

<u>Comprehensive User Guide for Clinic Assistants: Digital Outpatient Clinic</u> Management & EMR Platform

Introduction

Welcome to your role as a Clinic Assistant on our digital outpatient clinic management and electronic medical record (EMR) generation platform. This guide will walk you through all the functions available to you and provide step-by-step instructions to efficiently manage the clinic's digital operations. Your role is crucial in ensuring smooth patient flow and supporting doctors in providing quality care.

Key Features Overview

- Booking Management: Process incoming booking requests efficiently
- Appointment Scheduling: Organize patient appointments and manage the daily schedule
- Patient Record Management: Maintain accurate patient information
- **Prescription Access**: Retrieve and share prescriptions with patients
- WhatsApp Integration: Send automated notifications and prescription documents

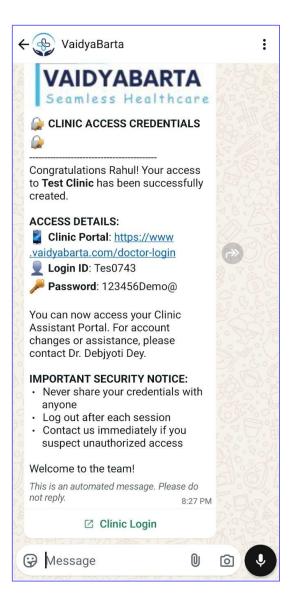
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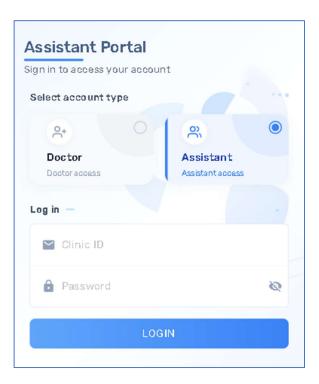
Detailed Functionality

1. Accessing The System

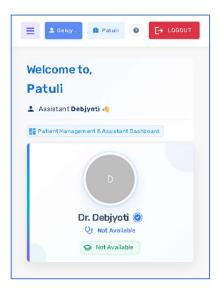
- Use the clinic-specific credentials provided by the doctor
 - a. During the clinic onboarding process, the doctor will register you as an assistant using your WhatsApp number. You will then receive a WhatsApp message containing the Clinic Portal link, along with your Login ID and Password, as shown below.



b. When you click on the given portal link from WhatsApp, you will be redirected to the login page. Select the **Assistance** option. Enter the **Clinic ID** and **Password** that you received on your WhatsApp. Click the **Login** button.



- Assistant account is linked to specific clinic locations
 - a. After login the Dashboard page appears, where you can see the doctor's name. The clinic name is displayed on the top

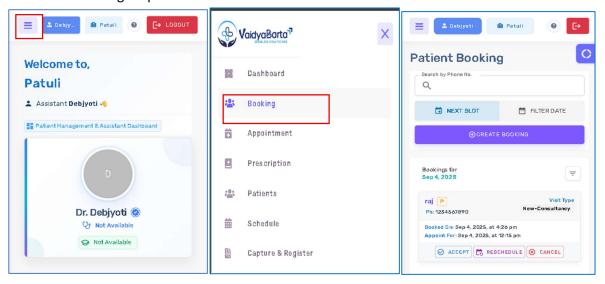


• Your access is limited to the clinics you are authorized to manage

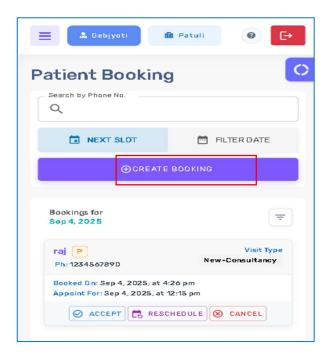
2. Booking Management

The booking section is where you'll handle all incoming appointment requests:

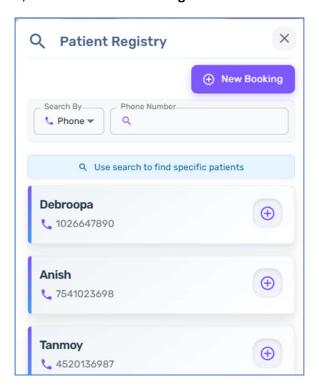
- View Booking Requests: See all incoming booking requests for available dates
 - 1. From the navigation bar on the left side of your screen, select **Booking** to open the patient booking screen.
 - 2. All Booking Requests can be viewed here.



