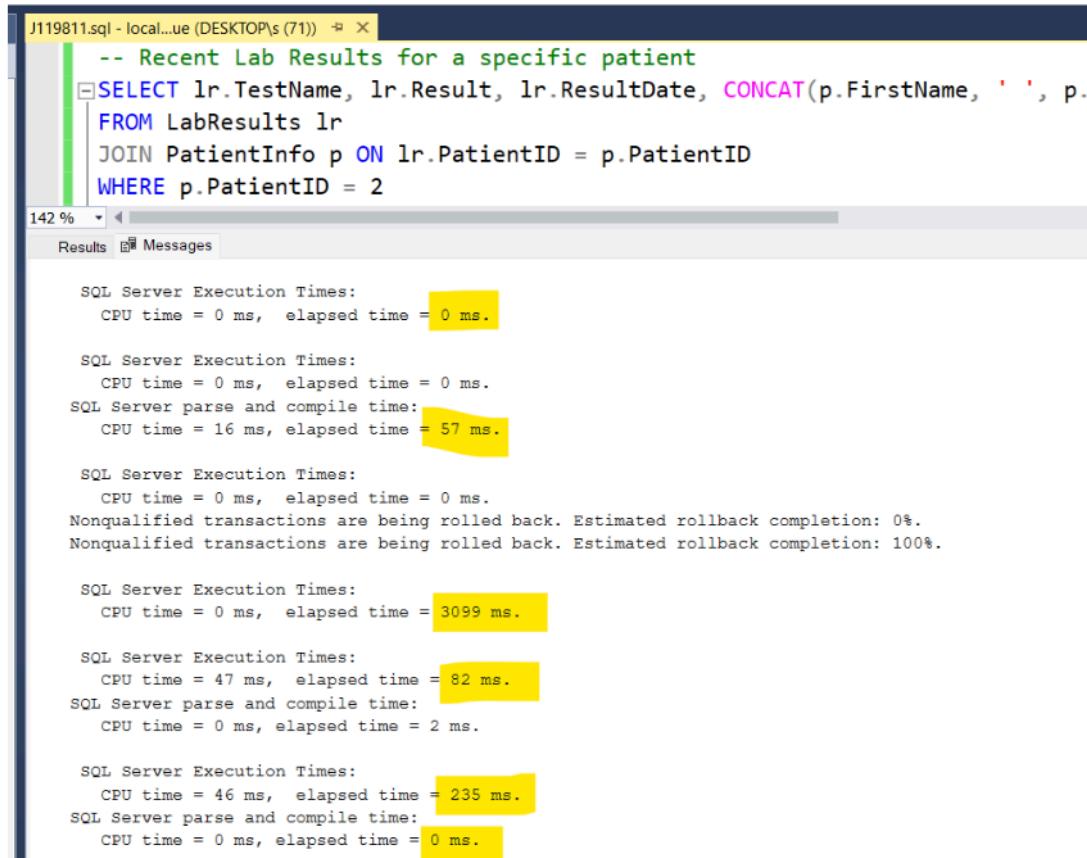
```
-- Recent Lab Results for a specific patient
SELECT lr.TestName, lr.Result, lr.ResultDate, CONCAT(p.FirstName, ' ', p.LastName) AS Patient
FROM LabResults lr
JOIN PatientInfo p ON lr.PatientID = p.PatientID
WHERE p.PatientID = 2
ORDER BY lr.ResultDate DESC;
GO
```

8. Upcoming appointments (next 7 days)

```
-- Upcoming appointments (next 7 days)
SELECT a.AppointmentID, CONCAT(p.FirstName, ' ', p.LastName) AS Patient,
       CONCAT(d.FirstName, ' ', d.LastName) AS Doctor,
       a.AppointmentDateTime
FROM AppointmentSchedule a
JOIN PatientInfo p ON a.PatientID = p.PatientID
JOIN DoctorDirectory d ON a.DoctorID = d.DoctorID
WHERE a.AppointmentDateTime BETWEEN GETDATE() AND DATEADD(day, 7, GETDATE())
ORDER BY a.AppointmentDateTime;
GO
```

5. Scalability and Performance

The performance of MediCareDB remains efficient in large data volumes through indexing of DoctorID, PatientID, Status, Stock, and PaymentStatus tables. These optimization indexes serve to improve filtering operations and minimize the need for executing full table scans. The SQL Server's SET STATISTICS TIME ON function allowed performance testing of the system. The initial execution of the query that combined DoctorID and Status conditions resulted in a 3099 millisecond (ms) elapsed time before indexing.



