DROID NURSE V1.0

AN ANDROID APP

WITH MONGODB

##### A PROJECT REPORT

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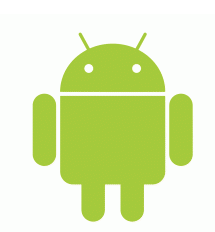
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**ABSTRACT:**

The main objective of this project is to create an interactive mobile application (Android) that collects user’s prescriptions and health metrics to provide him/her with an overview of the medications consumed, status of the prescriptions, online prescription refill, track expenses, search for physician details and drugs thereby taking a step ahead in simplifying daily tasks.

**TOOLS USED:**

Platform 

IDE Android Studio (Beta 0.82)

Language Java

Storage Screen Shot 2014-07-29 at 4.29.30 pm.png

Host  (Single Node Development)

Cloud Provider  (Amazon Web Services / Google Cloud Platform)

Source Code Location [https://github.com/venkatesh891/cs5200](https://github.com/venkatesh891/CS5200)

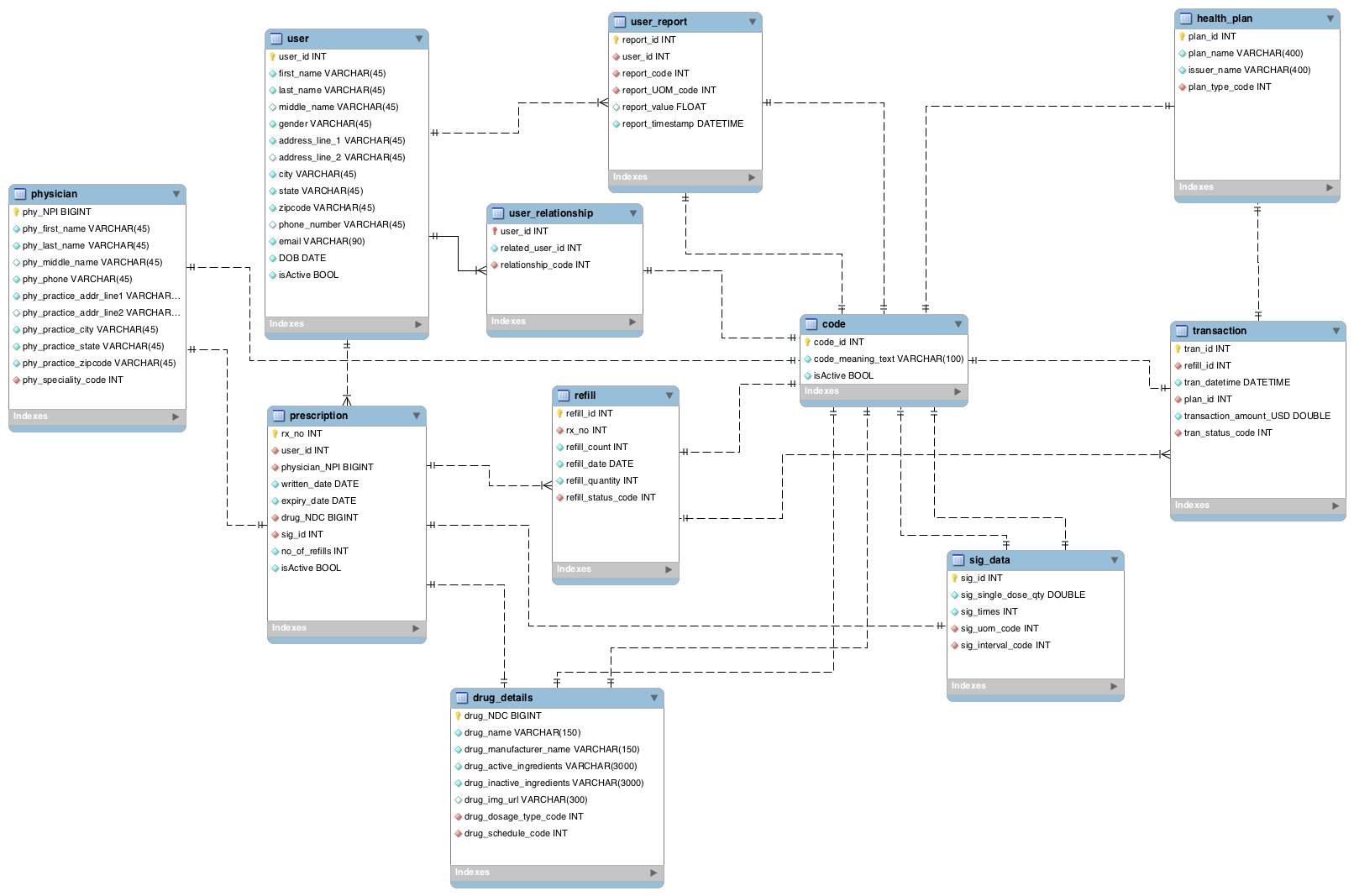
**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:**

CS5200: Database Management is one of the most practice oriented courses that I have taken in my masters program. Learning by experimenting has been a great experience, under the guidance of eminent faculty.   
First I want to thank [Prof Jose Annunziato](http://net4.ccs.neu.edu/home/jga/) for such a well-organized course! The wealth of resources provided in blackboard is enough to take us through the entire course. In addition to these, the regular email updates and valuable suggestions and guidelines helped me a lot throughout the course.

**SYSTEM FEATURES:**

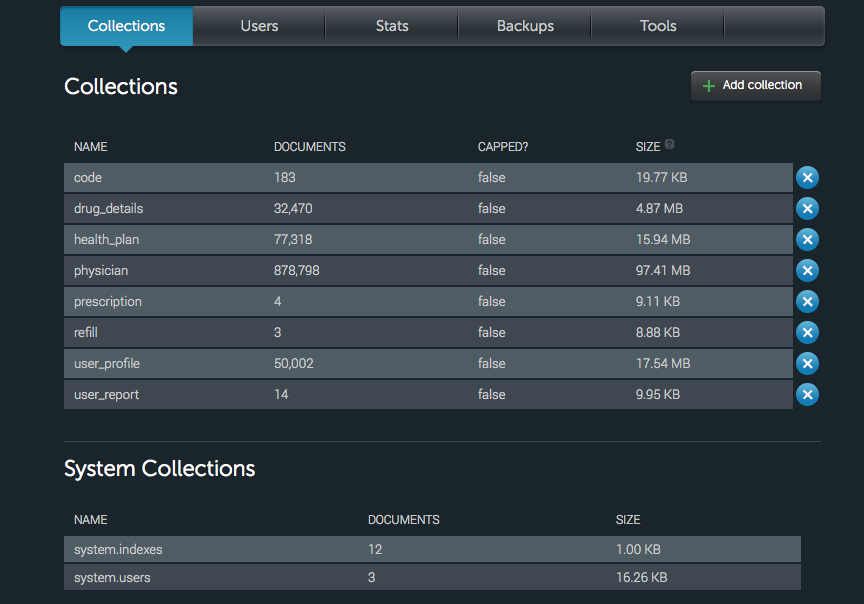
* Ability to refill medications with Walgreens API
* Generate expense report on the total health expenses of the user
* Notification alerts for the medication that needs to be taken by the user
* Facilitates the end user with the visual image of the pills to avoid confusion when there is more than one medication to be taken
* Facilitates the end user to input and track various metrics like blood pressure, blood glucose level, weight etc.
* Provides various information about doctors, physicians and health insurance plans based on the user queries
* Provides the end user to locate near by hospitals and pharmacies in real time based on his geo location

**DATABASE DIAGRAM:**



**MONGODB COLLECTIONS:**

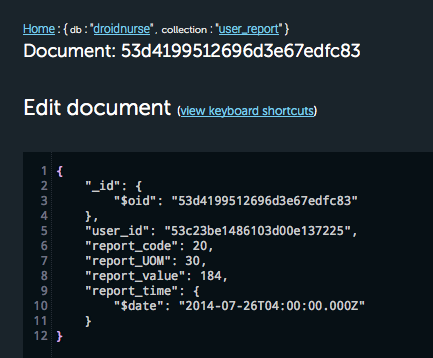
A grouping of MongoDB documents. A collection is the equivalent of an RDBMS table. A collection exists within a single database. Collections do not enforce a schema. Documents within a collection can have different fields. Typically, all documents in a collection have a similar or related purpose. Below are the list of collections which has been designed to support our application needs:



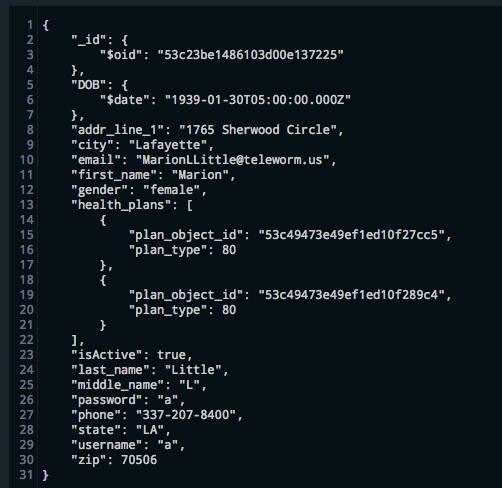
**MONGODB DOCUMENTS:**

A grouping of MongoDB documents. A collection is the equivalent of an RDBMS table. A record in a MongoDB collection and the basic unit of data in MongoDB. Documents are analogous to JSON objects but exist in the database in a more type-rich format known as BSON. The following screenshots would display the contents of various document:

**USER\_REPORT DOCUMENT**



**USER\_PROFILE DOCUMENT**



**CODE DOCUMENT**



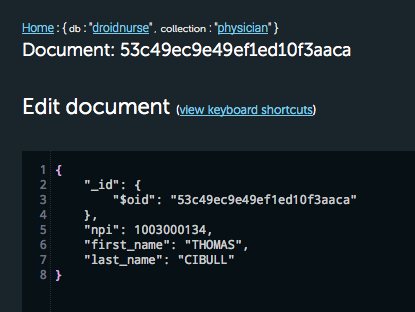
**DRUG\_DETAILS DOCUMENT**



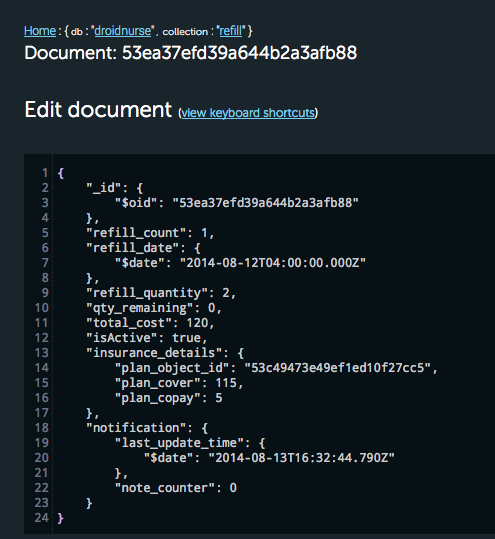
**HEALTH\_PLAN DOCUMENT**



**PHYSICIAN DOCUMENT**

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**REFILL DOCUMENT**



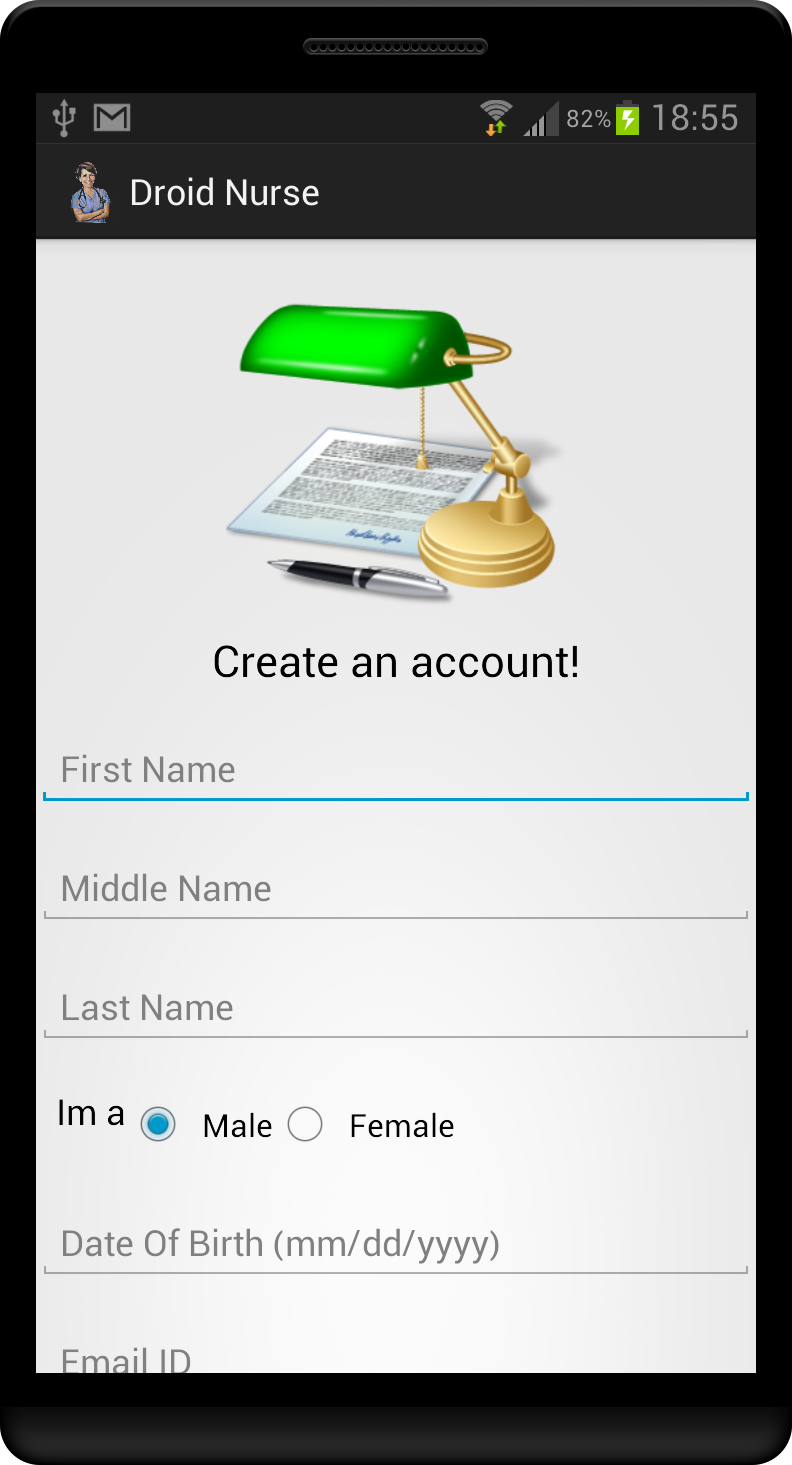
**API CONSUMED:**

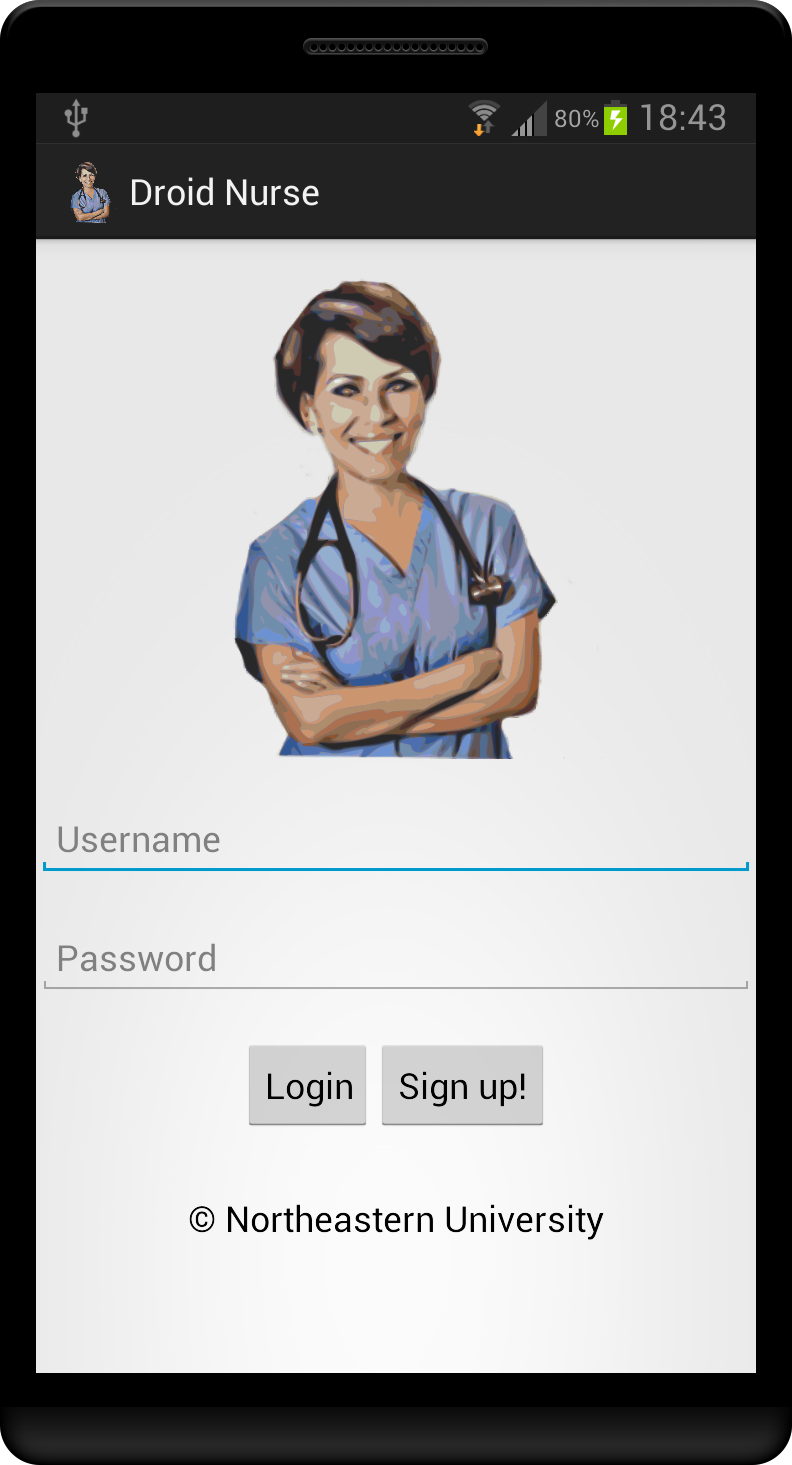
Apart from the data which is present in our MongoDB, droid nurse application consumes various REST API for detailed information. Below are the various API which was serving as back bone for running our application:

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| **API** | **USAGE** | **REFERENCE** |
| Walgreens Prescription API | Allows the user to refill prescription online at Walgreen pharmacy | [**Walgreens API Documentation**](https://developer.walgreens.com/sites/all/files/Walgreens%20Prescription%20API_v1.2_20130813.pdf) |
| PillBox API | Provide details about various drugs along with images | [**PillBox API Documentation**](https://github.com/HHS/pillbox_docs/wiki/Pillbox-API-documentation) |
| Socrata Physician API | Provide details about registered physician within United States | [**Socrata Physician API**](https://data.medicare.gov/data/physician-compare) |
| Socrata Health Plan API | Provide details about health insurance plans for the states that are participating in the Federal Health Insurance Market Place | [**Socrata Health Plan API**](https://data.healthcare.gov/dataset/QHP-Landscape-Individual-Market-Medical/b8in-sz6k) |
| Google Maps API | 3D rendering of Google Maps with customized markers and location service | [**Google Maps API Android**](https://developers.google.com/maps/documentation/android/) |
| Google Places API | Provides information about places with geographic locations | [**Google Places API**](https://developers.google.com/places/documentation/) |

**SIGNUP & LOGIN FEATURE:**

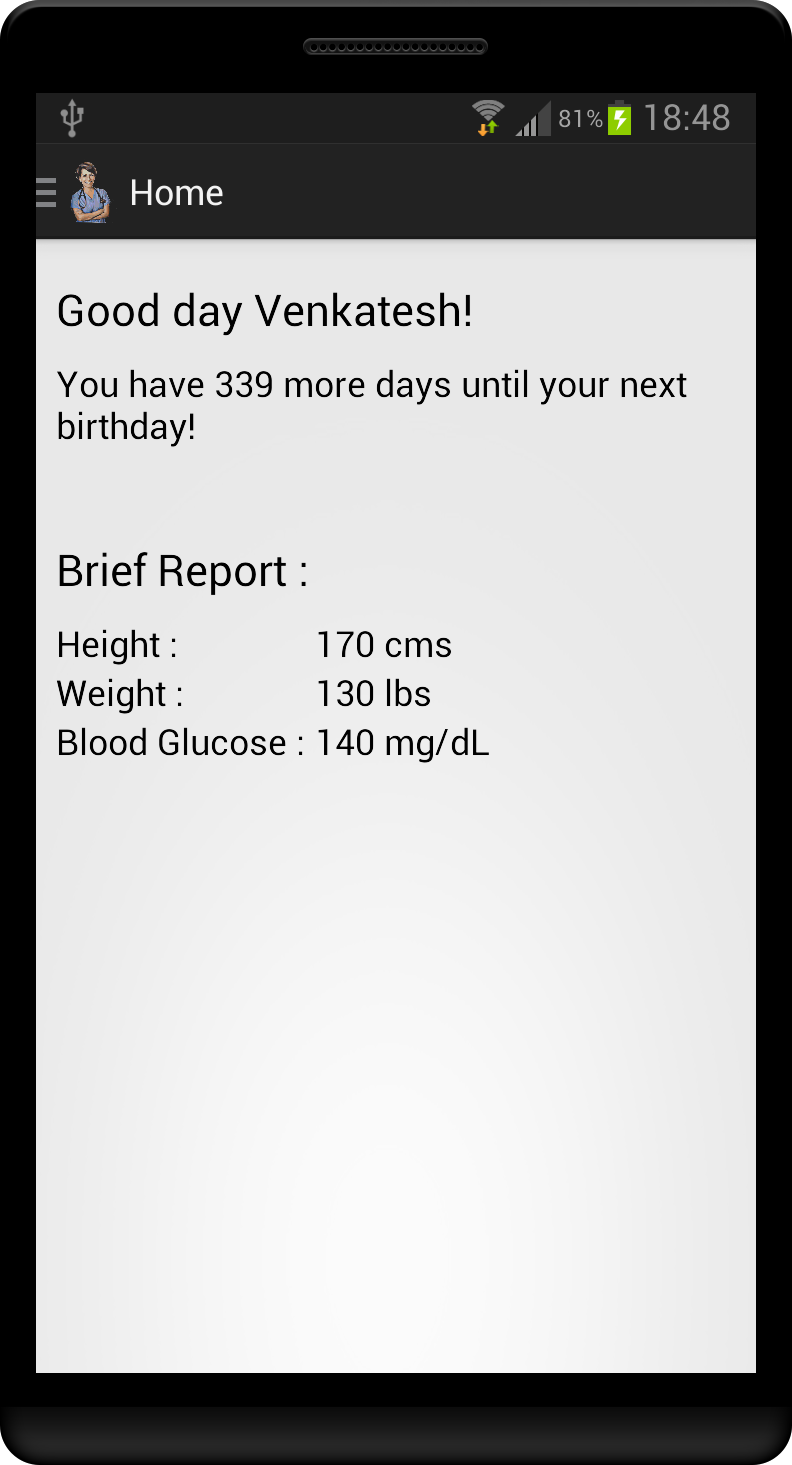
After successful installation of the android package (.apk) file on any android smart phone, the end user has to be registered user to access the features of the application. Simple sign up process makes it to be a registered user for our application. Below are the screenshot of sign up and login screen:

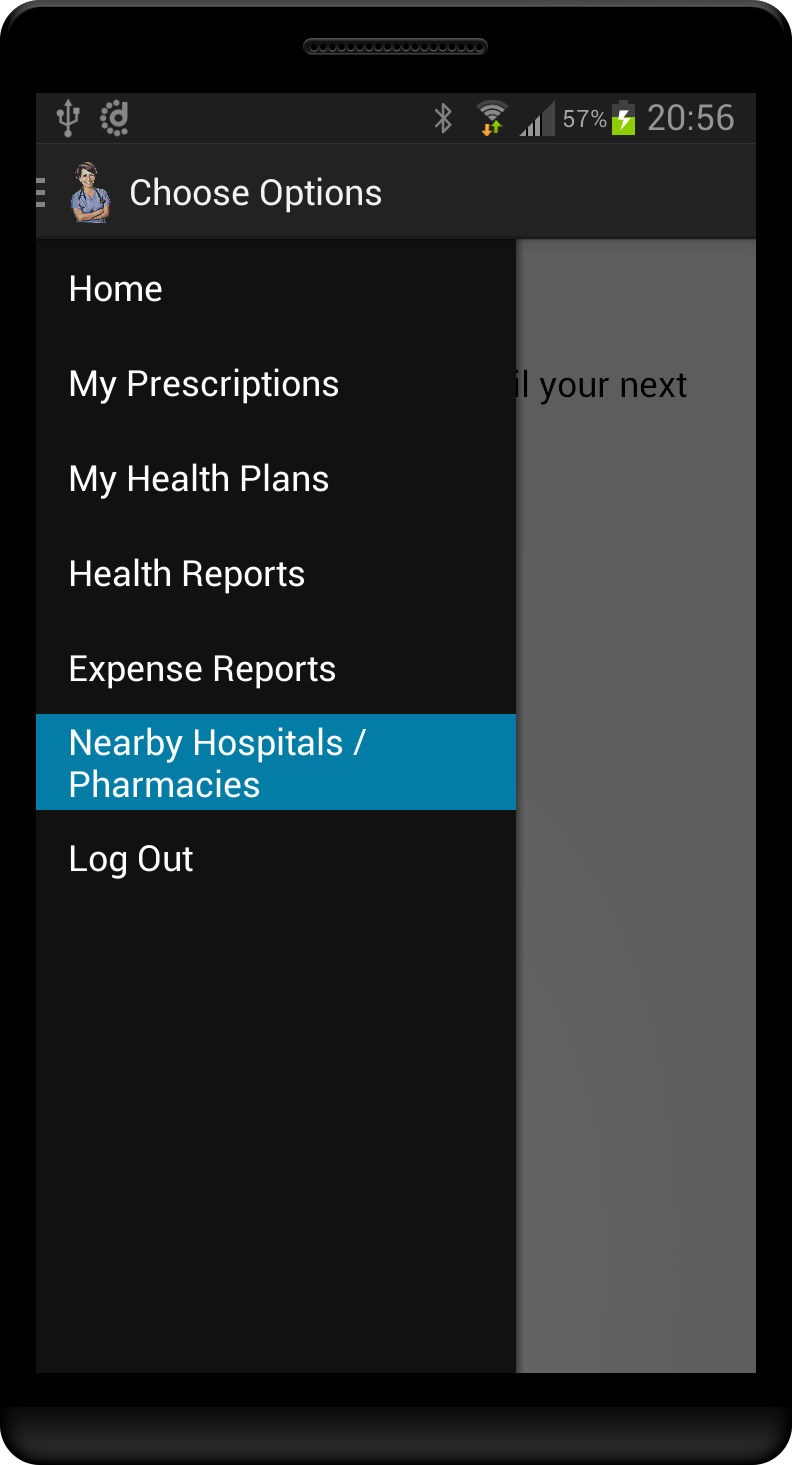




**HOME SCREEN & MENU OPTION:**

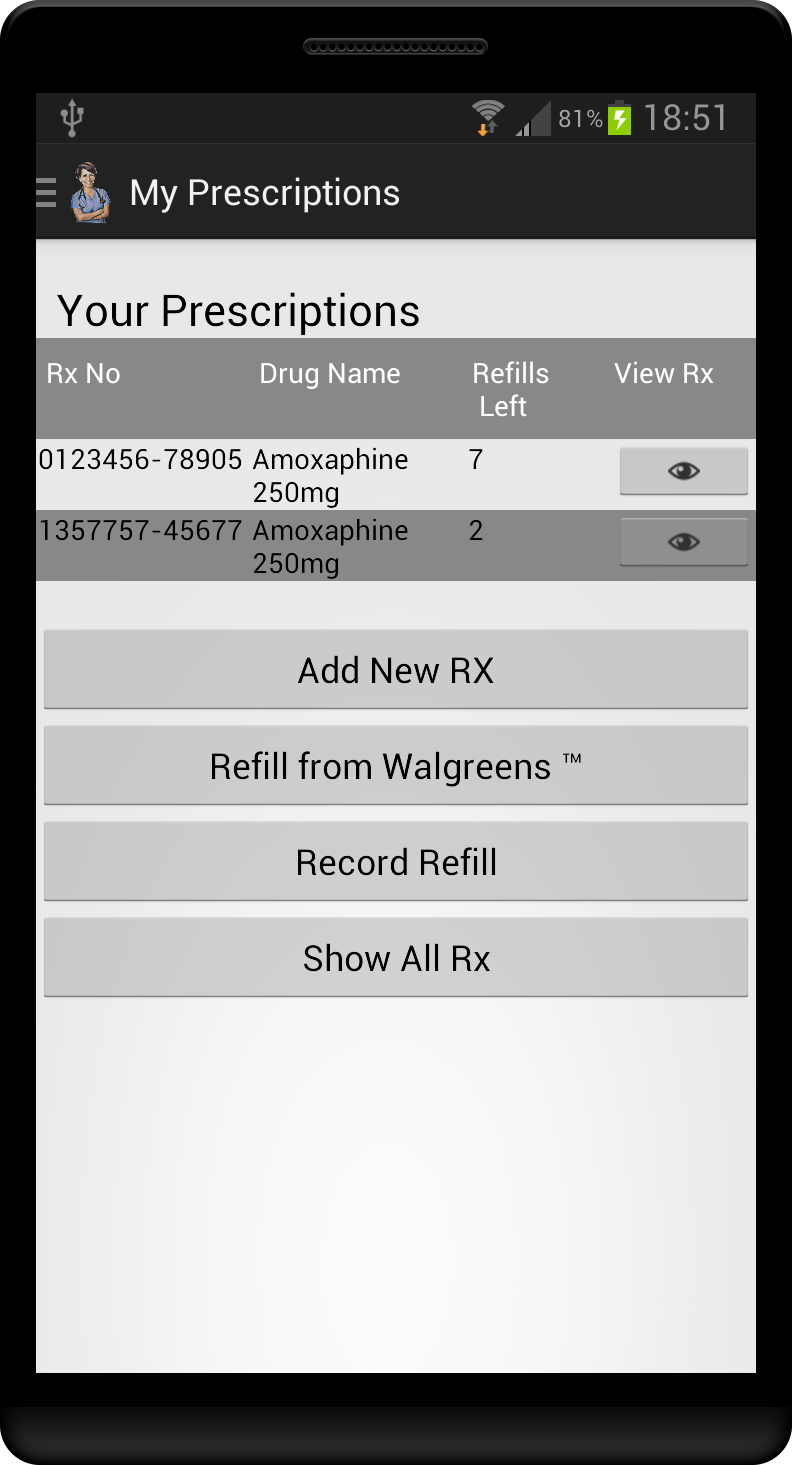
After successful login into our application, the home page would contain a welcome message with a brief health report along with the number of days until your next birthday. The home screen is an android activity where in all the remaning user option runs as android fragments. Upon clicking on the top left option in the screen displays the various menu which are the system features.





