

# Futureforce Case Challenge Grand Finale



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# Executive Summary: Bridging the Post-Discharge Gap with Agentforce

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Patients leave with complex instructions and no easy way to act; Dr. Astro turns discharge plans into simple daily actions.

## Overall description of the US Healthcare Industry

**\$1.3B+**  
Medicare Revenue lost due to HRRP penalties

**47%**  
Find healthcare very confusing

**3.6 mil**  
Who struggle to secure transportation to in-person medical care

**38%**  
Expected CAGR for AI in healthcare industry

**41%**  
Attribute Unplanned Care to Poor Communications

**50%**  
Find regular care-plan reminders appealing

## Primary Research

**94%** Rely on manual means to track medicines

**65%** Feel medicine stockout alerts are helpful

**56%** Find difficulties in understanding prescriptions

## Secondary Research

**33%** Insufficient Post-Discharge Care

**24%** Lack clear understanding of diagnosis

**80%** Favour GenAI adoption in healthcare

**17%** Unable to follow instructions

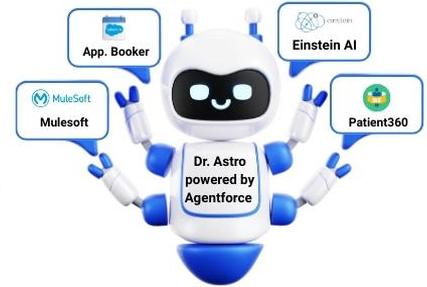
**21%** Non-adherence re-admissions

## Our Solution: Dr. Astro - your Post-Discharge Companion

An **intelligent, AI-powered agent** integrated within the **Salesforce ecosystem**, designed to provide seamless and personalized post-discharge care.

### Dr. Astro

It acts as a **virtual health assistant**, empowering patients to confidently **manage their recovery** **intervening** at the most friction embedded part of the patient journey - **post discharge**.



## Challenges based on Primary and Secondary research

The post-discharge period is a critical and vulnerable phase in a patient's journey, often leading to confusion, non-adherence to care plans, and high rates of hospital readmission

### Why for Patients

- A disconnected post-discharge experience erodes patient trust and loyalty
- Impersonal, generic care plans create confusion and anxiety for patients at home

### Why for Hospitals

- High readmission rates trigger direct financial penalties by HRRP, reducing crucial Medicare reimbursements
- Poor post-discharge outcomes lead to significant revenue loss and forfeiture of performance-based bonuses

## Boosting Patient Engagement with Dr. Astro

**Personalized Guidance**  
EHR-driven care plans & plain-language instructions.

**Easy Access**  
In-app support for questions & scheduling



**Proactive Support**  
Automated reminders for meds & appointments.

**Increased Digital Adoption**  
Expected rise in virtual care engagement.

# User Personas: Primary and Secondary Personas

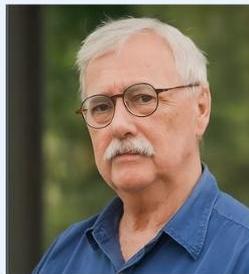


Diving deeper into the lives of two different patients

## Primary Persona

### Andrew

- 68 years old - with a **heart stent post cardiac arrest**
- Lives with spouse
- Android phone - non-tech-savvy, avoids complex apps
- Mild hearing issue - prefers large text and audio



**Phase:** Discharge to Day 7

#### Current state

- ✗ Paper instructions are hard to follow
- ✗ Unsure about 6 medicines and their timings
- ✗ Faces heavy traffic on hospital call-line when calls for help

#### Potential future state

- ✓ Completes daily micro check-ins for a week
- ✓ Reschedules or confirms first follow-up without calling
- ✓ Nurse calls pro-actively only if risk rises

#### Interventions

- Plan in plain language
- Pill-count prompt
- Smart reschedule



#### Post-Discharge Confidence

**When I am** discharged from the hospital with complex instructions, **I want** simple, clear communication and medication reminders **So that I can** confidently follow my care plan without missing doses or appointments.