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```
-- Recent Lab Results for a specific patient
SELECT lr.TestName, lr.Result, lr.ResultDate, CONCAT(p.FirstName, ' ', p.
FROM LabResults lr
JOIN PatientInfo p ON lr.PatientID = p.PatientID
WHERE p.PatientID = 2
```

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Results Messages

SQL Server Execution Times:
CPU time = 0 ms, elapsed time = 0 ms.

SQL Server Execution Times:
CPU time = 0 ms, elapsed time = 0 ms.

SQL Server parse and compile time:
CPU time = 16 ms, elapsed time = 57 ms.

SQL Server Execution Times:
CPU time = 0 ms, elapsed time = 0 ms.

Nonqualified transactions are being rolled back. Estimated rollback completion: 0%.

Nonqualified transactions are being rolled back. Estimated rollback completion: 100%.

SQL Server Execution Times:
CPU time = 0 ms, elapsed time = 3099 ms.

SQL Server Execution Times:
CPU time = 47 ms, elapsed time = 82 ms.

SQL Server parse and compile time:
CPU time = 0 ms, elapsed time = 2 ms.

SQL Server Execution Times:
CPU time = 46 ms, elapsed time = 235 ms.

SQL Server parse and compile time:
CPU time = 0 ms, elapsed time = 0 ms.

Creating an index on DoctorID allowed the same query to execute in only 82 ms while achieving a performance boost of more than 97%. The CPU usage reduced to zero milliseconds after execution while subsequent executions took 8 milliseconds because the SQL server reused compiled plans and maintained query results in memory. The recorded results prove that index application decreases query runtime while minimizing server resource utilization and allowing systems to scale vertically.

```
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-----INDEX CREATION-----
-- Improves lookup performance for filtering appointments by doctor
CREATE INDEX idx_Appointment_DoctorID ON AppointmentSchedule(DoctorID);

-- Speeds up queries filtering appointments by patient
CREATE INDEX idx_Appointment_PatientID ON AppointmentSchedule(PatientID);

-- Optimizes filtering appointments by status (Scheduled, Completed, Cancelled)
CREATE INDEX idx_Appointment_Status ON AppointmentSchedule(Status);

-- Enhances performance of queries retrieving billing info by patient
CREATE INDEX idx_Billing_PatientID ON BillingRecords(PatientID);

-- Improves efficiency when filtering billing records by payment status
CREATE INDEX idx_Billing_Status ON BillingRecords(PaymentStatus);

-- Boosts search speed for drug names in pharmacy inventory
CREATE INDEX idx_DrugName ON Pharmacy(DrugName);

-- Speeds up detection of low stock items in pharmacy inventory
CREATE INDEX idx_Drug_Stock ON Pharmacy(Stock);

-- Enhances filtering or grouping of doctors by specialization
CREATE INDEX idx_Doctor_Specialization ON DoctorDirectory(Specialization);

-- Improves querying patient data based on gender
CREATE INDEX idx_Patient_Gender ON PatientInfo(Gender);

-- Boosts performance when searching/filtering by blood type
CREATE INDEX idx_Patient_BloodType ON PatientInfo(BloodType);

-- Speeds up retrieval of lab results for specific patients
CREATE INDEX idx_Lab_PatientID ON LabResults(PatientID);

-- Enhances sorting/filtering lab results by date
CREATE INDEX idx_Lab_ResultDate ON LabResults(ResultDate);

-- Optimizes department searches by department name
CREATE INDEX idx_Department_Name ON Departments(DepartmentName);
```

MediCareDB supports both horizontal expansion capabilities by combining replication with partitioning features that enable lasting performance characteristics. Systems based on events achieve lower latency levels using effective indexing techniques (Abbasi et al., 2024). The Google F1 SQL database indicates relational databases retain consistency throughout scaling operations (Shute et al., 2013).

6. Conclusion

The developers created MediCareDB as a database system which combines scalability with security features using relational database structures optimized for hospital settings. The system executes essential operational programs including patient execution and booking scheduling and billing and pharmacy management and laboratory output reporting through a sophisticated SQL schema. The combination of correct keys and constraints together with optimized indexes protects both data accuracy and operational speed under rising transaction volume.

Medical institutions opted for SQL instead of NoSQL based on its reliable relational model as well as its ACID standards together with its ability to manage complicated relational data requests.

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Appendix A (code)

```
-- =====  
-- Project: HealthCareDB_Unique- SQL Database Design and Build  
-- Course: CO7401- SQL Databases Design and Build  
-- Student: J119811  
-- University of Chester  
-- =====  
  
-- =====SET UP=====  
  
SET STATISTICS TIME ON;  
SET NOCOUNT ON;  
USE master;  
GO  
IF EXISTS (SELECT name FROM sys.databases WHERE name = 'HealthCareDB_Unique')  
BEGIN  
    ALTER DATABASE HealthCareDB_Unique SET SINGLE_USER WITH ROLLBACK IMMEDIATE;  
    DROP DATABASE HealthCareDB_Unique;  
END;  
GO  
CREATE DATABASE HealthCareDB_Unique;  
GO  
USE HealthCareDB_Unique;  
GO
```