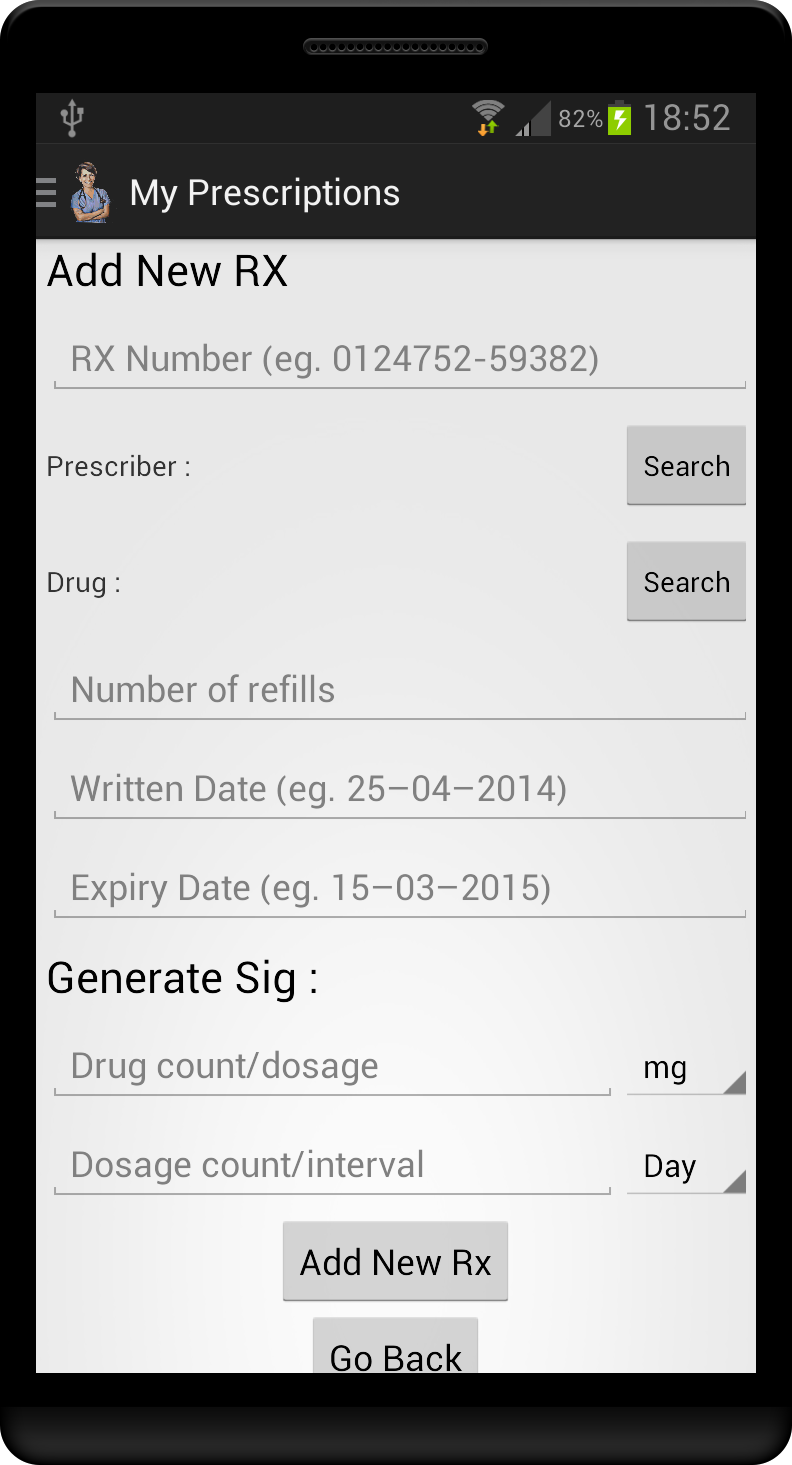
**MY PRESCRIPTION:**

Prescriptions, shortly called as Rx which indicates “to take”. A prescription is a health care programme that governs the plan of care for an individual patient and is implemented by a qualified practioner. The below screenshot displays the list of Rx which has been added earlier by the user and also he/she has the ability to add new Rx information.



1. **Add New Rx:**

Add new Rx screen enables the user to feed in the medication details, which was prescribed by the physician. The Add New Rx screen captures the important information, which are: Rx Number, prescriber name, drug name, the number of refills that could be done with this prescription, prescription written date, prescription expiry date and the sig details. The sig details are required to provide notifications on hourly basis.

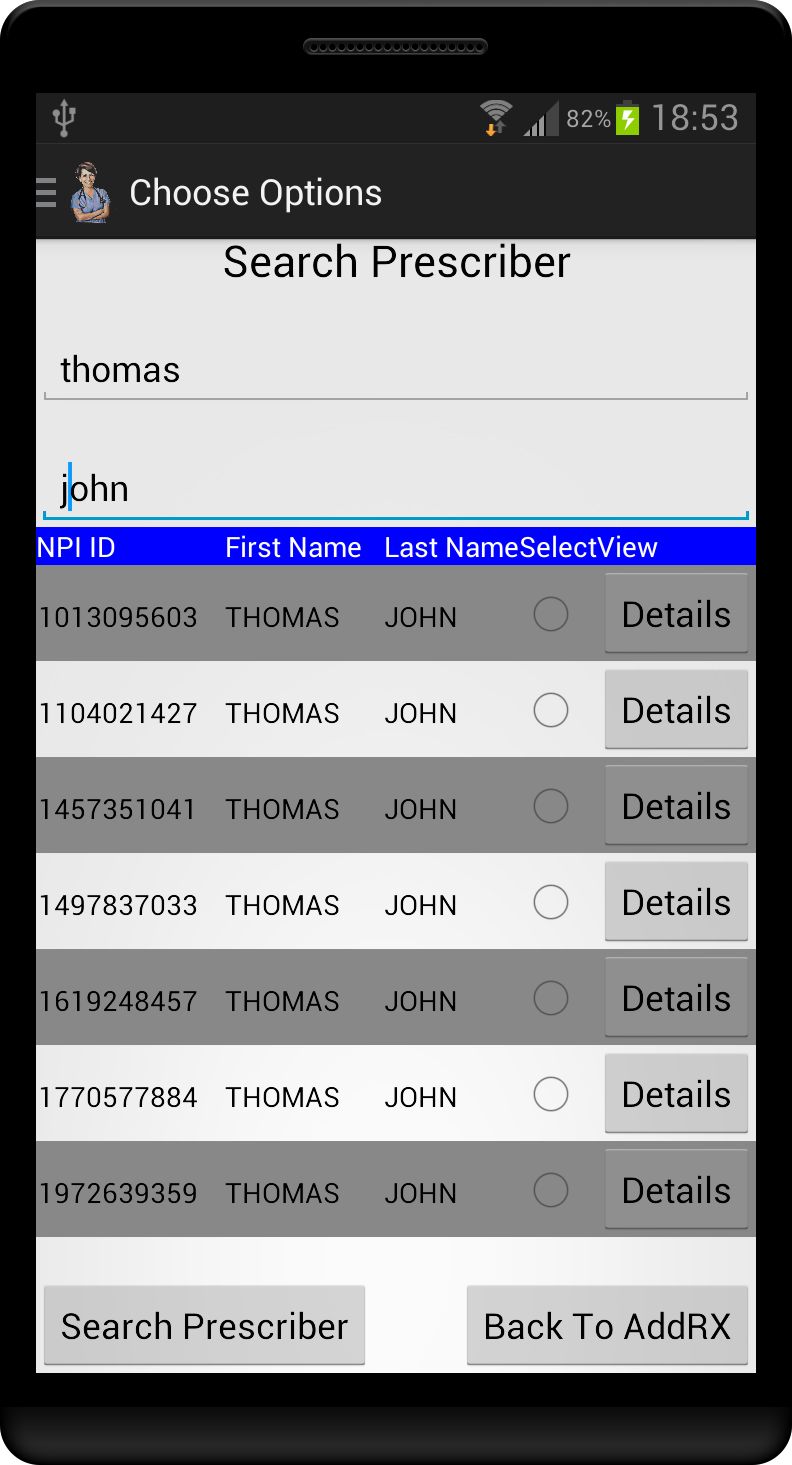


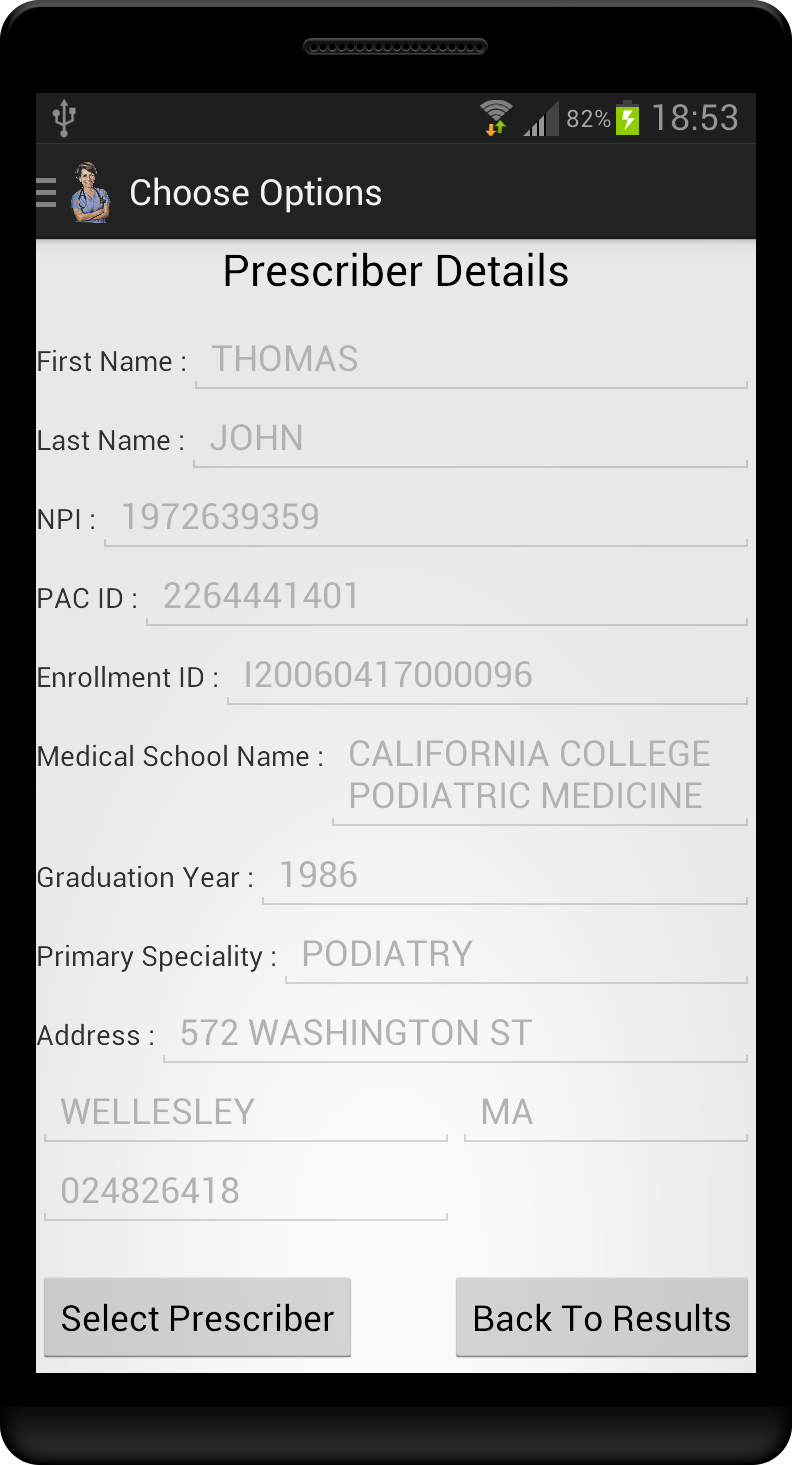
After providing all the required details, hitting “Add New Rx” button would capture these details and store them at MongoDB “prescription” collection and appends Rx Number to the array list present within the “user\_profile” collection.

* 1. **Search Prescriber:** The search prescriber screen allows the user to look for physician who has prescribed the particular Rx. The search is based on first / last name of the physician, which is then queried from 8,78,798 documents located in the “physician” collection of Mongo DB. The physician collection of the mongo db holds limited details about the physician, if more details are requested for, and then we make an HttpGet request from the REST API provided by Socrata and those additional details are displayed after parsing the response json data.

Below mentioned is the URL, which is framed to obtain details about a particular physician. Every physician would have a unique NPI number with which we would be able to get his/her details.