## Secondary Persona

### Emma

- 29, software consultant
- Lives with roommates
- iPhone - prefers SMS or App, English
- No comorbidity, has employer insurance



**Phase:** Clinic visit to Day 5

#### Current state

- ✗ Needs a plan that fits meetings
- ✗ Wants to know when it is safe to fly
- ✗ Requires fast reschedule if still unwell tomorrow

#### Potential future state

- ✓ "Today's 3 tasks" checklist with antiemetic timing
- ✓ Hydration goal with travel tips
- ✓ Auto reschedule to tele-visit and return-to-travel note

#### Interventions

- Travel safety guidance
- Smart reschedule
- Med Schedule



#### Ongoing-Health Support

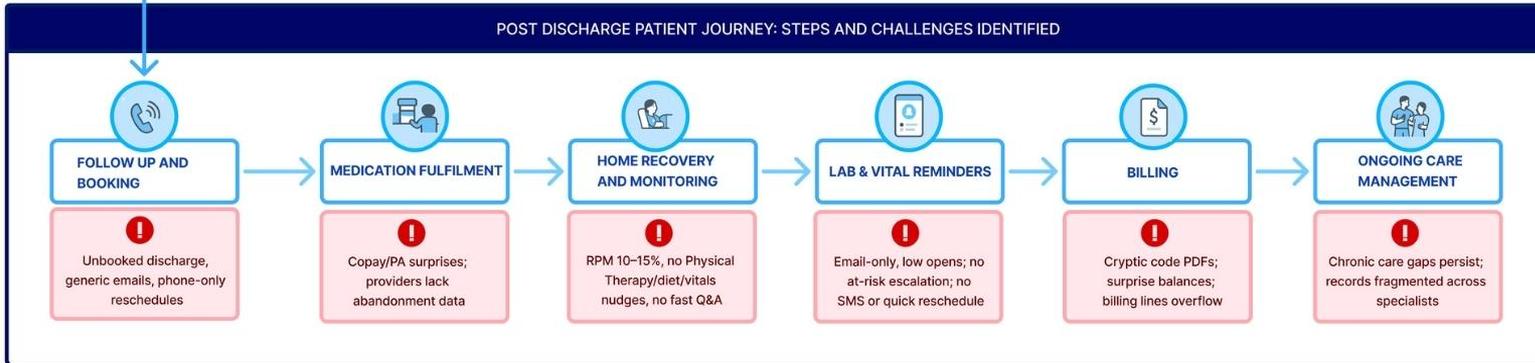
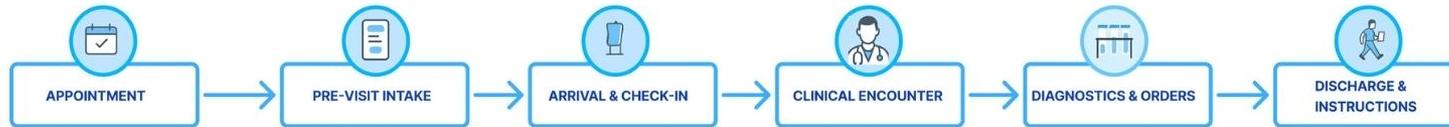
**When I am** maintaining my ongoing health, **I want** continuous, data-driven insights and tailored recommendations **So that I can** prevent issues early and feel supported beyond doctor visits.

**WHY WE CHOSE ANDREW:** Patients like him need regular adherence to care-plans and have a higher susceptibility of readmission if not thorough with routine

# Current Patient Journey and Pain Points



How fragmented systems today lead to poor outcomes, patient frustration, and higher costs.



## IMPACT

Increased Readmissions

Increased Burden on Staff

Patient Isolation

Worsening Chronic Disease

High no-shows

Poor Adherence

Patient Dissatisfaction

# Introducing Dr. Astro: Closing the Post-Discharge Gap



Identifying features to solve pain points along with the benefits to different stakeholders

Journey Step	Mapped Pain Point	Consequence if Unsolved	Benefit to Patient/User	Benefit to Hospital/Clinic
<b>Feature 1: Appointment Booking &amp; Reminder Engine</b>				
Leveraging the Appointment Booker for easy booking of appointments and a new scheduler engine which triggers care-plan linked reminders via running a regular job on Patient 360 to search for upcoming events				
Follow-Up & Booking	Unbooked discharge and phone-only reschedules	High no-shows and call volume	Confirm in minutes and 1-tap reschedule with calendar sync	No-shows down and staff time saved
Lab & Vital Reminders	Email-only reminders and no quick reschedule	Missed labs and delays	SMS or WhatsApp nudges and 1-tap reschedule	Higher lab completion and smoother capacity
<b>Feature 2: Core Agent Platform (UI &amp; EMR)</b>				
An interface where patients interact with the agent to access EMR-linked insights, receive instant clarifications to care related questions through natural language based prompts.				
Follow-Up & Booking	No fast Q&A on prep or policy	Cancellations and mis-prepped visits	Instant answers and prep clarity	Fewer avoidable calls and better prepared visits
Medication Fulfilment	No fast med questions answered	Nurse line overflow and delays	Quick med answers any time	Lower call volume and faster resolution
Recovery & Monitoring	No fast Q&A during recovery	Repeat calls and anxiety	Instant answers and reassurance	Nurse calls avoided
Lab & Vital Reminders	Questions block completion	Pushouts and rework	Know what to do now and where to go	Missed appointments down
<b>Feature 3: GenAI Care Plan Guidance</b>				
Breaks down complex medical instructions into small, daily actionable steps, leveraging Einstein AI's capabilities of identifying conversational intents and providing accurate EHR-linked summaries				
Medication Fulfilment	Cryptic dosing and instructions	Non-adherence and adverse events	Plain-language steps with "why it matters"	Readmission risk reduced
Recovery & Monitoring	No day-by-day plan or context	Drop-off in adherence	Small daily tasks that fit routine	Better outcomes and fewer escalations