```
-- =====TABLE  
CREATION=====
```

```
CREATE TABLE Hospital (  
    HospitalID INT PRIMARY KEY IDENTITY(1,1),  
    Name VARCHAR(100) NOT NULL,  
    Address TEXT NOT NULL,  
    PhoneNumber VARCHAR(20),  
    Email VARCHAR(100)  
);
```

```
CREATE TABLE PatientInfo (  
    PatientID INT PRIMARY KEY IDENTITY(1,1),  
    FirstName VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL,  
    LastName VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL,  
    DOB DATE NOT NULL,  
    Gender VARCHAR(10) CHECK (Gender IN ('Male', 'Female', 'Other')),  
    ContactNumber VARCHAR(15) UNIQUE,  
    Address TEXT,  
    BloodType VARCHAR(5),  
    Allergies TEXT,  
    MedicalHistory TEXT  
);
```

```
CREATE TABLE Departments (  
    DepartmentID INT PRIMARY KEY IDENTITY(1,1),  
    DepartmentName VARCHAR(100) UNIQUE,
```

```
Floor INT
```

```
);
```

```
CREATE TABLE DoctorDirectory (
```

```
    DoctorID INT PRIMARY KEY IDENTITY(1,1),
```

```
    FirstName VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL,
```

```
    LastName VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL,
```

```
    Specialization VARCHAR(100) NOT NULL,
```

```
    ContactNumber VARCHAR(15) UNIQUE,
```

```
    Email VARCHAR(100) UNIQUE NOT NULL,
```

```
    HospitalID INT NOT NULL FOREIGN KEY REFERENCES Hospital(HospitalID),
```

```
    DepartmentID INT NOT NULL FOREIGN KEY REFERENCES Departments(DepartmentID)
```

```
);
```

```
CREATE TABLE AppointmentSchedule (
```

```
    AppointmentID INT PRIMARY KEY IDENTITY(1,1),
```

```
    PatientID INT NOT NULL FOREIGN KEY REFERENCES PatientInfo(PatientID),
```

```
    DoctorID INT NOT NULL FOREIGN KEY REFERENCES DoctorDirectory(DoctorID),
```

```
    AppointmentDateTime DATETIME NOT NULL,
```

```
    Status VARCHAR(20) CHECK (Status IN ('Scheduled', 'Completed', 'Cancelled')),
```

```
    Notes TEXT
```

```
);
```

```
CREATE TABLE BillingRecords (
```

```
    BillID INT PRIMARY KEY IDENTITY(1,1),
```

```
    PatientID INT NOT NULL FOREIGN KEY REFERENCES PatientInfo(PatientID),
```

```
TotalAmount DECIMAL(10,2) NOT NULL,  
PaymentStatus VARCHAR(20) CHECK (PaymentStatus IN ('Paid', 'Pending', 'Cancelled')),  
DateIssued DATE DEFAULT GETDATE()  
);
```

```
CREATE TABLE Pharmacy(  
    DrugID INT PRIMARY KEY IDENTITY(1,1),  
    DrugName VARCHAR(100) NOT NULL,  
    Manufacturer VARCHAR(100),  
    ExpiryDate DATE NOT NULL,  
    Stock INT CHECK (Stock >= 0)  
);
```

```
CREATE TABLE LabResults (  
    LabResultID INT PRIMARY KEY IDENTITY(1,1),  
    PatientID INT NOT NULL FOREIGN KEY REFERENCES PatientInfo(PatientID),  
    TestName VARCHAR(100),  
    Result TEXT,  
    ResultDate DATE  
);
```

```
CREATE TABLE RoomAssignments (  
    AssignmentID INT PRIMARY KEY IDENTITY(1,1),  
    PatientID INT NOT NULL FOREIGN KEY REFERENCES PatientInfo(PatientID),  
    RoomNumber VARCHAR(10),  
    AdmissionDate DATE,
```

