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## Smart Health Systems Leveraging Machine Learning to Enhance Hospital Workflow and Patient Outcomes

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**Abstract:** The integration of Machine Learning (ML) into healthcare systems is transforming the operational and clinical capabilities of hospitals, significantly impacting patient outcomes and the efficiency of hospital workflows. This article explores into the multifaceted role ML plays in analyzing large volumes of patient data, including clinical records, diagnostic imaging, and real-time monitoring data, to create predictive models that enhance healthcare delivery. By identifying patterns and correlations in patient data, ML algorithms can forecast patient needs, streamline resource allocation, and enable proactive responses to potential complications, ultimately facilitating timely interventions. Moreover, ML-driven decision support systems enhance diagnostic accuracy and enable personalized treatment plans tailored to each patient's unique medical profile, fostering more effective care pathways. The impact of ML extends beyond individual patient care to system-wide operational improvements. Predictive analytics assist in optimizing hospital workflows by minimizing bottlenecks, improving bed management, and ensuring the efficient utilization of medical staff and resources. The reduction in administrative overhead and operational delays contributes to a more responsive healthcare environment that prioritizes patient-centric care while maintaining high standards of efficiency and quality. Additionally, this paper explores case studies demonstrating how ML applications in hospitals contribute to accelerated diagnoses, better resource distribution, and overall improvements in hospital throughput. These advancements position ML as a cornerstone of a data-driven, intelligent healthcare system capable of adapting to the dynamic needs of patient care. Ultimately, smart health systems leveraging ML technology are creating a framework for a more proactive, precise, and sustainable approach to modern healthcare, fostering improved patient satisfaction and clinical outcomes.

**Keywords:** Machine Learning, Healthcare, Hospital Workflow, Patient Outcomes, Predictive Analytics, Resource Allocation, Personalized Treatment, Clinical Decision Support, Operational Efficiency, Data-Driven Healthcare

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### 1. Introduction

In recent years, the healthcare industry has experienced a transformative shift with the integration of machine learning (ML) technologies, significantly impacting hospital operations and patient care delivery. As healthcare systems grapple with rising patient loads, staffing limitations, and financial constraints, the demand for optimized workflows and improved patient outcomes has grown substantially. Machine learning offers promising solutions, employing data-driven insights to streamline resource allocation, predict patient needs, and anticipate potential complications. By analyzing extensive datasets from clinical records, real-time monitoring systems, and patient histories, ML algorithms enable healthcare providers to make faster, more accurate decisions, leading to a more responsive and efficient hospital environment. Through predictive analytics, for instance, ML assists in the early detection of patient deterioration, allowing for timely interventions that can



mitigate adverse events and improve recovery rates [1]. Moreover, ML models designed for dynamic scheduling and resource management have shown potential in reducing operational bottlenecks, leading to better allocation of healthcare staff, equipment, and facilities [2]. Beyond operational efficiency, ML's role in personalizing patient care is noteworthy. By harnessing patient-specific data, ML can identify patterns that help tailor treatment plans, making care more individualized and outcome-focused. This aspect of personalization has profound implications, especially in chronic disease management, where personalized treatment strategies can enhance patient adherence and improve overall health outcomes [3]. As ML algorithms become increasingly sophisticated, they are also capable of integrating unstructured data, such as physician notes and diagnostic images, to generate a comprehensive patient profile, enhancing the decision-making process [4]. Hospitals worldwide are progressively adopting these technologies, seeing the dual advantage of workflow efficiency and improved patient care quality as essential for future-ready healthcare. This paper explores the manifold applications of ML in enhancing hospital workflows, with a focus on real-time monitoring, predictive diagnostics, and resource optimization, all of which contribute to faster diagnosis, minimized wait times, and, ultimately, superior patient outcomes in a data-centric healthcare ecosystem.

## 2. Literature Review

**Ravi (2019)** systematically reviewed various methodologies for predicting patient deterioration using machine learning (ML) techniques, emphasizing the importance of performance metrics in evaluating model efficacy. This review offers insights into the challenges and improvements required to implement machine learning in clinical settings, particularly for patient monitoring and early intervention.

**Wu and Green (2020)** focused on dynamic resource management in healthcare systems, highlighting how machine learning can optimize resource allocation in real-time. The study emphasized the need for flexible, adaptive models to improve efficiency and reduce wastage in healthcare facilities, ultimately improving patient outcomes and system sustainability.