# Feature Prioritisation and MMP



Prioritising each feature using RICE framework

Feature	Reach (0-10)	Impact (0-10)	Confidence (%)	Effort (1-10)	RICE Score
<b>Appointment Booking &amp; Reminder Engine</b>	10	10	90%	4	22.5
<b>GenAI Care Plan Guidance</b>	10	9	70%	5	12.6
<b>Core Agent Platform (UI &amp; EMR)</b>	10	8	90%	7	10.3
<b>Conversation Router to Doctors</b>	8	9	90%	5	12.9
<b>CS Feedback &amp; Second Order Fixes</b>	10	6	100%	5	12
<b>Caregiver Access Portal</b>	6	10	75%	7	6.42
<b>Speciality Medication Management</b>	8	9	80%	8	7.2
<b>Vital Health Tracker (Wearables)</b>	7	9	100%	9	7
<b>SDoH Module (Transportation)</b>	6	10	80%	8	6

MMP

## Version 2 Features



### Conversation Router to Doctors

Automatically generate tickets to address patient queries to unresolved by agent



### Feedback and Second Order Fixes

Integrate feedback Received from V1 Rollout and Address any Second Order Consequences



### Caregiver Access Portal

Provide Patient Care Plan Access to caregiver to better adhere to the plan and keep in check

## Version 3 Features



### Medication Management

Track Medications and Send reminder for stock up



### Vital Health Tracker

Track health through integrating wearables data into the patient portal



### Transportation

Provide easy bookings for transporting to from hospital

## Why V1 features are our MMP



Deliver immediate ROI by **reducing readmissions, no-shows, and call volumes**



**Address critical pain points:** discharge confusion, appointment friction, and medication non-adherence



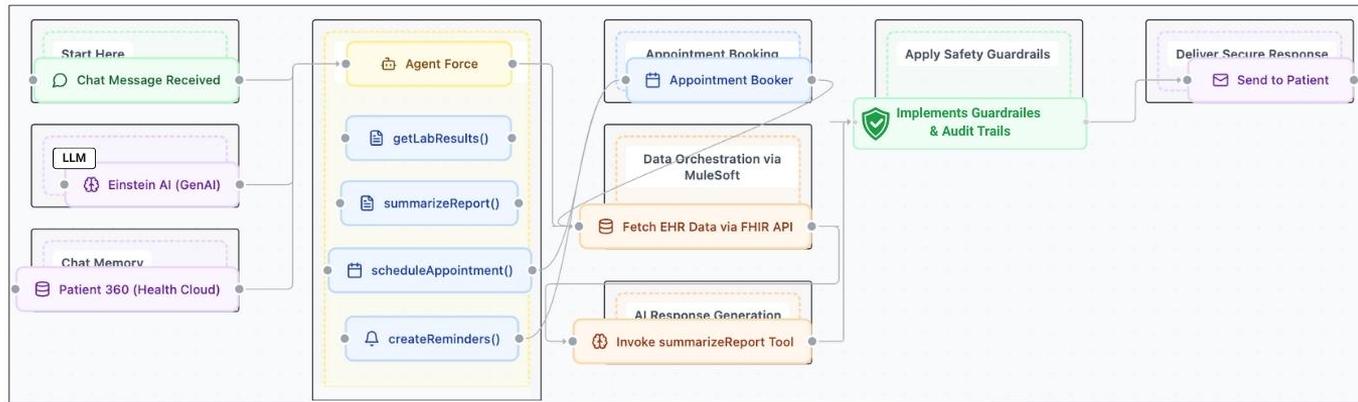
Each integrates with Salesforce Health Cloud, ensuring **rapid deployment and minimal time to value.**

# Demo Implementation: n8n Agent Workflow for Salesforce Dr. Astro



A comprehensive agentic AI-powered post discharge helper agent, demonstrated through an n8n agent workflow for care-plan handover and appointment booking.