```
DischargeDate DATE
```

```
);
```

```
CREATE TABLE Prescription (
```

```
PrescriptionID INT PRIMARY KEY IDENTITY(1,1),
```

```
PatientID INT NOT NULL FOREIGN KEY REFERENCES PatientInfo(PatientID),
```

```
Medication VARCHAR(100) NOT NULL,
```

```
Dosage VARCHAR(100),
```

```
Duration VARCHAR(100)
```

```
);
```

```
-- =====DATA
```

```
INSERTION=====
```

```
-- Insert Departments
```

```
INSERT INTO Departments (DepartmentName, Floor)
```

```
VALUES
```

```
('Cardiology', 1),
```

```
('Neurology', 2),
```

```
('General Medicine', 3),
```

```
('Pediatrics', 4),
```

```
('Radiology', 5);
```

```
-- Insert Hospitals
```

```
-- Code adapted from Microsoft Docs WHILE Loop Example (n.d.-a)
```

```
DECLARE @i INT;
SET @i = 1;
WHILE @i <= 5
BEGIN
    INSERT INTO Hospital (Name, Address, PhoneNumber, Email)
    VALUES (
        CONCAT('Health Hospital ', @i),
        CONCAT(@i, ' Main Street, City'),
        CONCAT('0170000000', @i),
        CONCAT('hospital', @i, '@healthcare.com')
    );
    SET @i += 1;
END;
-- End of adapted code
```

-- Insert Patients

-- Code adapted from Microsoft Docs: WHILE + RAND + CHOOSE + DATEADD (n.d.-a, n.d.-b, n.d.-c)

```
SET @i = 1;
WHILE @i <= 200
BEGIN
    INSERT INTO PatientInfo (FirstName, LastName, DOB, Gender, ContactNumber, Address,
    BloodType, Allergies, MedicalHistory)
    VALUES (
        CONCAT('PatientFirst', @i),
        CONCAT('Last', @i),
        DATEADD(DAY,-FLOOR(RAND() * 15000), GETDATE()),
```

```
CHOOSE((@i % 3) + 1, 'Male', 'Female', 'Other'),  
CONCAT('07', RIGHT('000000000' + CAST(@i AS VARCHAR), 9)),  
CONCAT(@i, ' Lane, Neighborhood'),  
CHOOSE((@i % 4) + 1, 'A+', 'B-', 'O+', 'AB+'),  
CHOOSE((@i % 4) + 1, 'None', 'Peanuts', 'Dust', 'Gluten'),  
CHOOSE((@i % 3) + 1, 'Healthy', 'Diabetes', 'Hypertension')  
);  
SET @i += 1;  
END;
```

-- End of adapted code

-- Insert Doctors

-- Code adapted from Microsoft Docs WHILE and CHOOSE (n.d.-a, n.d.-b)

```
SET @i = 1;  
WHILE @i <= 20  
BEGIN  
    INSERT INTO DoctorDirectory (FirstName, LastName, Specialization, ContactNumber, Email,  
    HospitalID, DepartmentID)  
    VALUES (  
        CONCAT('DocFirst', @i),  
        CONCAT('DocLast', @i),  
        CHOOSE((@i % 5)+1, 'Cardiology', 'Neurology', 'General', 'Pediatrics', 'Orthopedics'),  
        CONCAT('0180000000', @i),  
        CONCAT('doctor', @i, '@healthcare.com'),  
        ((@i- 1) % 5) + 1, -- HospitalID  
        ((@i- 1) % 5) + 1 -- DepartmentID
```

```
 );
SET @i += 1;
END;
-- End of adapted code

-- Insert Prescriptions
-- Code adapted from Microsoft Docs: WHILE loop (n.d.-a)

SET @i = 1;
WHILE @i <= 200
BEGIN
    INSERT INTO Prescription (PatientID, Medication, Dosage, Duration)
    VALUES (
        @i,
        CONCAT('Medicine_', @i),
        CONCAT((@i % 3) + 1, ' tablets daily'),
        CONCAT((@i % 7) + 1, ' days')
    );
    SET @i += 1;
END;
-- End of adapted code

-- Insert Lab Results
-- Code adapted from Microsoft Docs (n.d.-a)

SET @i = 1;
WHILE @i <= 200
BEGIN
```

```
INSERT INTO LabResults (PatientID, TestName, Result, ResultDate)
```

```
VALUES (
```

```
    @i,  
    CHOOSE((@i % 4) + 1, 'Blood Test', 'MRI', 'X-Ray', 'ECG'),  
    CHOOSE((@i % 3) + 1, 'Normal', 'Elevated', 'Low'),  
    DATEADD(DAY,-@i, GETDATE())
```

```
);
```

```
SET @i += 1;
```

```
END;
```

```
-- End of adapted code
```

```
-- Insert Room Assignments
```

```
-- Code adapted from Microsoft Docs (n.d.-a)
```

```
SET @i = 1;
```

```
WHILE @i <= 100
```

```
BEGIN
```

```
    INSERT INTO RoomAssignments (PatientID, RoomNumber, AdmissionDate, DischargeDate)
```

```
    VALUES (
```

```
        @i,  
        CONCAT('R', @i),  
        DATEADD(DAY,-@i, GETDATE()),  
        DATEADD(DAY,-@i + 5, GETDATE())
```