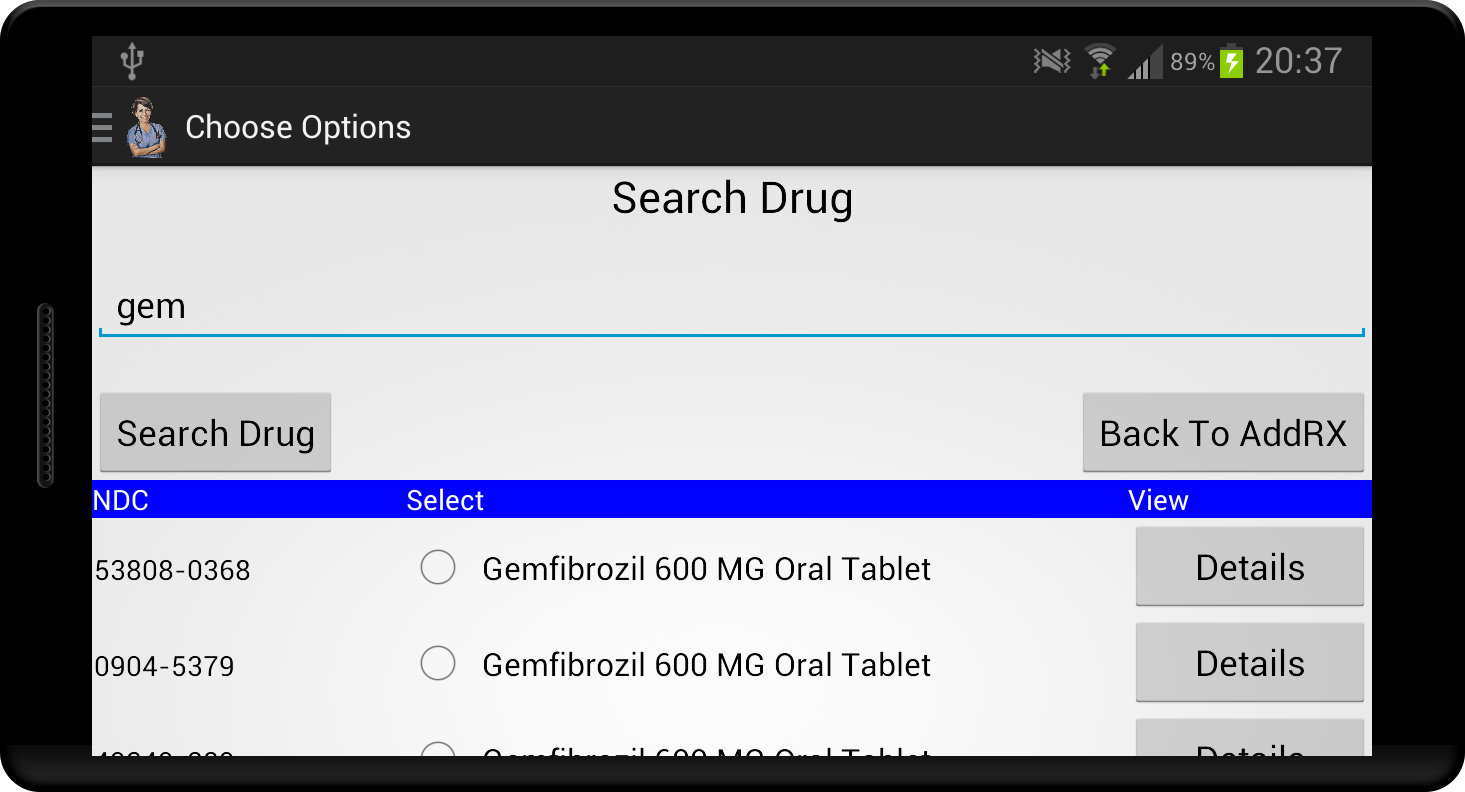
**http://data.medicare.gov/resource/s63f-csi6.json?$where=npi=’<NPI NUMBER>’**





* 1. **Search Drug:** The search drug screen allows the user to look for drug details, which the physician has prescribed. The search is based on name of the drug, regular expression are consumed for providing efficient search results. The drug\_details collection of the mongo db holds limited details about the drug, if more details are requested then we make an HttpGet request from the REST API provided by PillBox and those additional details are displayed after parsing the response json data. Below mentioned is the URL, which is framed to obtain details about a particular drug. Every drug would have a unique NDC number with which we would be able to get the details along with the drug image too.

**http://pillbox.nlm.nih.gov/PHP/pillboxAPIService.php?prodcode=<NDC NUMBER>&key=<API KEY>**

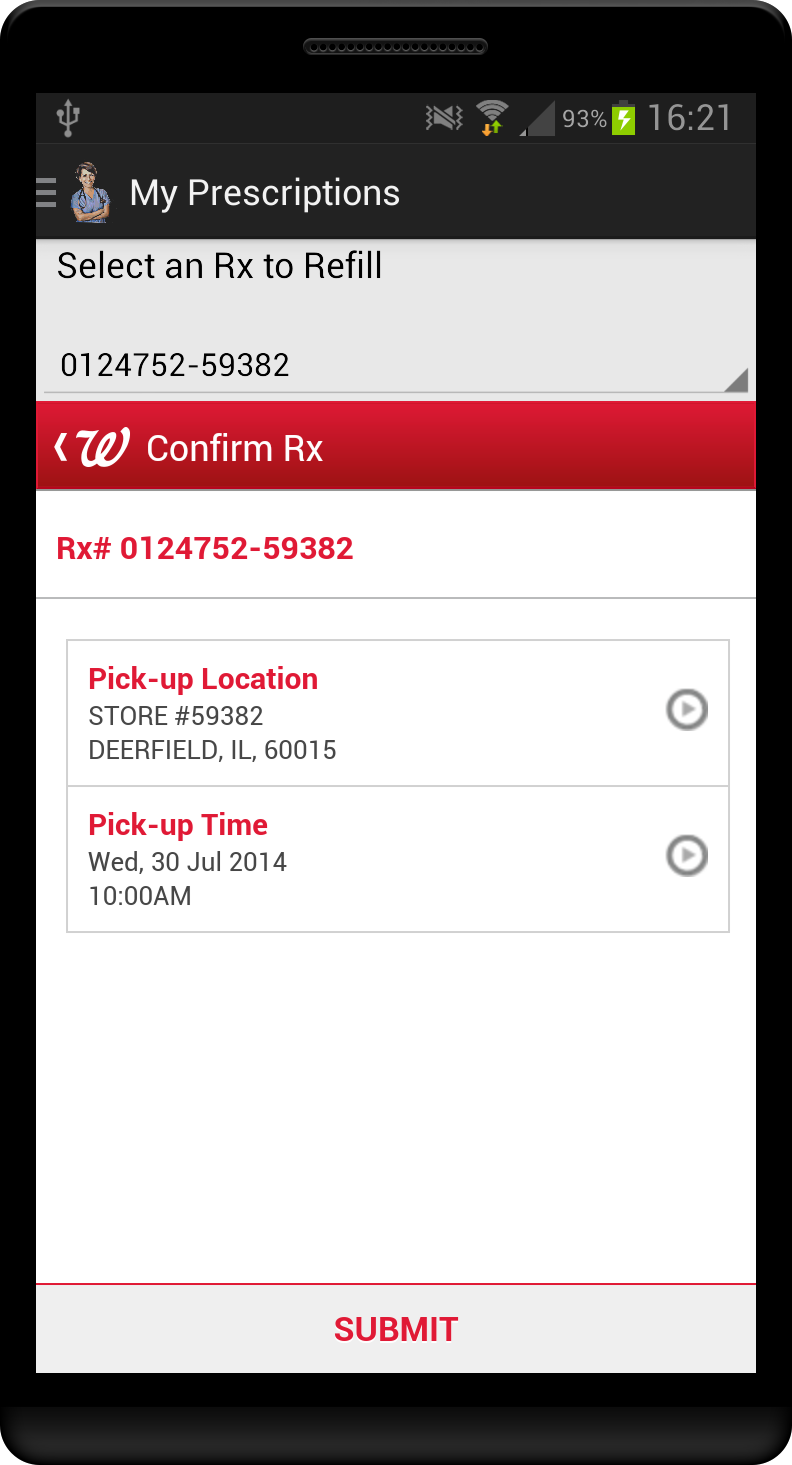


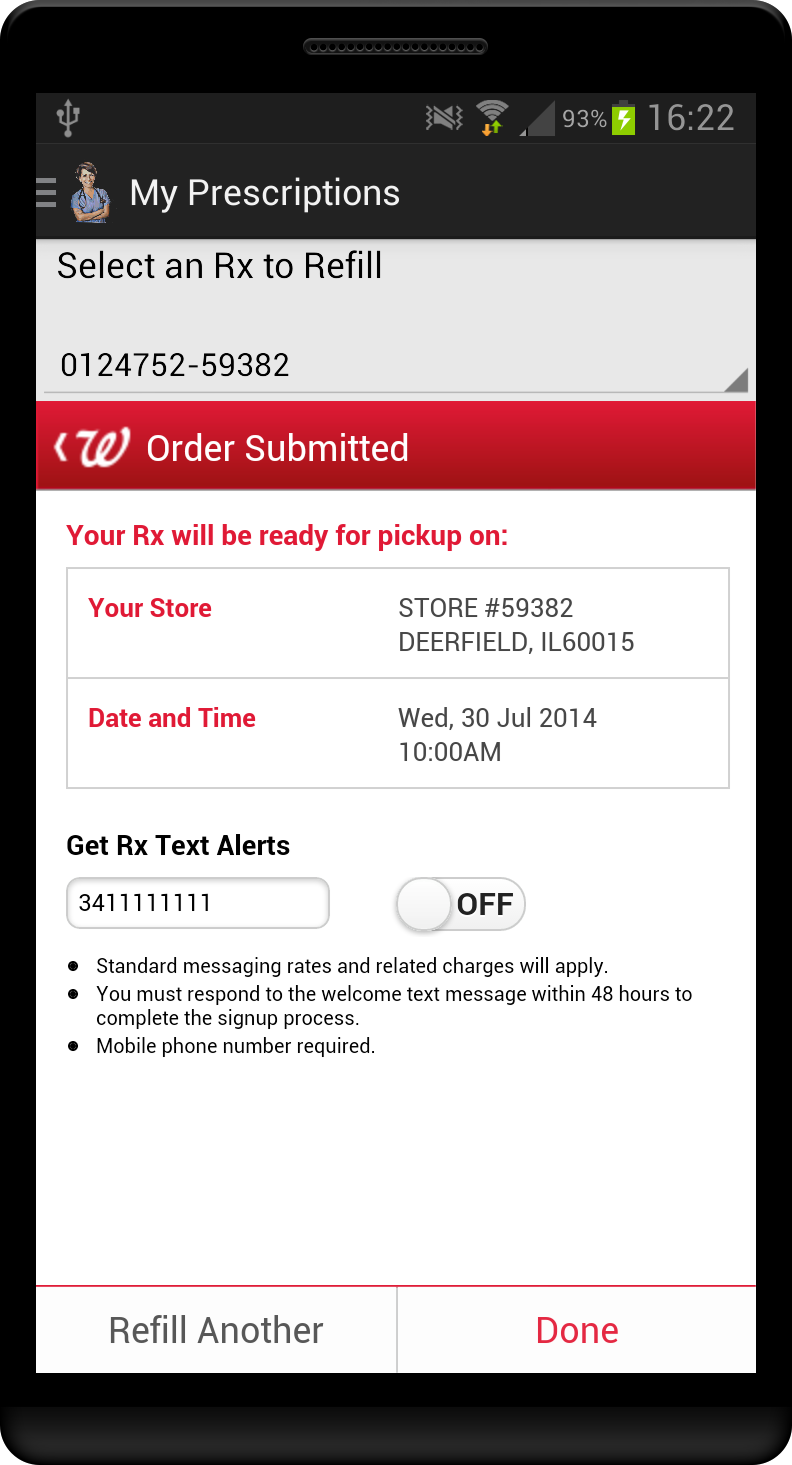


1. **Refill From Walgreens:**

Once when the medications are over, the user would go for a refill if he/she is gonna continue the same medication. The Walgreens Pharmacy Prescription API allows users to quickly order refills of prescriptions originally filled at one of the 8,000+ Walgreens pharmacies. Application users can order refills in seconds, as well as select the option to opt-in to receive a text alert when their prescription order is ready for pick up.