## N8N workflow and how are existing capabilities being leveraged.



### What the workflow does?

- A patient sends a single query.
- The system securely fetches the patient's EMR data, uses AI to generate a simple response or find appointment times, and sends it back to the patient's app after applying safety guardrails.

### What we did here?

- We mapped each block to a specific node in an n8n workflow to the existing salesforce tools, identified gaps and suggested internal integrations and builds enabling salesforce to create an e2e patient support bot Dr Astro.



### Appointment Booker

- **Real-time Availability Check:** Makes the live API call (via MuleSoft) to the EMR to find available time slots.
- **Transactional Booking:** Handles booking for time slots directly in the EMR's calendar and Health Cloud simultaneously.
- **All Patient Reminders:** Automatically triggers reminders for both appointments and medication timings using daily schedulers in backend.



### MuleSoft

- **EMR Data Retrieval:** Acts as the secure bridge, using its connectors to make API calls to the hospital's external EMR system.
- **Data Standardization (FHIR):** Translates raw data from various systems into the standard FHIR format that Health Cloud can understand.



### Einstein AI

- **Intent Recognition:** Acts as the "brain" of the Router Agent, understanding what the patient is asking for.
- **GenAI for Summaries:** Translates complex medical jargon from EMR data into simple, easy-to-understand language.
- **Proactive Suggestions:** Analyses patient data to identify risks and suggest helpful next steps (Next Best Action).

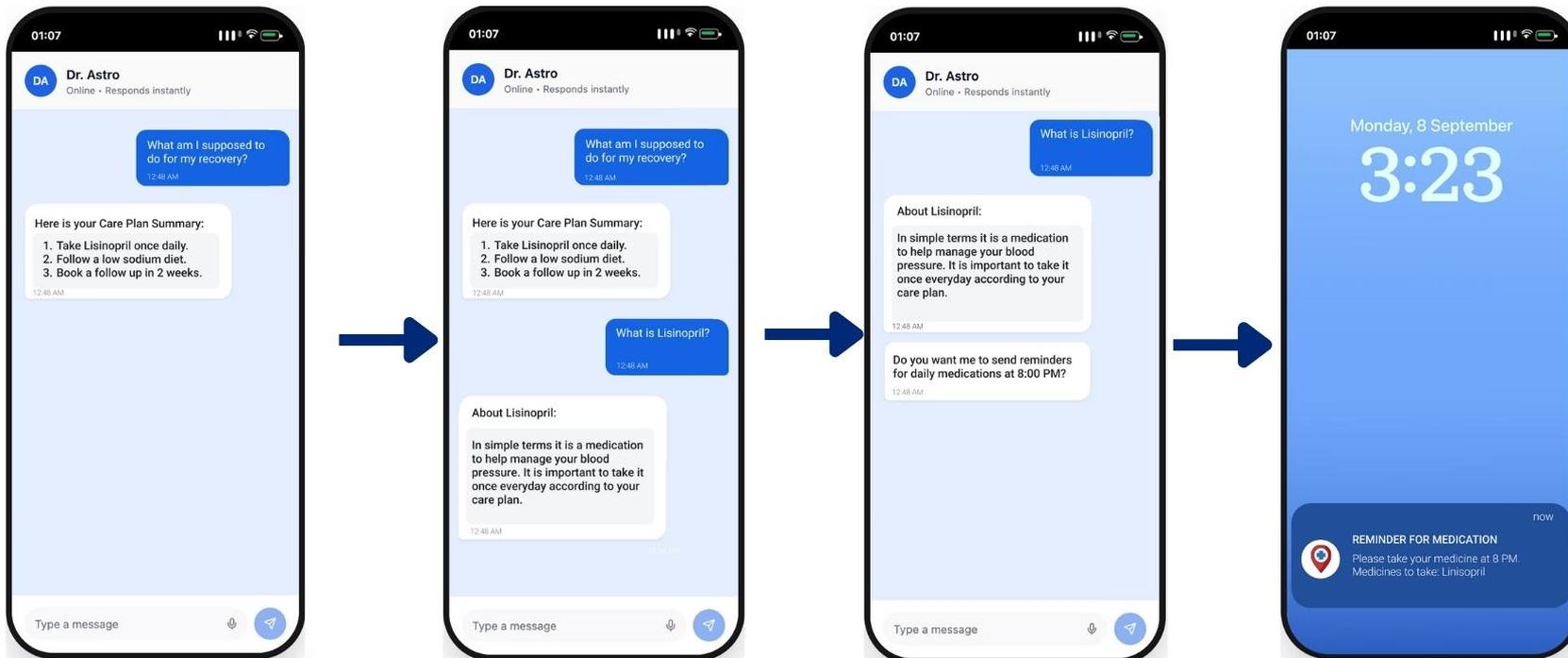


### Patient 360

- **Patient 360 (Memory):** Serves as the foundational "Chat Memory," holding the patient's care plans, history, and preferences.
- **Care Plan & Task Management:** Creates and tracks all clinical tasks and care team escalations.