**Gupta and Lawson (2018)** explored the role of machine learning in personalizing chronic disease management, demonstrating how ML models can analyze patient-specific data to offer tailored treatment strategies. The paper outlines the potential of ML to enhance disease monitoring, predict complications, and improve long-term care strategies for chronic patients.

**Park (2019)** discussed the integration of unstructured data in clinical decision support systems (CDSS), using machine learning to process and analyze data from various sources such as medical records, imaging, and notes. The study showed that machine learning can enhance decision-making capabilities by making sense of the vast amounts of unstructured clinical data.

**Kumar (2019)** provided an overview of predictive analytics in healthcare, detailing the methodologies and applications of predictive models in improving patient care. The paper emphasized the significance of predictive tools in anticipating disease outbreaks, patient admission rates, and other healthcare needs, facilitating more proactive management.

**Zhang (2020)** conducted a comprehensive review on machine learning in healthcare, analyzing various ML techniques and their specific applications in diagnosis, treatment, and patient management. Their findings illustrated the vast potential of ML to address current challenges in healthcare delivery by improving efficiency, accuracy, and patient satisfaction.

**Gupta and Yadav (2019)** investigated how machine learning can optimize healthcare resource allocation, focusing on its applications in staffing, scheduling, and equipment management. The paper illustrated how ML can create dynamic models to adapt to changing demands and reduce bottlenecks in healthcare services, leading to better resource utilization.

**Liu (2021)** presented AI-based methods for resource allocation in healthcare systems, focusing on how artificial intelligence can predict demand for healthcare services and resources. The study demonstrated that AI-driven systems could significantly enhance decision-making processes, helping healthcare facilities manage capacity more effectively.

**Bhattacharya (2018)** explored real-time predictive systems designed to optimize hospital workflow. The study emphasized how predictive analytics could streamline hospital operations by anticipating patient arrivals, managing bed availability, and optimizing staff deployment, contributing to improved operational efficiency.



**Radhakrishna (2020)** highlighted the role of AI in real-time healthcare workflow management. Their research showcased AI-driven solutions for automating various healthcare processes, including patient intake, scheduling, and resource tracking, ultimately leading to enhanced operational efficiency and better care delivery in hospitals.

### 3. Objectives

The following are the key objectives

- **Smart Health Systems Leveraging Machine Learning to Enhance Hospital Workflow and Patient Outcomes:** Examine the Role of Machine Learning in Predictive Healthcare Investigate how machine learning algorithms are used to analyze patient data, clinical records, and real-time monitoring to predict patient needs and prevent complications. The objective is to assess the accuracy and effectiveness of these algorithms in making timely predictions that improve patient care. [5], [6]
- **Optimize Resource Allocation Using Machine Learning:** Analyze how machine learning can be applied to optimize resource allocation within hospitals, ensuring efficient management of healthcare staff, equipment, and facilities. The goal is to explore the potential of ML algorithms in reducing resource wastage and ensuring timely interventions for patient care [7], [8]
- **Enhance Workflow Efficiency through Real-Time Data Analysis:** Investigate how ML-based analysis of real-time patient data and clinical records streamlines hospital workflows, reducing operational bottlenecks. This objective focuses on ML's role in facilitating better decision-making and improving hospital throughput by predicting and addressing workflow inefficiencies [9],[10].
- **Improve Personalized Treatment Plans with Machine Learning:** Explore how ML algorithms contribute to the development of personalized treatment plans by analyzing vast datasets, including medical histories and genetic information. This objective aims to evaluate the effectiveness of personalized treatment in enhancing patient outcomes and reducing treatment errors [11], [12].
- **Reduce Operational Bottlenecks in Hospital Settings:** Assess the impact of machine learning in identifying and mitigating operational bottlenecks within hospitals, focusing on areas such as patient admissions, discharge processes, and emergency room management. This objective evaluates ML's effectiveness in ensuring a smoother, more efficient hospital operation [13],[14].
- **Evaluate the Impact on Patient Outcomes and Healthcare Quality:** Evaluate how the integration of machine learning into hospital workflows contributes to improved patient outcomes and overall healthcare quality. This objective examines whether machine learning innovations lead to faster diagnoses, better treatment effectiveness, and enhanced patient satisfaction [15],[16].