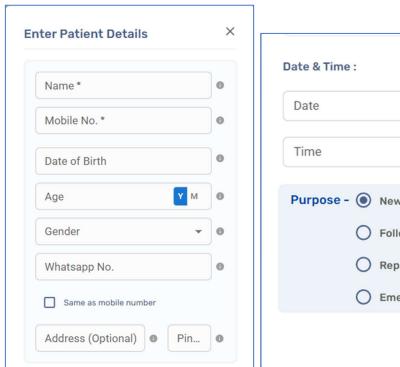
- Process New Patients: Enter complete details for first-time visitors
 - a. In the same **Booking** section, click on the **Create Booking** button to add a Booking.

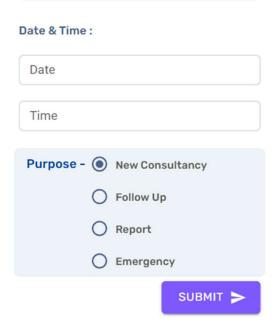


b. For first-time visitors, click on the **New Booking** button.



c. Now, fill out the form with the required details and click on the **Submit** button.



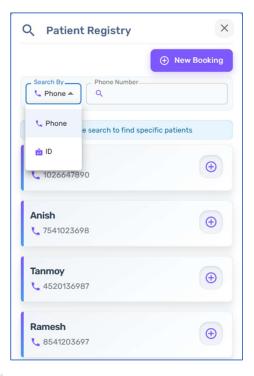


• Search Returning Patients

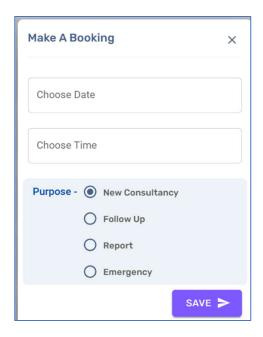
Find existing patients by: Phone number & Patient ID/Registration Number

a. In the **Booking** page, click on **Create Booking** button. The Patient Registry page opens.

b. You can find the Existing patient by their Patient ID or Phone no.



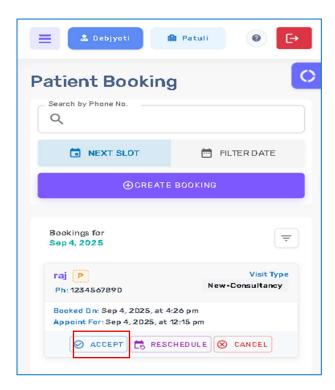
a. Click on **Book** () button of the searched patient. Enter **Date**, **Time** and **Purpose** and **Save**. A booking record is created.



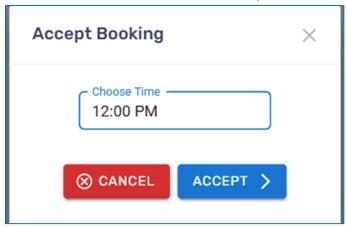
Booking Actions

For each booking request, you can:

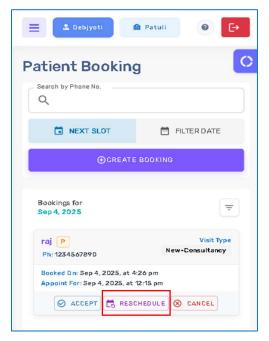
- Confirm: Accept the booking and assign a specific date and time
 - a. In the same **Booking Section**, where all the patients are listed, click on the **Accept** button.



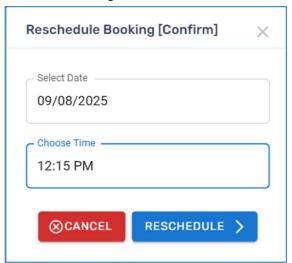
b. Select a time from the available slots and click **Accept** to finalize the booking.



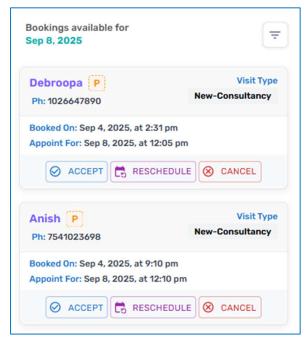
- Reschedule: Suggest an alternative date and time
 - a. In the booking section, where all bookings are listed, click the RESCHEDULE button to reschedule the booking



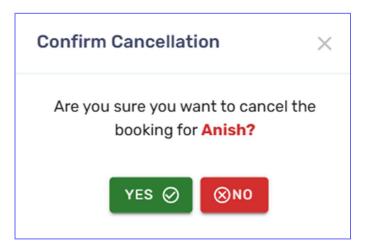
b. Select a date from the available options, select a time from the available slots and click Reschedule to finalize the booking.