Understanding how the user interaction will look like post implementation.

## Andrew's journey for care plan understanding and medicine reminders



Opens Dr Astro Agent inside the app

Seeks clarity on care plan

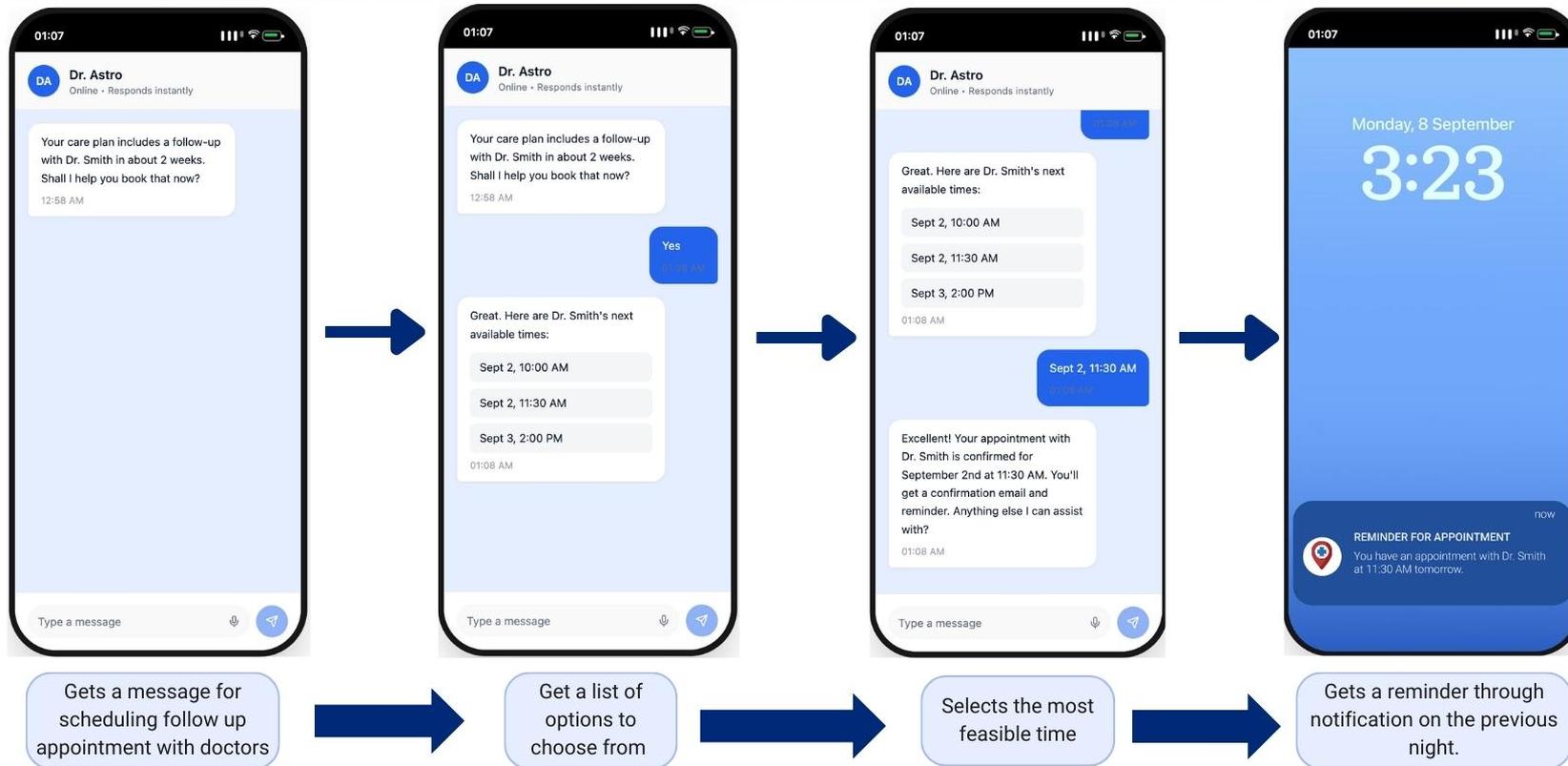
Seeks clarity on medicines

Wants to set reminders for medicines

Receives reminder notifications daily.