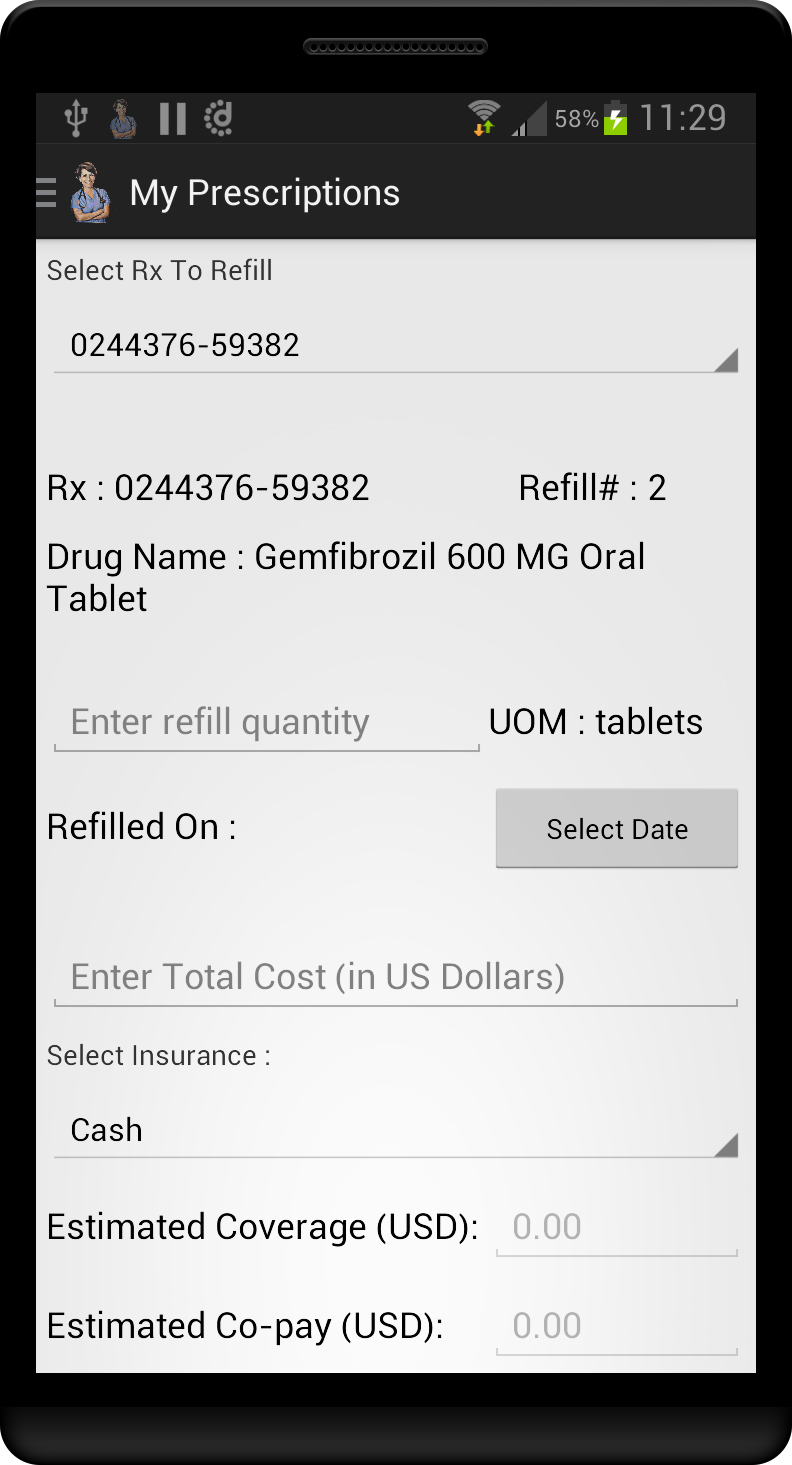
The health care focused Pharmacy Prescription API is designed to increase prescription compliance and aid in personal health management through automated refill alerts and a streamlining of the refill process. By offering easy prescription refills through this health management API, Walgreens hopes to further increase health care adherence by reaching a wider audience through third party health care apps.





1. **Record Refill:**

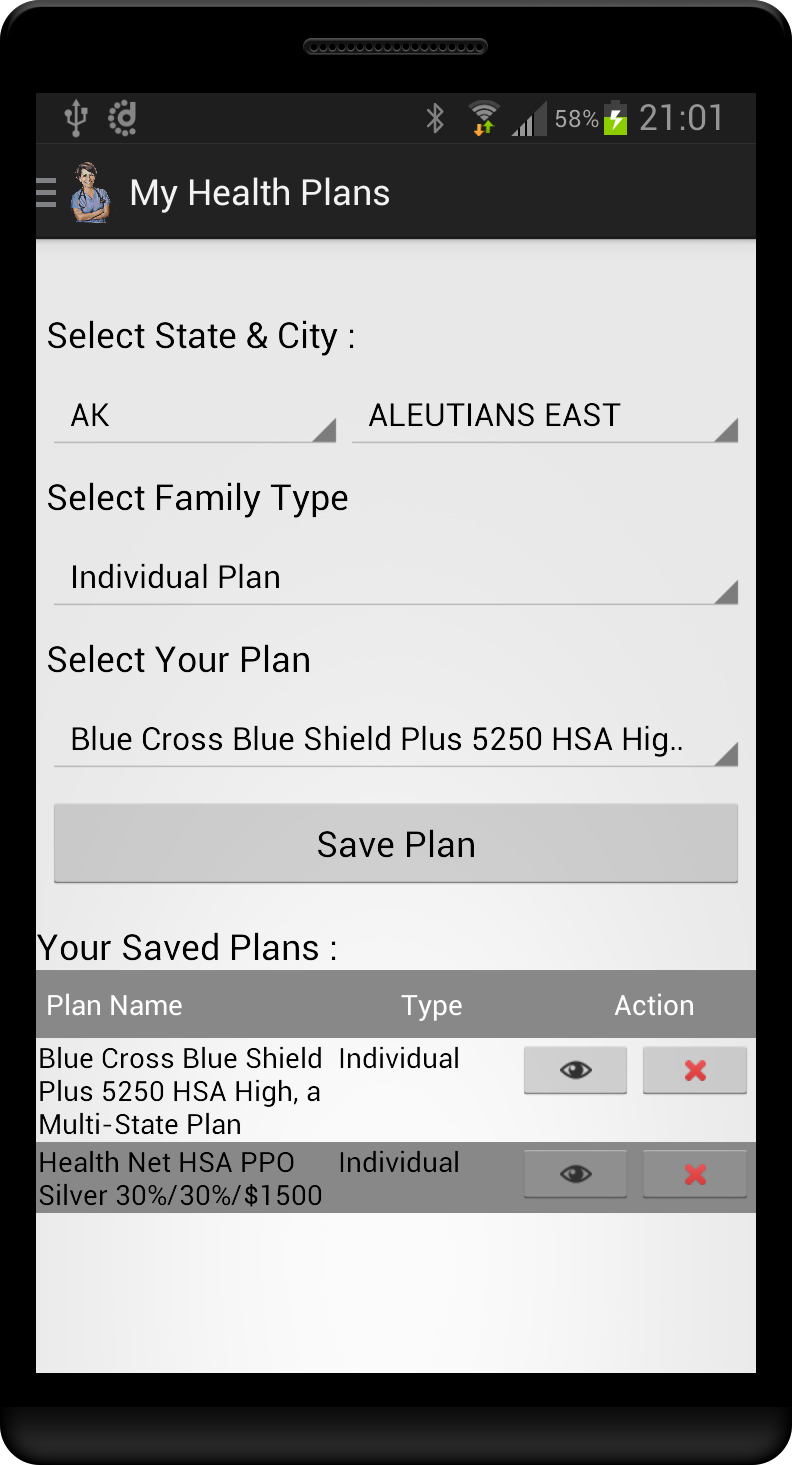
After successfully refilling the Rx with Walgreens, we capture the expense involved in the transaction. We record information’s such as refill quantity, refill date, insurance plan that covers the refill expenses, plan coverage and plan copay details in our mongo db under “refill” collection. All these components are required for the expense report generation.

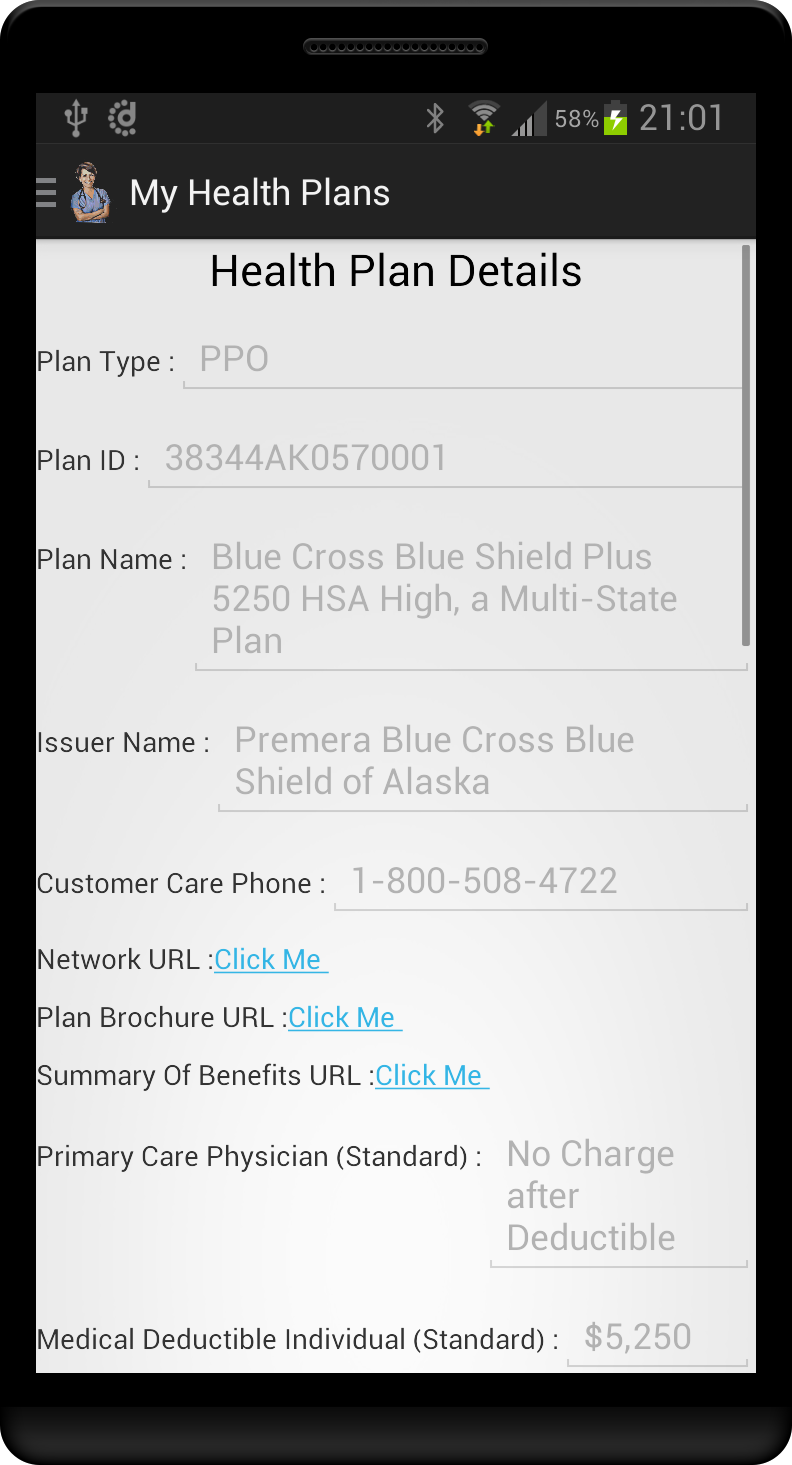
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**MY HEALTH PLANS:**

The end user has the ability to add his/her health plans to our application. The user has the facility to search for plans from our database which holds around 77,318 health plans. If the user would like to get detailed information about a health plan, at that instance of time we make an API call with the below mentioned URL and obtain the response data in JSON format. This json data is then parsed and appropriate values are displayed in the front end.