- Cancel: Decline the booking with an optional reason
 - a. In Booking page, click on the Stancel button of the patient to cancel the booking for any reason.



b. On the pop-up select Yes if you want to cancel the booking.

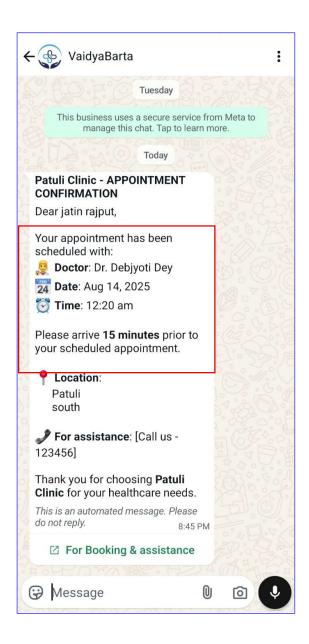


Important Note: When allocating appointment times, try to space appointments by at least 5-minute intervals. While the system allows scheduling multiple patients at the same time, this should be done thoughtfully to manage patient flow.

Confirmation Process

After taking action on a booking request:

1. The system automatically sends a WhatsApp notification to the patient with the status update

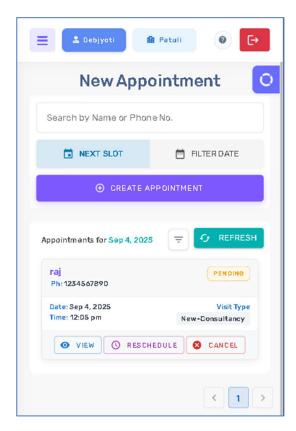


- 2. Confirmed appointments are moved to the Appointment section
- 3. Rescheduled appointments generate a new booking request

3. Appointment Management

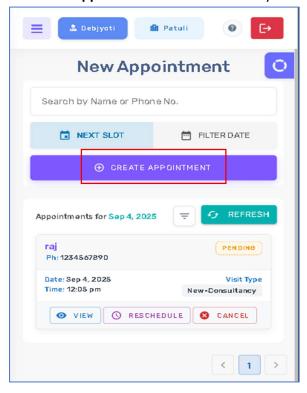
The appointment section displays all confirmed bookings for any selected date.

• Daily View (Next Slot): See all appointments scheduled for a specific day

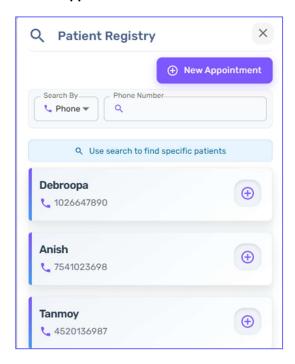


From the **Navigation Bar**, select the **Appointment**. Here, you can view all the appointments scheduled for that day.

- Walk-in Entry: Register patients who arrive without prior appointments
 - a. Now, click on the "Create Appointment" button to directly schedule a new appointment.

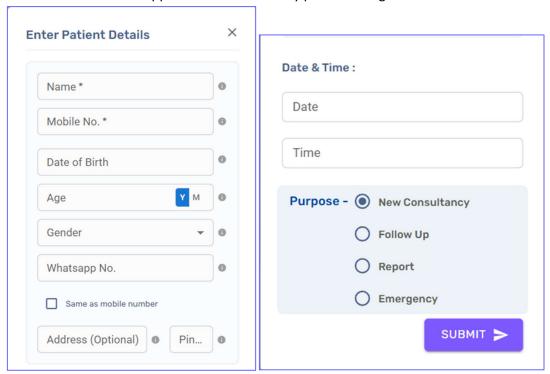


b. Now, you can see a **New Appointment** button — click on it.



c. Now, this form will appear. Fill in the patient details, select the time and date, and click **Submit**.

This will create an appointment without any prior booking.