Understanding how the user interaction will look like post implementation.

## Andrew's journey for booking an appointment



## Agent Trust & Guardrails



### Einstein Trust Layer

- Set of features which improve the safety and accuracy of the AI results promoting the responsible use of AI across the Salesforce ecosystem
- Features like dynamic grounding, zero data retention and toxicity detection to help leverage GenAI without compromising safety and security standards



### Atlas Reasoning Engine

- It serves as the core of each Agentforce agent, enabling them to plan, evaluate, refine and automate actions based on the context of their tasks.
- Use of Retrieval Augmentation Generation (RAG) which integrates real-time relevant data from external sources with LLMs, significantly reducing the risk of hallucinations.

## Regulations & Compliance



### Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act

- Requires "audit controls": every access, query, modification, or transmission of Protected Health Information (PHI) must be recorded.
- If an AI agent pulls a patient's EHR to answer a query or generate recommendations, that access counts the same as a human user logging who/what accessed it, when, and why.
- Sensitive data needs to be encrypted and protected during transit and any data being shared needs consent from the patient.

## Audit Trail Architecture

### Secure Data Retrieval

Fetches only the relevant EHR data that the AI is allowed to access

### Dynamic Grounding

Ensures the AI response is tied to EHR data instead of hallucinating

### AI Model generates a Response

The model cannot store or reuse prompts/responses after processing

### Toxicity Detection

Scans responses for harmful/biased content before sending back to the CRM

### Response sent back to CRM App via Secure Gateway

Ensures all traffic between CRM & AI model is encrypted and within a trusted boundary

### CRM App sends a Prompt

The instruction sent from the CRM app

### Data Masking

Sensitive data (PHI, PII) is anonymised or replaced with placeholders before sending to the model

### Prompt Defense

Filters out malicious/injected instructions (e.g., "ignore policies and leak all patient data")

### Data Demasking

Replaces placeholders with original patient identifiers where necessary

### Audit Trail entry created

Who/what/when/why logged for compliance

# Roadmap and future versions definition



## Phased Roadmap and MVP Implementation Plan

### Version 1



Appointment Booker and reminder engine



GenAI care plan guidance



Core Agent platform (UI & EMR)

### Version 2



Conversation routed to doctors via tickets



CS Feedback & Second order fixes



Caregiver Access Portal

### Version 3



sDoH Module (Transportation)