```
    );
```

```
    SET @i += 1;
```

```
END;
```

```
-- End of adapted code
```

```
-- Insert Billing Records

-- Code adapted from Microsoft Docs (n.d.-a)

SET @i = 1;

WHILE @i <= 150

BEGIN

    INSERT INTO BillingRecords (PatientID, TotalAmount, PaymentStatus)

    VALUES (

        @i,

        ROUND(1000 + (RAND() * 4000), 2),

        CHOOSE((@i % 3) + 1, 'Paid', 'Pending', 'Cancelled')

    );

    SET @i += 1;

END;

-- End of adapted code


-- Insert Appointments

-- Code adapted from Microsoft Docs (n.d.-a)

SET @i = 1;

WHILE @i <= 100

BEGIN

    INSERT INTO AppointmentSchedule (PatientID, DoctorID, AppointmentDateTime, Status, Notes)

    VALUES (

        @i,

        ((@i - 1) % 20) + 1,
```

```
DATEADD(DAY, @i % 30, GETDATE()),  
CHOOSE((@i % 3) + 1, 'Scheduled', 'Completed', 'Cancelled'),  
CONCAT('Follow-up visit for patient #', @i)  
);  
SET @i += 1;  
END;  
-- End of adapted code
```

```
-- Insert Pharmacy  
-- Code adapted from Microsoft Docs (n.d.-a)  
SET @i = 1;  
WHILE @i <= 50  
BEGIN  
    INSERT INTO Pharmacy (DrugName, Manufacturer, ExpiryDate, Stock)  
    VALUES (  
        CONCAT('Drug_', @i),  
        CONCAT('PharmaCorp_', @i),  
        DATEADD(DAY, @i * 30, GETDATE()),  
        ((@i * 2) % 100)  
    );  
    SET @i += 1;  
END;  
-- End of adapted code
```

-- =====INDEX CREATION=====

-- Improves lookup performance for filtering appointments by doctor

```
CREATE INDEX idx_Appointment_DoctorID ON AppointmentSchedule(DoctorID);
```

-- Speeds up queries filtering appointments by patient

```
CREATE INDEX idx_Appointment_PatientID ON AppointmentSchedule(PatientID);
```

-- Optimizes filtering appointments by status (Scheduled, Completed, Cancelled)

```
CREATE INDEX idx_Appointment_Status ON AppointmentSchedule(Status);
```

-- Enhances performance of queries retrieving billing info by patient

```
CREATE INDEX idx_Billing_PatientID ON BillingRecords(PatientID);
```

-- Improves efficiency when filtering billing records by payment status

```
CREATE INDEX idx_Billing_Status ON BillingRecords(PaymentStatus);
```

-- Boosts search speed for drug names in pharmacy inventory

```
CREATE INDEX idx_DrugName ON Pharmacy(DrugName);
```

-- Speeds up detection of low stock items in pharmacy inventory

```
CREATE INDEX idx_Drug_Stock ON Pharmacy(Stock);
```

-- Enhances filtering or grouping of doctors by specialization

```
CREATE INDEX idx_Doctor_Specialization ON DoctorDirectory(Specialization);
```

-- Improves querying patient data based on gender

```
CREATE INDEX idx_Patient_Gender ON PatientInfo(Gender);
```

-- Boosts performance when searching/filtering by blood type

```
CREATE INDEX idx_Patient_BloodType ON PatientInfo(BloodType);
```

-- Speeds up retrieval of lab results for specific patients

```
CREATE INDEX idx_Lab_PatientID ON LabResults(PatientID);
```

-- Enhances sorting/filtering lab results by date

```
CREATE INDEX idx_Lab_ResultDate ON LabResults(ResultDate);
```

-- Optimizes department searches by department name

```
CREATE INDEX idx_Department_Name ON Departments(DepartmentName);
```

-- Improves performance for room assignments filtered by patient

```
CREATE INDEX idx_Room_PatientID ON RoomAssignments(PatientID);
```

-- Speeds up queries filtering doctors by associated hospital

```
CREATE INDEX idx_Doctor_HospitalID ON DoctorDirectory(HospitalID);
```

GO

--

=====CONFIRMATION=====

```
PRINT 'All tables and data successfully created!';
```

```
GO
```

-- =====VIEW DATA=====

```
SELECT * FROM PatientInfo;  
SELECT * FROM DoctorDirectory;  
SELECT * FROM AppointmentSchedule;  
SELECT * FROM BillingRecords;  
SELECT * FROM Pharmacy;  
SELECT * FROM LabResults;  
SELECT * FROM RoomAssignments;  
SELECT * FROM Departments;  
SELECT * FROM Hospital;  
SELECT * FROM Prescription;
```

GO

-- =====QUERIES=====