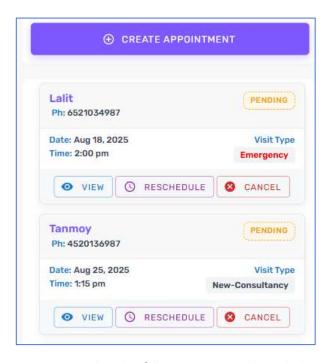
Note: Direct Scheduling: Create confirmed appointments directly from this section

Extended Actions Menu

Access additional options for each appointment.

• View Appointment Details

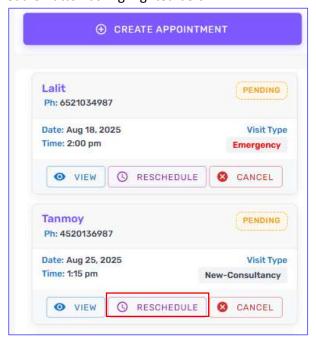
a. To perform this, go to the Appointment section where all patients are listed, click on the **View** button from the menu.



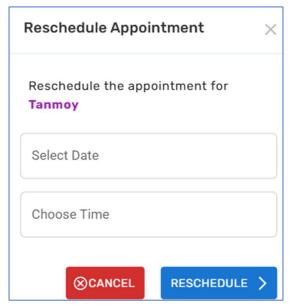
b. You can view the appointment details of the patient, as shown below.



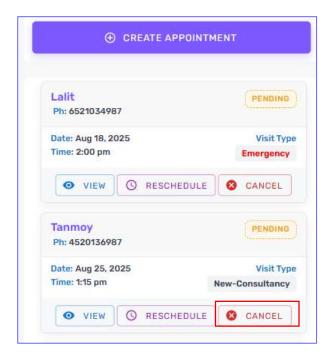
- Reschedule: Change appointment date and time
 - a. Click On Reschedule Button as Highlighted below



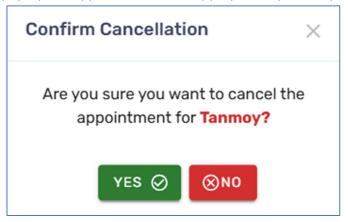
b. A pop-up will appear. Select the date and the appropriate time for the next day's appointment. Then click 'RESCHEDULE' Button



- Cancel: Remove the appointment
 - a. In the Appointment section click on **Cancel** if you want to cancel the appointment.



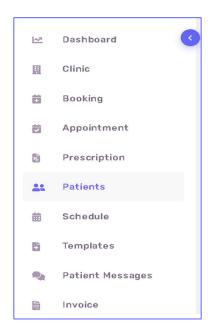
b. Then, a pop-up will appear. Choose the appropriate option as per your requirement.



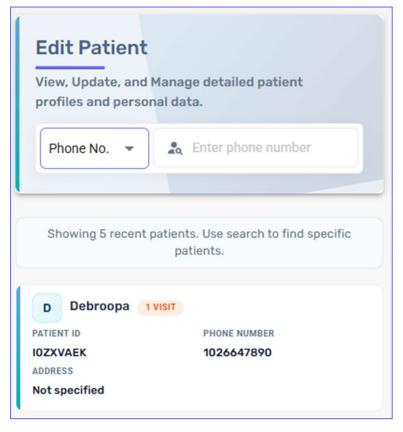
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Maintain accurate patient records through the Patient section:

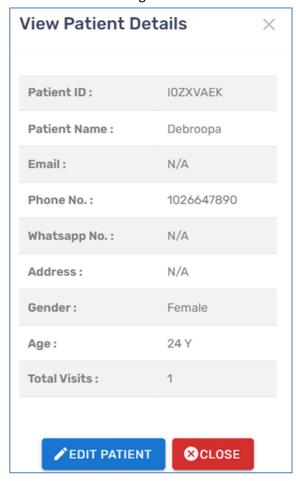
- Edit Details: Update patient information such as:
 - Name
 - Age
 - Address
 - Phone/WhatsApp number
 - a. From the navigation bar, click on the "Patients" section to be redirected to the patient edit page.



b. You can see all the registered patients here and click on the Patients name to see the patient's details



c. You can edit patient details and save using the **EDIT PATIENT** button.



- * Note: Patient ID/Registration Number is permanent and cannot be changed after the first visit
- * Access complete patient history across all clinics under your care
- Search Functionality: Find patients quickly by ID or phone number



Important Note: Once a patient completes their first visit, their Patient ID/Registration Number becomes permanent and cannot be changed. This ID is associated with the doctor and remains consistent across all clinic locations.