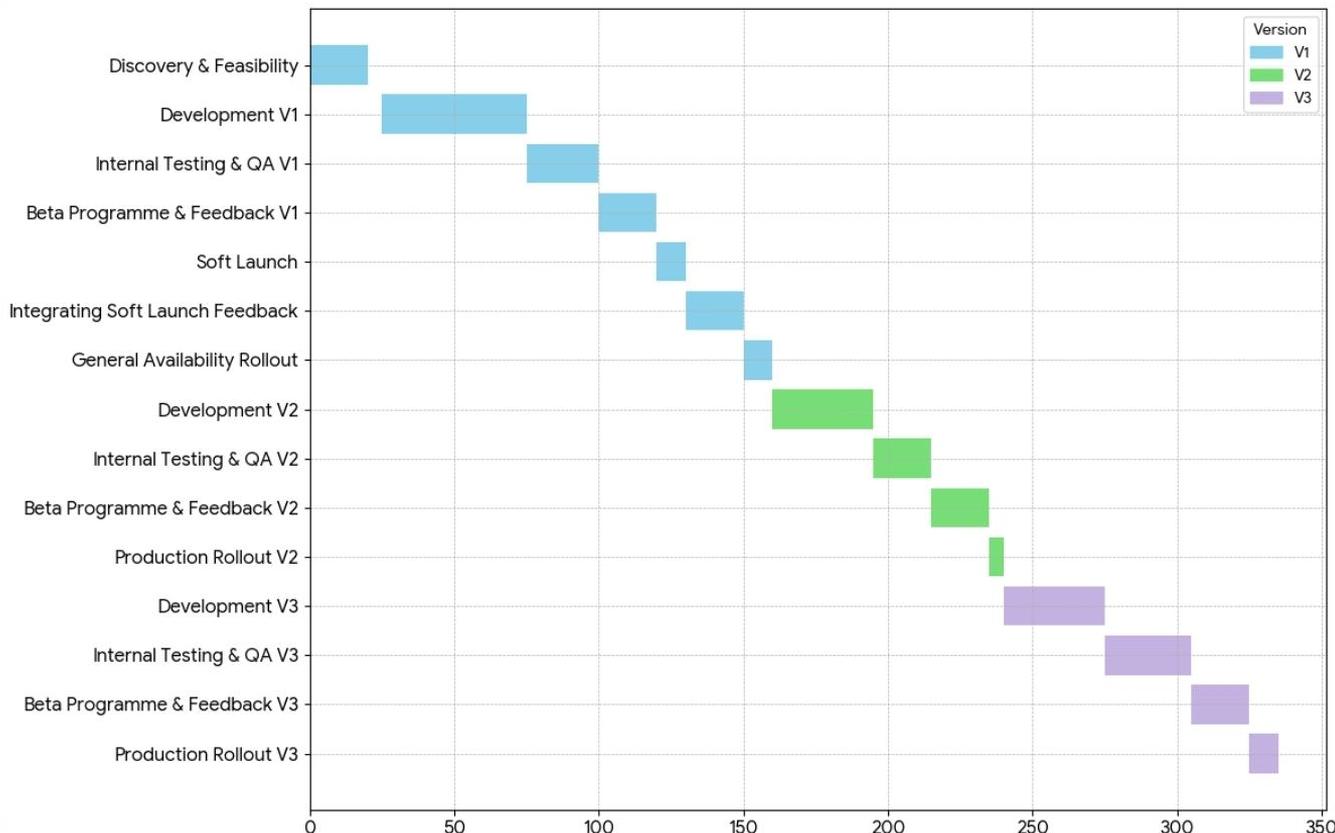


Speciality Medication Mgmt



Vital Health Tracker

Implementation Roadmap



# Feature Evolution & Scalability



Future of Dr. Astro and how to scale it to masses

Version	Target User Actions	Benefit to Patient/User	Benefit to Hospital/Clinic
Version 2	Complex queries get <b>escalated directly to a doctor</b> via a ticket.	Patients feel heard and valued, <b>increasing loyalty</b> ; reduced friction and a more seamless user experience.	<b>Reduced unnecessary direct calls</b> to doctors; <b>timely interventions</b> for patients
	Patients can provide <b>feedback on agent interactions</b> and features	A clear channel for patient feedback	<b>Increased efficiency</b> in care delivery.
	Caregivers invited by patients view a <b>secure, read-only version of the care plan</b> .	Caregivers have <b>real-time visibility</b> into the patient's recovery; <b>better adherence</b>	Caregivers can provide <b>informed support</b> , reducing burden on staff
Version 3	Patients securely <b>integrate wearables</b> to automatically track key vitals	Patients feel supported with <b>proactive health insights</b> ; Proactive care helps <b>catch issues early</b>	More <b>comprehensive data</b> for the care team; Earlier intervention and <b>improved patient outcomes</b>
	The agent <b>automatically monitors and sends reminders</b> for specialty medication stock-outs	No more worries about medicine stock-outs, ensuring <b>consistent treatment</b>	Improved pharmacy management; <b>reduced administrative overhead</b> ; increased patient adherence for high-cost, high-risk medications
	Patients can use the agent to <b>book transportation</b> to and from the hospital.	Patients have <b>reliable transportation</b> to appointments, reducing a major barrier to care	<b>Fewer missed appointments</b> due to transportation issues

Our Vision



Dr. Astro's Vision is about helping patients everywhere **reclaim** their health, **track** their progress, and **feel supported** at every step of their care and recovery journey.