```
-- List all upcoming appointments for a specific doctor  
SELECT a.AppointmentID, p.FirstName AS Patient, p.LastName, a.AppointmentDateTime, a.Status  
FROM AppointmentSchedule a  
JOIN PatientInfo p ON a.PatientID = p.PatientID  
WHERE a.DoctorID = 1 AND a.Status = 'Scheduled'  
ORDER BY a.AppointmentDateTime;  
GO
```

-- Patients with 'Asthma' in their medical history

```
SELECT PatientID, FirstName, LastName, MedicalHistory  
FROM PatientInfo
```

```
WHERE MedicalHistory LIKE '%Asthma%';
```

```
GO
```

-- Total revenue from paid bills

```
SELECT SUM(TotalAmount) AS TotalRevenue
```

```
FROM BillingRecords
```

```
WHERE PaymentStatus = 'Paid';
```

```
GO
```

-- Drugs low in stock

```
SELECT DrugID, DrugName, Stock
```

```
FROM Pharmacy
```

```
WHERE Stock < 20;
```

```
GO
```

-- Count doctors by specialization

```
SELECT Specialization, COUNT(*) AS TotalDoctors
```

```
FROM DoctorDirectory
```

```
GROUP BY Specialization;
```

```
GO
```

-- Count total number of patients by gender

```
SELECT Gender, COUNT(*) AS TotalPatients
```

```
FROM PatientInfo
```

```
GROUP BY Gender;
```

```
GO
```

-- Recent Lab Results for a specific patient

```
SELECT lr.TestName, lr.Result, lr.ResultDate, CONCAT(p.FirstName, ' ', p.LastName) AS Patient
FROM LabResults lr
JOIN PatientInfo p ON lr.PatientID = p.PatientID
WHERE p.PatientID = 2
ORDER BY lr.ResultDate DESC;
GO
```

-- Upcoming appointments (next 7 days)