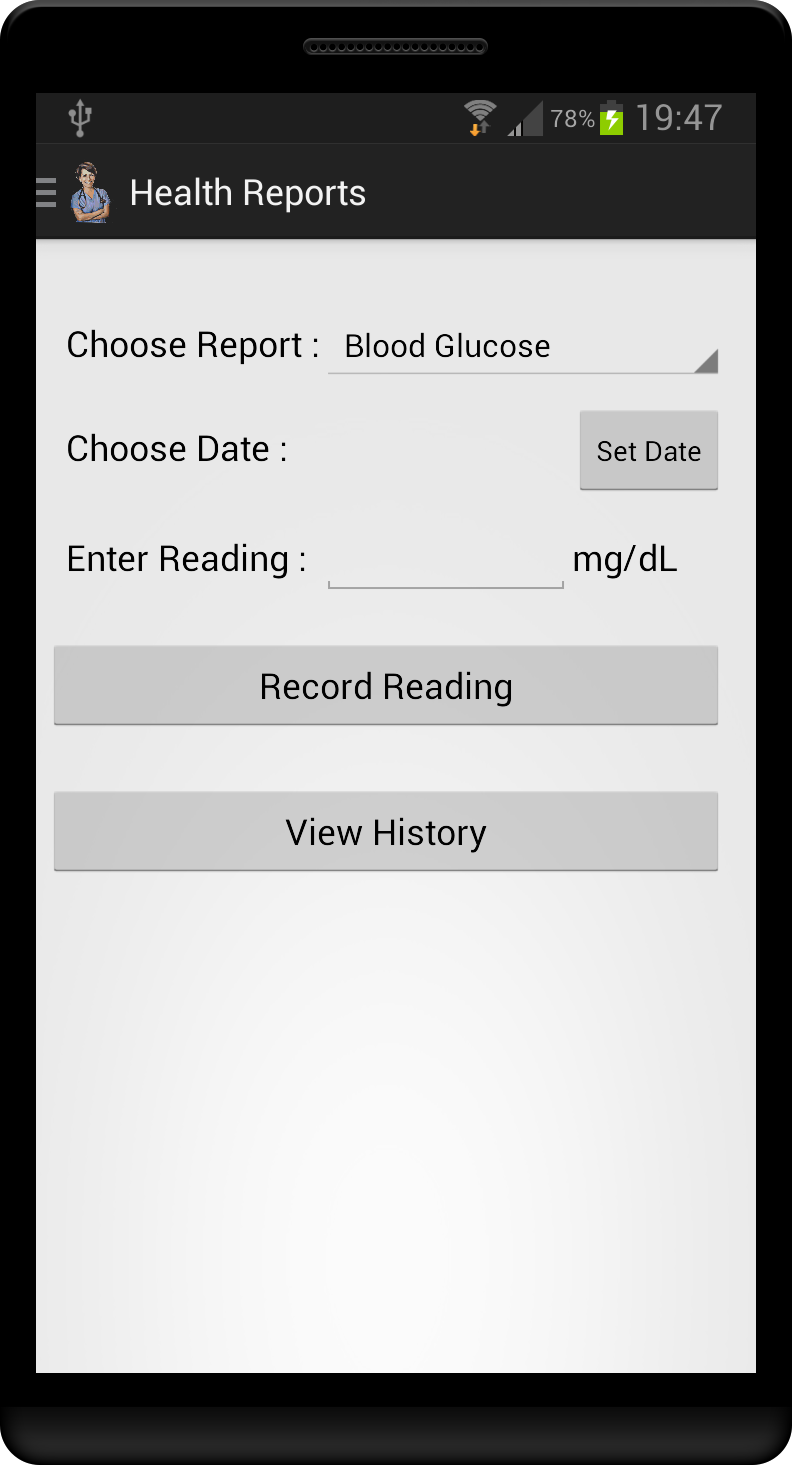
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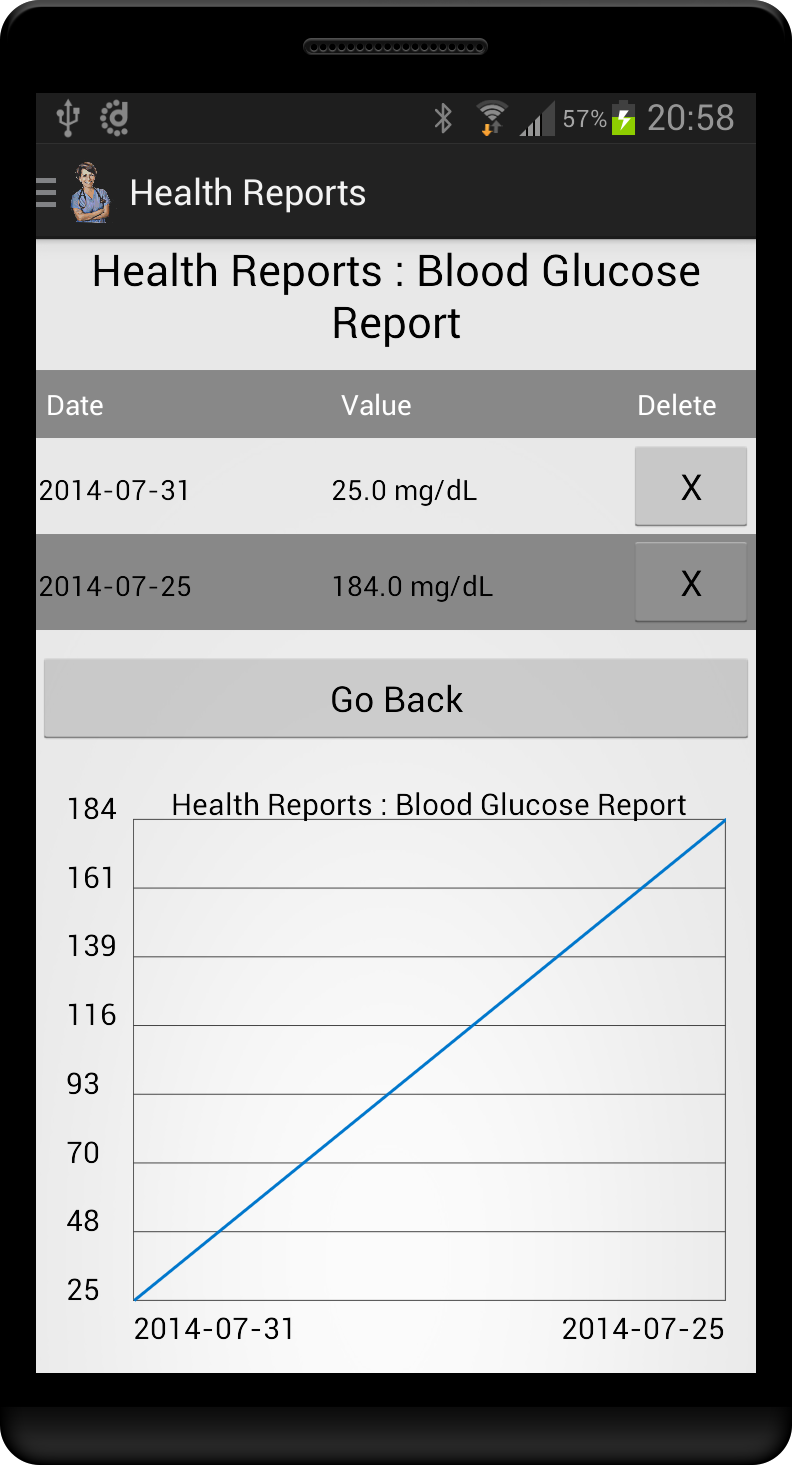




**HEALTH REPORTS:**

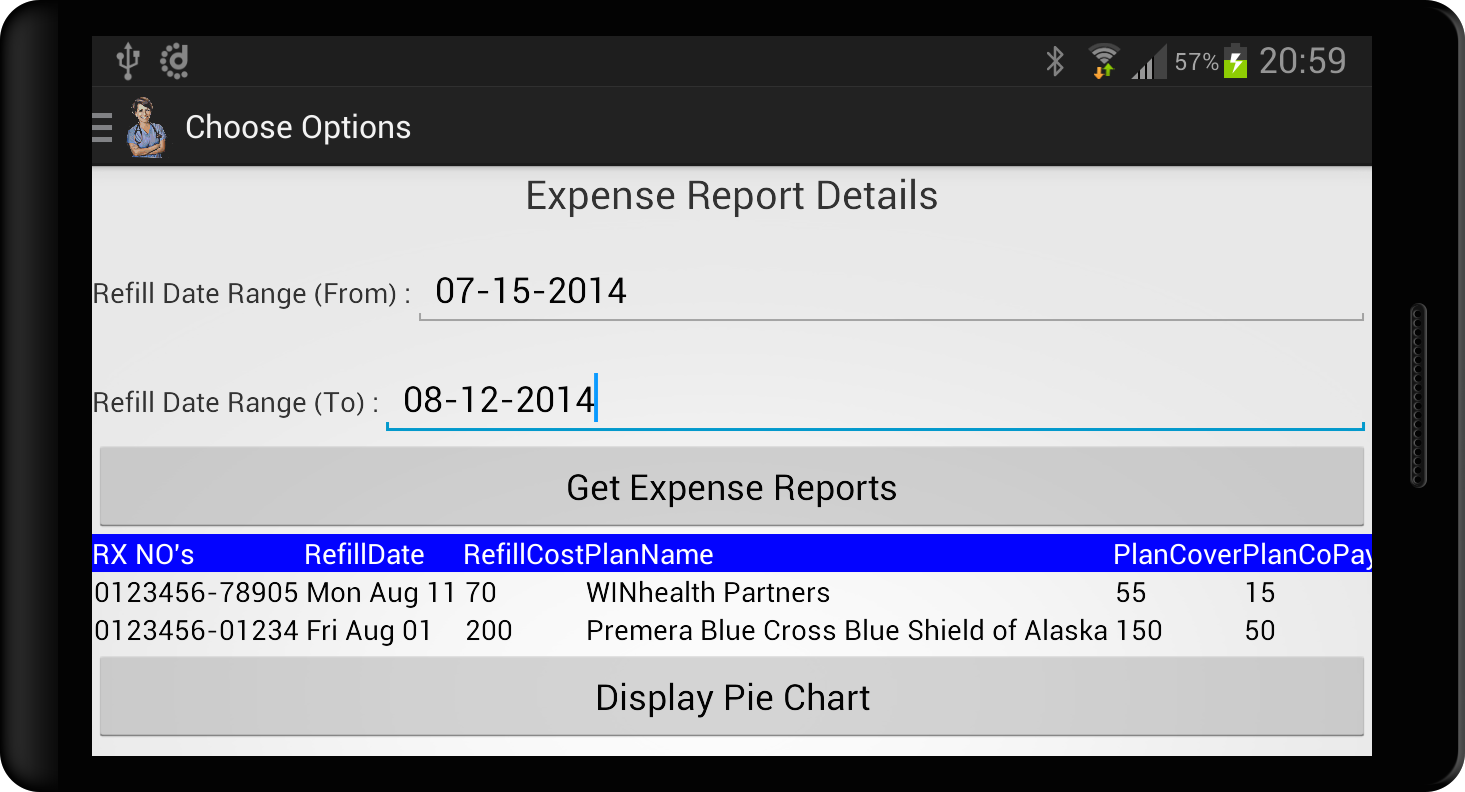
The report generator purpose is to take data from a source such as database, XML, spreadsheet and use it to produce results which satisfies a particular human readership. The user has the ability to feed in his/her health report details, as of now we have space to accomdate only the following 3 reports: Blood Glucose, Height and Weight report. After hitting “Record Reading” button, the values are loaded into “user\_report” collection in our MongoDB. The “View History” provides a tabular view of data recorded so far with respect to the report type. A line graph as well is depicted to have better readability on the health report.