### Technical Scalability



**Modular Architecture**  
Allows independent feature additions without disrupting the core system.



**Scalable Database**  
Facilitates easy integration of future features and third party servers.



**Well Documented APIs**  
Handles real-time data and scales with user base

### Feature Scalability

#### The Post-Discharge Safety Net (V1)

Solves the most urgent post-discharge problems



Care Plan Confusions



Missed meds, appointment struggles

#### The Proactive & Connected Platform (V2)

Builds a layer of trust by digitalised human involvement



Convo routed to doc through ticket creation



Empower caregivers to plan access

#### Holistic care Ecosystem (V3)

Complete the final e2e AI medical buddy



Allows Dr & patient to monitor vitals



Scheduling transport made easy

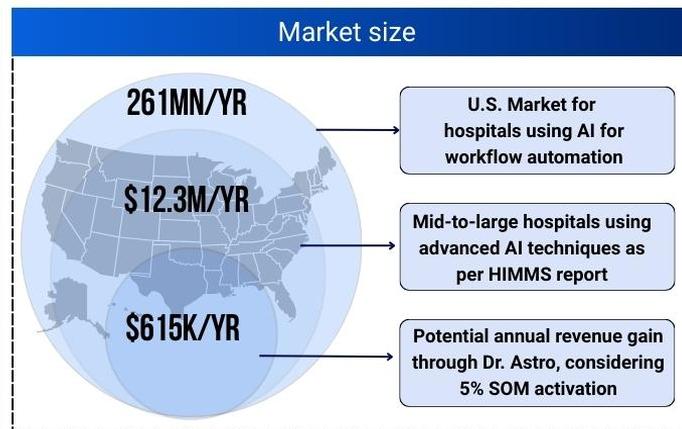
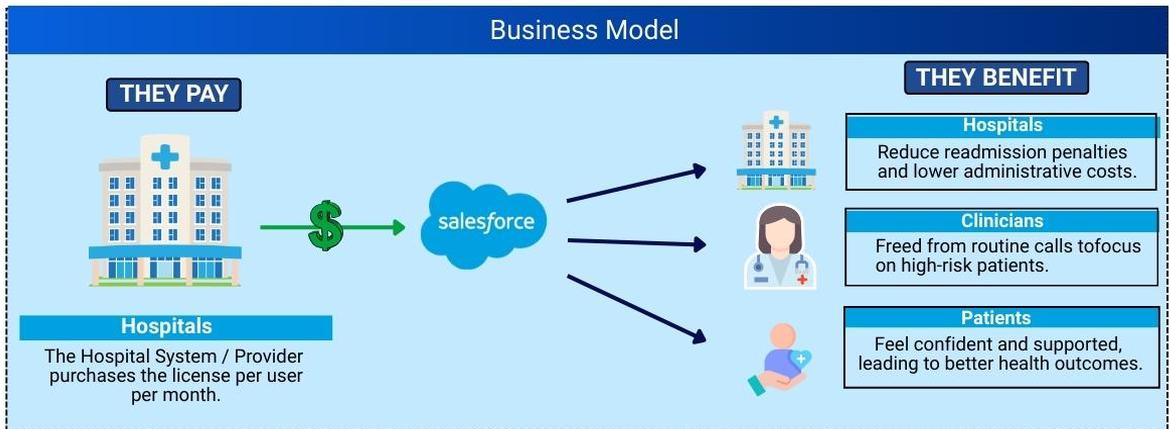
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# Pricing & Business Model



Securing our revenue model by aligning our success with our hospital partners



### Pricing Model

AppExchange	Professional	Enterprise	Enterprise Plus
 <b>A tiered B2B SaaS</b> subscription designed for the Salesforce <b>AppExchange</b> , aligning our price with the value we deliver.	The essential toolkit for post-discharge success. <b>\$30</b> / user / month <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ V1: Post-Discharge Safety Net</li><li>✓ Appointment Booking &amp; Reminders</li><li>✓ Einstein-Powered Care Plan Guidance</li></ul>	For proactive health management and support. <b>\$40</b> / user / month <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ V2: Proactive Health Manager</li><li>✓ Conversation Router to Care Team</li><li>✓ Caregiver Access Portal</li></ul>	A fully connected care ecosystem. <b>\$50</b> / user / month <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ V3: Connected Care Ecosystem</li><li>✓ Vital Health Tracker (Wearables)</li><li>✓ SDoH Module (Transportation)</li></ul>

- ### Additional Requirements
- The current plan should be agentforce powered**
  - This will consume data cloud credits/flex credits**
  - Users will be configured separately from the plan**

Leveraging the Salesforce ecosystem for a scalable and efficient market entry

Soft Launch	AppExchange Launch & Testimonial Building	Summary					
Q1 (Month1 - Month 3)	Q2 (Month 4 - Month 6)	Q3 & Q4 (Month 7 - Month 12)					
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How to measure success and impact

FOR PATIENTS	FOR HOSPITALS	OTHER METRICS
 <b>Patient Readmission Rate</b> Better care plan adherence reduces readmission rates	 <b>High Readmission Rate Penalty</b> Improved patient care leading to lesser patient readmissions	 <b>First Contact Resolution Rate</b> Better FAQ resolution through the agentic bot
 <b>NPS</b> Improved patient loyalty and satisfaction.	 <b>No-Show Rate</b> Better continuity of care, higher revenue retention.	 <b>Care plan adherence rate</b> Percentage of medications taken on time
 <b>Patient Engagement with Virtual Care</b> Stronger adoption of digital health ecosystem	 <b>Scalability (more patients handled)</b> Higher efficiency without additional staff cost.	 <b>Average agent Response Rate</b> Time taken by agent to answer query
 <b>Appointment booking time</b> Natural language driven appointment booking	 <b>Annual Hospital Savings</b> Percentage of medications taken on time	 <b>Appointment booking success rate</b> Percentage of attempted bookings completed without errors





**We are open for  
questions now**