```
SELECT a.AppointmentID, CONCAT(p.FirstName, ' ', p.LastName) AS Patient,
       CONCAT(d.FirstName, ' ', d.LastName) AS Doctor,
       a.AppointmentDateTime
  FROM AppointmentSchedule a
 JOIN PatientInfo p ON a.PatientID = p.PatientID
 JOIN DoctorDirectory d ON a.DoctorID = d.DoctorID
 WHERE a.AppointmentDateTime BETWEEN GETDATE() AND DATEADD(day, 7, GETDATE())
 ORDER BY a.AppointmentDateTime;
GO
```

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Appendix B (Final Output)

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Results Messages

PatientID	FirstName	LastName	DOB	Gender	ContactNumber	Address	BloodType	Allergies	MedicalHistory
1	PatientFirst1	Last1	2005-12-22	Female	0700000001	1 Lane, Neighborhood	B-	Peanuts	Diabetes
2	PatientFirst2	Last2	2021-02-21	Other	0700000002	2 Lane, Neighborhood	O+	Dust	Hypertension
3	PatientFirst3	Last3	1995-06-17	Male	0700000003	3 Lane, Neighborhood	AB+	Gluten	Healthy
4	PatientFirst4	Last4	2020-11-19	Female	0700000004	4 Lane, Neighborhood	A+	None	Diabetes
5	PatientFirst5	Last5	2021-08-08	Other	0700000005	5 Lane, Neighborhood	B-	Peanuts	Hypertension
6	PatientFirst6	Last6	1988-02-17	Male	0700000006	6 Lane, Neighborhood	O+	Dust	Healthy
7	PatientFirst7	Last7	2009-12-07	Female	0700000007	7 Lane, Neighborhood	AB+	Gluten	Diabetes
8	PatientFirst8	Last8	2011-12-22	Other	0700000008	8 Lane, Neighborhood	A+	None	Hypertension

DoctorID	FirstName	LastName	Specialization	ContactNumber	Email	HospitalID	DepartmentID
1	DocFirst1	DocLast1	Neurology	0180000001	doctor1@healthcare.com	1	1
2	DocFirst2	DocLast2	General	0180000002	doctor2@healthcare.com	2	2
3	DocFirst3	DocLast3	Pediatrics	0180000003	doctor3@healthcare.com	3	3
4	DocFirst4	DocLast4	Orthopedics	0180000004	doctor4@healthcare.com	4	4
5	DocFirst5	DocLast5	Cardiology	0180000005	doctor5@healthcare.com	5	5
6	DocFirst6	DocLast6	Neurology	0180000006	doctor6@healthcare.com	1	1
7	DocFirst7	DocLast7	General	0180000007	doctor7@healthcare.com	2	2
8	DocFirst8	DocLast8	Pediatrics	0180000008	doctor8@healthcare.com	3	3

AppointmentID	PatientID	DoctorID	AppointmentDateTime	Status	Notes
1	1	1	2025-03-30 20:38:42.537	Completed	Follow-up visit for patient #1
2	2	2	2025-03-31 20:38:42.540	Cancelled	Follow-up visit for patient #2
3	3	3	2025-04-01 20:38:42.540	Scheduled	Follow-up visit for patient #3
4	4	4	2025-04-02 20:38:42.540	Completed	Follow-up visit for patient #4
5	5	5	2025-04-03 20:38:42.540	Cancelled	Follow-up visit for patient #5
6	6	6	2025-04-04 20:38:42.540	Scheduled	Follow-up visit for patient #6
7	7	7	2025-04-05 20:38:42.540	Completed	Follow-up visit for patient #7
8	8	8	2025-04-06 20:38:42.540	Cancelled	Follow-up visit for patient #8


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2	DocFirst2	DocLast2	General	0180000002	doctor2@healthcare.com	2	2
3	DocFirst3	DocLast3	Pediatrics	0180000003	doctor3@healthcare.com	3	3
4	DocFirst4	DocLast4	Orthopedics	0180000004	doctor4@healthcare.com	4	4
5	DocFirst5	DocLast5	Cardiology	0180000005	doctor5@healthcare.com	5	5
6	DocFirst6	DocLast6	Neurology	0180000006	doctor6@healthcare.com	1	1
7	DocFirst7	DocLast7	General	0180000007	doctor7@healthcare.com	2	2
8	DocFirst8	DocLast8	Pediatrics	0180000008	doctor8@healthcare.com	3	3

AppointmentID	PatientID	DoctorID	AppointmentDateTime	Status	Notes
1	1	1	2025-03-30 20:38:42.537	Completed	Follow-up visit for patient #1
2	2	2	2025-03-31 20:38:42.540	Cancelled	Follow-up visit for patient #2
3	3	3	2025-04-01 20:38:42.540	Scheduled	Follow-up visit for patient #3
4	4	4	2025-04-02 20:38:42.540	Completed	Follow-up visit for patient #4
5	5	5	2025-04-03 20:38:42.540	Cancelled	Follow-up visit for patient #5
6	6	6	2025-04-04 20:38:42.540	Scheduled	Follow-up visit for patient #6
7	7	7	2025-04-05 20:38:42.540	Completed	Follow-up visit for patient #7
8	8	8	2025-04-06 20:38:42.540	Cancelled	Follow-up visit for patient #8

BillID	PatientID	TotalAmount	PaymentStatus	DateIssued
1	1	3717.23	Pending	2025-03-29
2	2	4313.51	Cancelled	2025-03-29
3	3	4854.93	Paid	2025-03-29
4	4	3406.05	Pending	2025-03-29
5	5	4613.73	Cancelled	2025-03-29
6	6	1214.05	Paid	2025-03-29
7	7	2190.50	Pending	2025-03-29
8	8	1926.57	Cancelled	2025-03-29

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	DrugID	DrugName	Manufacturer	ExpiryDate	Stock
1	1	Drug_1	PharmaCorp_1	2025-04-28	2
2	2	Drug_2	PharmaCorp_2	2025-05-28	4
3	3	Drug_3	PharmaCorp_3	2025-06-27	6
4	4	Drug_4	PharmaCorp_4	2025-07-27	8
5	5	Drug_5	PharmaCorp_5	2025-08-26	10
6	6	Drug_6	PharmaCorp_6	2025-09-25	12
7	7	Drug_7	PharmaCorp_7	2025-10-25	14