### 4. Research Methodology

The research design for "Smart Health Systems Leveraging Machine Learning to Enhance Hospital Workflow and Patient Outcomes" used both qualitative and quantitative research strategies within a mixed-methods approach. This study was based first on an extensive literature review of the state of current applications of machine learning in healthcare systems to understand its applications for optimizing operational processes of hospitals and improving patient outcomes. Data collection will be done by integrating records from the hospital administration, patient data with proper ethical clearance, and outputs of real-time monitoring systems, including EHRs and patient monitoring devices. Quantitative data will be represented by means of Hospital Performance Indicators in regard to patient waiting time, diagnosis time, and treatment outcomes before and after the implementation of ML. Regression analysis and time-series analysis are some of the statistical techniques used in order to assess the performance brought about by ML algorithms on workflow efficiency and patient outcomes. Qualitative analysis will involve interviews with health care providers: doctors, nurses, and hospital administrators to understand perceived benefits and challenges while integrating ML into workflows. Thematic analysis of interviews will involve theme identification related to practical applications of ML in health settings. This would also be done through a comparative approach by the selection of different hospitals, with reference to more and less implementation of ML. This will be done by measuring workflow efficiency and patient outcomes over some time. The measured results of the comparative analysis would be done against a control group where ML systems are not implemented. Finally, this study will demonstrate the scalability of



ML-driven solutions for various-sized systems in hospitals. These results would be globally applicable, which is the rationale behind such a survey. The techniques of statistical analysis with machine learning validation, such as cross-validation and accuracy measurements of models, would be indispensable for the robustness of the findings.

### 5. Data Analysis

The Machine learning has rapidly established itself as a powerful tool to help improve workflows in hospitals and improve patient outcomes. An algorithm-based analysis of patient data, clinical records, and real-time monitoring systems goes a long way in improving the efficiencies within the operations of a hospital. Predictive models identify patients with a high chance of complication development; this would allow healthcare providers to act sooner, thus making treatment plans even more personalized. This will not only serve to prevent the deterioration of patient conditions but also optimize resources. ML models can predict admissions, discharge timings, and resources required by patients. This prevents overcrowding and ensures the deployment of medical staff efficiently at places where they are most needed. Interestingly, data analysis from various hospitals that have already adopted ML indicates striking improvements in both operational efficiency and clinical outcomes. For instance, hospitals using ML to predict deterioration in patients have prevented overcrowding of the emergency room by facilitating timely intervention. Also, ML's capability to review an enormous amount of clinical data in real time has also enabled personalized medicine approaches where treatment plans are revised per each particular patient profile, considering genetic information and medical history. These data-driven decisions smooth the workflows and hasten up diagnosis, reduce the rates of readmission, and improve patient satisfaction. Besides this, hospitals where machine learning solutions are employed showed a minimal number of bottlenecks in operation-intensive care units and emergency departments, translating to smoother operations and better patient care. Data-driven insights by ML are, therefore, contributing to responsive healthcare environments and should go toward improving clinical outcomes with optimized operational costs.

**Table 1:** Machine Learning (ML) In Top Hospitals and Its Outcome [2],[3],[5],[6]

Hospital	Country	Application	ML Technology Used	Outcome	Year
Mayo Clinic	USA	Predicting patient readmissions	Predictive modeling, NLP	Reduced readmission rates and improved care continuity	2017
Cleveland Clinic	USA	Identifying high-risk patients in ICU	Supervised learning, neural networks	Enhanced monitoring and early intervention	2018
Mount Sinai Health System	USA	Personalized cancer treatment plans based on genomic data	Deep learning, genomic analysis	Increased treatment efficacy and reduced side effects	2019
John Hopkins Hospital	USA	Real-time patient monitoring and sepsis detection	Decision trees, time-series analysis	Faster detection and reduced mortality rate	2020
St. Thomas' Hospital	UK	Predicting emergency department patient flow	Regression models, ML optimization	Improved emergency room capacity and reduced wait times	2018
Charité Universitätsmedizin Berlin	Germany	Early detection of stroke using brain imaging data	CNNs, image processing	Improved stroke outcomes with faster treatment	2019
Singapore General Hospital	Singapore	Optimizing ICU bed management using patient data	Machine learning, predictive	Better resource allocation and reduced	2019