5. Prescription Access

Retrieve and manage prescriptions for patients:

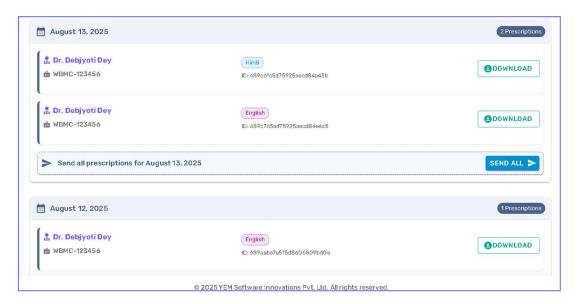
- Search by Patient: Find all prescriptions for a specific patient using:
 - o Phone number
 - o Patient ID/Registration Number
 - a. Click on the "Prescription" section in the navigation bar.
 - b. You can search for prescriptions using either the phone number or the patient ID from the drop-down menu.



- Chronological View: See all prescriptions listed by date
 - a. After searching for a patient, click on the "View Prescription" button to see all prescriptions for that patient, sorted by date.



b. On this page, you can see that all the prescriptions are arranged in proper order by date.



• Distribution Options:

- Download prescriptions as PDF files
- Share via WhatsApp directly from the platform



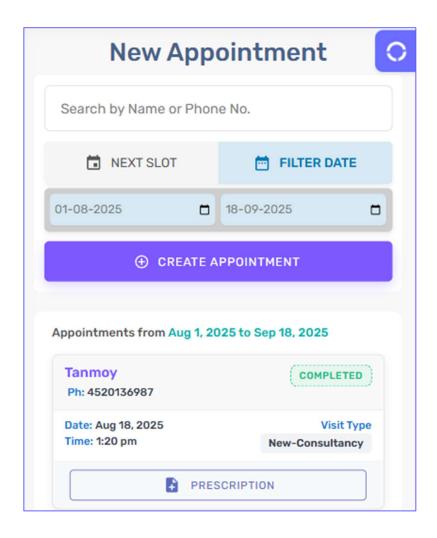
Print physical copies for patients

Note: Unlike doctors, assistants cannot view the side-by-side treatment timeline comparison of multiple prescriptions.

6. Patient Visit Process

Your role during patient visits includes:

- 1. Check-in: Mark patients as arrived in the system
- 2. **Preparation**: Ensure patient details are up-to-date before the consultation
- 3. Post-consultation: Help patients receive their prescriptions via WhatsApp or print



Smart Features Highlights

- Automated Patient Notifications: System automatically sends WhatsApp messages about booking status
- 2. Intelligent Patient Search: Quickly find returning patients to avoid duplicate entries
- 3. Smart Appointment Spacing: System recommends 5-minute intervals between appointments
- 4. Multi-channel Prescription Delivery: Share prescriptions via WhatsApp, email, or print
- 5. Patient Record Unification: Merge duplicate IDs to maintain continuous medical history
- 6. Quick-access PDF Generation: Instantly generate prescription PDFs for sharing

Best Practices

- 1. Verify Patient Information: Always confirm patient details are correct and up-to-date
- 2. Check for Existing Records: Search thoroughly before creating new patient entries
- 3. Spacing Appointments: Avoid scheduling multiple patients at identical times when possible
- 4. Communication: Keep patients informed about wait times and appointment status
- 5. **Organization**: Regularly review upcoming appointments to ensure proper preparation
- 6. **Document Sharing**: Confirm patients have received their prescriptions via WhatsApp

Workflow Optimization Tips

- 1. **Pre-session Preparation**: Review all appointments for the day before the clinic opens
- 2. Patient Verification: Ask returning patients for their ID number to ensure quick retrieval
- Walk-in Management: Create a streamlined process for unexpected visits
- 4. **Documentation**: Keep notes on special cases or patient preferences in the system
- 5. Follow-up Coordination: Help manage prescription sharing for patients who need assistance

Troubleshooting Common Issues

- Patient Cannot Find Booking Link: Direct them to booking.vaidyabarta.com
- 2. Multiple Patient Records: Use the merge function to consolidate duplicate entries
- 3. WhatsApp Delivery Failure: Verify the phone number and try sending again
- 4. Schedule Conflicts: Use the reschedule function to resolve appointment overlaps

This comprehensive digital platform streamlines clinic operations and enhances patient experience. Your role as a Clinic Assistant is vital in maintaining the efficiency of this system and supporting both doctors and patients throughout the healthcare journey.