8	8	Drug_8	PharmaCorp_8	2025-11-24	16

	LabResultID	PatientID	TestName	Result	ResultDate
1	1	1	MRI	Elevated	2025-03-28
2	2	2	X-Ray	Low	2025-03-27
3	3	3	ECG	Normal	2025-03-26
4	4	4	Blood Test	Elevated	2025-03-25
5	5	5	MRI	Low	2025-03-24
6	6	6	X-Ray	Normal	2025-03-23
7	7	7	ECG	Elevated	2025-03-22
8	8	8	Blood Test	Low	2025-03-21

	AssignmentID	PatientID	RoomNumber	AdmissionDate	DischargeDate
1	1	1	R1	2025-03-28	2025-04-02
2	2	2	R2	2025-03-27	2025-04-01
3	3	3	R3	2025-03-26	2025-03-31
4	4	4	R4	2025-03-25	2025-03-30
5	5	5	R5	2025-03-24	2025-03-29
6	6	6	R6	2025-03-23	2025-03-28
7	7	7	R7	2025-03-22	2025-03-27
8	8	8	R8	2025-03-21	2025-03-26

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	LabResultID	PatientID	TestName	Result	ResultDate
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3	3	3	ECG	Normal	2025-03-26
4	4	4	Blood Test	Elevated	2025-03-25
5	5	5	MRI	Low	2025-03-24
6	6	6	X-Ray	Normal	2025-03-23
7	7	7	ECG	Elevated	2025-03-22
8	8	8	Blood Test	Low	2025-03-21

	AssignmentID	PatientID	RoomNumber	AdmissionDate	DischargeDate
1	1	1	R1	2025-03-28	2025-04-02
2	2	2	R2	2025-03-27	2025-04-01
3	3	3	R3	2025-03-26	2025-03-31
4	4	4	R4	2025-03-25	2025-03-30
5	5	5	R5	2025-03-24	2025-03-29
6	6	6	R6	2025-03-23	2025-03-28
7	7	7	R7	2025-03-22	2025-03-27
8	8	8	R8	2025-03-21	2025-03-26

	DepartmentID	DepartmentName	Floor
1	1	Cardiology	1
2	2	Neurology	2
3	3	General Medicine	3
4	4	Pediatrics	4

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PrescriptionID	PatientID	Medication	Dosage	Duration
1	1	Medicine_1	2 tablets daily	2 days
2	2	Medicine_2	3 tablets daily	3 days
3	3	Medicine_3	1 tablets daily	4 days
4	4	Medicine_4	2 tablets daily	5 days
5	5	Medicine_5	3 tablets daily	6 days
6	6	Medicine_6	1 tablets daily	7 days
7	7	Medicine_7	2 tablets daily	1 days
8	8	Medicine_8	3 tablets daily	2 days

AppointmentID	Patient	LastName	AppointmentDateTime	Status
1	PatientFirst21	Last21	2025-04-19 20:38:42.547	Scheduled
2	PatientFirst81	Last81	2025-04-19 20:38:42.573	Scheduled

PatientID	FirstName	LastName	MedicalHistory
1	John	Doe	None
2	Jane	Doe	None

TotalRevenue
154672.36

DrugID	DrugName	Stock
1	Drug_1	2
2	Drug_2	4
3	Drug_3	6
4	Drug_4	8
5	Drug_5	10
6	Drug_6	12
7	Drug_7	14
8	Drug_8	16

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	1	Drug_1	2
1	2	Drug_2	4
2	3	Drug_3	6
3	4	Drug_4	8
4	5	Drug_5	10
5	6	Drug_6	12
6	7	Drug_7	14
7	8	Drug_8	16

	Specialization	TotalDoctors
1	Cardiology	4
2	General	4
3	Neurology	4
4	Orthopedics	4
5	Pediatrics	4

	Gender	TotalPatients
1	Female	67
2	Male	66
3	Other	67

	TestName	Result	ResultDate	Patient
1	X-Ray	Low	2025-03-27	PatientFirst2 Last2

	AppointmentID	Patient	Doctor	AppointmentDateTime
1	1	PatientFirst1 Last1	DocFirst1 DocLast1	2025-03-30 20:38:42.537
2	31	PatientFirst31 Last31	DocFirst11 DocLast11	2025-03-30 20:38:42.550
3	61	PatientFirst61 Last61	DocFirst1 DocLast1	2025-03-30 20:38:42.567
4	91	PatientFirst91 Last91	DocFirst11 DocLast11	2025-03-30 20:38:42.577
5	2	PatientFirst2 Last2	DocFirst2 DocLast2	2025-03-31 20:38:42.540
6	32	PatientFirst32 Last32	DocFirst12 DocLast12	2025-03-31 20:38:42.553
7	62	PatientFirst62 Last62	DocFirst2 DocLast2	2025-03-31 20:38:42.567
8	92	PatientFirst92 Last92	DocFirst12 DocLast12	2025-03-31 20:38:42.577

Query executed successfully. | localhost\S

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GENERAL COMMENTS

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Specific Feedback

Some potential in this work however the document does not effectively describe the work done and the design decisions made. Schema contains a hospital table but there are no FK of HospitalID on any other tables despite joins in the schema diagram. The performance section discusses DoctorID index however the query show does not use DoctorID and it is unlikely that a database with just 200 patients would benefit from indexes. Overall data volumes are too small for effective demonstration of use cases and performance tuning.

General Feedback

It is important to explain the design and development you have done.

Good design but a few issues with tables, columns, joins or data types

Limited realistic data with insufficient volume

Some use cases but lack of data or simplistic SQL has limited the marks awarded

Some indexing done but further work describing why and measuring performance would have earned more marks

References are ok but further research could have enhanced your work.

Good level of English and grammar.

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