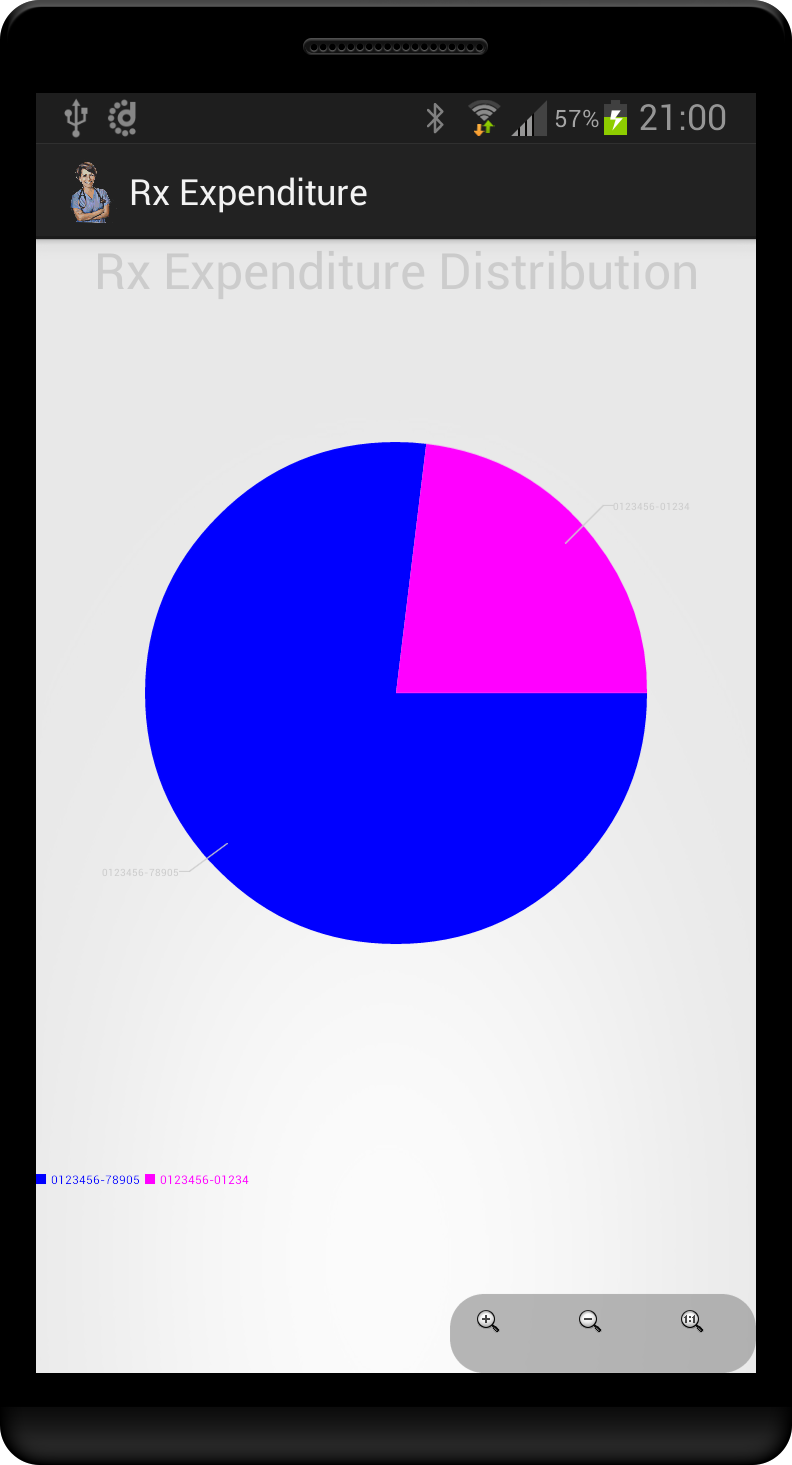




**EXPENSE REPORT:**

Based on the data which was gathered at the record refill screen, the application has the capability to generate expense report for the specified time period. The tabular view of the expense report would get generated upon hitting “Generate Expense Report” button. The table of data holds detailed information like Rx Number, Refill Date, Refill Expense, Health Plan, Plan Coverage and Plan CoPay. To have better understanding on the expense report, pie chart as well is generated.

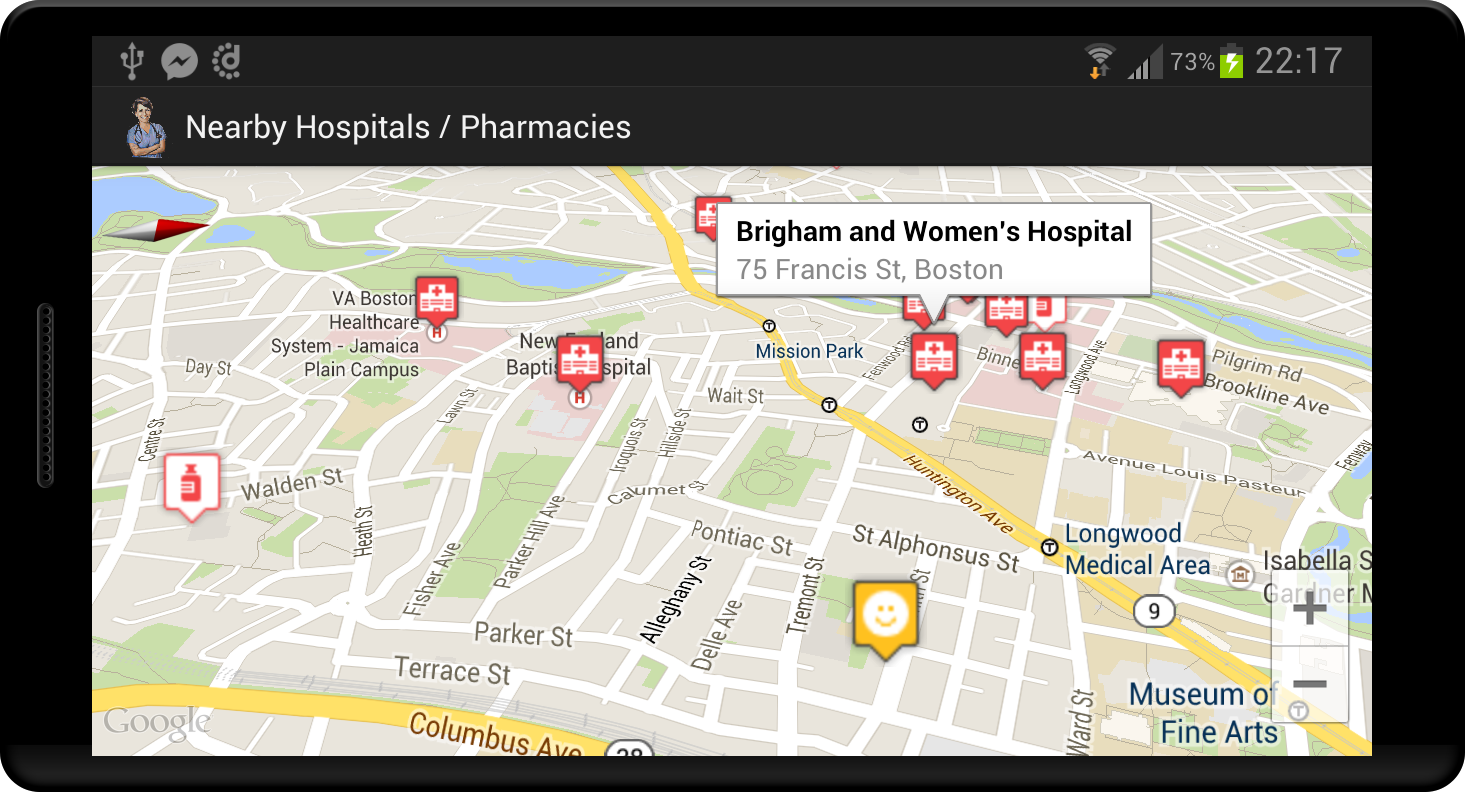




**NEAR BY HOSPITALS / PHARMACIES:**

The near by hospital and pharmacy locator is dynamic in nature. How it works?? The current geolocation of the end user is identified using GPS / Network provider and then the position is plotted over google maps. Google places API is consumed to identify the information about hospital and pharmacies with its latitude and longitude. The reponse data is of the json format, which is then parsed to obtain the specific details. Customized markers are then used to plot these obtained values.

**https://maps.googleapis.com/maps/api/place/nearbysearch/json?location=42.339243,-71.090078&radius=2500&types=hospital&key=<API KEY>**



**CHALLENGES FACED:**

* Quick ramp up over the Android platform
* Gathering over million records in the database
* Integrating the Walgreens API prescription refill
* Rendering huge volumes of data in the front end
* Gaining knowledge over the pharmaceutical domain and its regulations

**LESSONS LEARNT:**

* Transition from traditional RDBMS to NoSQL (Mongo DB)
* How to design Android applications
* How to retrieve data from various API
* Hands On With Android Studio IDE

**FUTURE SCOPE:**

We would like to enhance the system features in the upcoming versions. Below mentioned would be the road map for the same:

* Reminds the user of any appointments or periodical health check ups.
* Ability to add nearby/regular physicians, health plans and Walgreens pharmacies to the user profile
* Ability to add family members to monitor their health and medication status