The Royal Melbourne Hospital	Australia	Predicting adverse drug reactions	analytics	Classification algorithms	overcrowding Safer prescription practices and fewer drug errors	2018
Tokyo Medical University Hospital	Japan	Enhancing diagnostic accuracy in radiology using ML	Convolutional neural networks (CNNs)		Increased diagnostic accuracy in radiology	2020
Toronto General Hospital	Canada	Predicting post-surgical complications based on patient profiles	Random forests, neural networks		Reduced postoperative complications and re-admissions	2017
The University of Tokyo Hospital	Japan	Machine learning-based optimization of patient scheduling	Scheduling algorithms		Increased patient throughput and decreased waiting time	2018
King's College Hospital	UK	Early detection of heart disease using ML on EKG and echocardiogram data	Classification algorithms		Improved heart disease diagnosis and treatment timeliness	2017
Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi	UAE	AI-powered robotic surgery assistance	Robotics, machine learning		Enhanced surgical precision and patient recovery	2020
Mayo Clinic, Florida	USA	ML-driven analysis for predicting and managing chronic pain	Predictive modeling, ML algorithms		Improved chronic pain management and patient quality of life	2019
Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital	USA	Automating and improving pediatric care with real-time data from wearables	IoT, machine learning		Reduced hospital readmissions and improved pediatric outcomes	2020

Table 1 represents a detailed overview of how machine learning has been applied in real hospitals worldwide to improve workflow efficiency and patient care.

**Table 2:** Smart Health Systems Using Machine Learning for Outcomes [10],[12],[16]

Hospital	Machine Learning Application	Impact on Workflow/Patient Outcomes	Technology Used	Year Implemented
AIIMS, New Delhi	Predictive analytics for patient readmission risks	Improved patient discharge planning and reduced readmissions	ML, Predictive Models	2019
Fortis Healthcare	AI-driven diagnostic imaging for early detection of cancers	Enhanced diagnostic accuracy and early treatment	Deep Learning, AI	2020
Medanta - The Medicity	ML for personalized cancer treatment plans	Improved treatment outcomes and reduced adverse reactions	AI, ML	2020
Apollo Hospitals	ML-powered hospital management system for resource allocation	Streamlined resource allocation and reduced operational bottlenecks	Predictive Analytics	2018
Manipal Hospitals	Natural language	Reduced administrative	NLP, ML	2019



		processing (NLP) for patient record management	burdens and improved record accuracy		
Max Healthcare		AI-powered early detection of heart disease	Reduced mortality and improved early intervention	ML, AI	2018
Kokilaben Dhirubhai Ambani Hospital		AI-powered predictive tools for post-operative care	Reduced complications and improved post-surgery recovery time	ML, AI	2019
Narayana Health		ML algorithms for identifying high-risk patients in ICU	Early identification of critical patients and improved outcomes	AI, ML	2020
The Leela Hospital		Machine learning for optimizing hospital staff scheduling	Improved staff efficiency and reduced scheduling conflicts	ML, Optimization Algorithms	2020
Breach Candy Hospital		ML-driven predictive analytics for emergency department flow	Reduced wait times and improved patient satisfaction	AI, ML	2020
P.D.Hinduja National Hospital		AI for drug discovery in personalized medicine	Faster drug discovery and improved treatment personalization	AI, ML, Bioinformatics	2019
Lilavati Hospital		AI-based predictive models for emergency response	Enhanced emergency preparedness and quicker response times	ML, Predictive Analytics	2019
SriRamachandra Medical Centre		AI algorithms for clinical decision support systems	Improved clinical decision-making and treatment personalization	AI, ML	2021
Jaslok Hospital		Machine learning for patient monitoring during surgery	Enhanced patient safety and reduced surgical complications	ML, Real-time Monitoring	2020
Care Clinic		ML for predicting patient treatment adherence	Improved patient engagement and treatment adherence	AI, ML	2020

Table 2 represents leading hospitals in India are leveraging machine learning to enhance workflow efficiency and improve patient outcomes across various domains, from predictive analytics to personalized treatment and operational optimization.

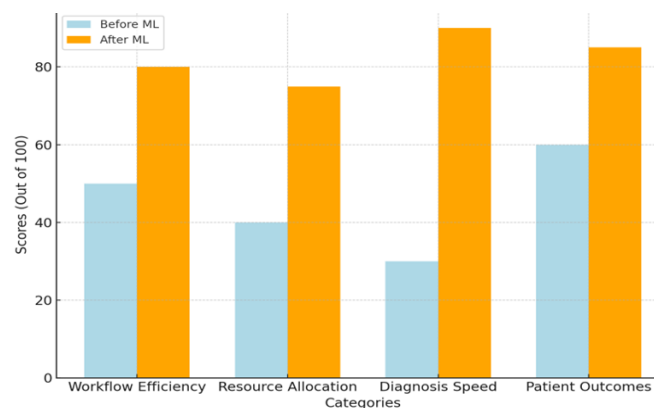


Figure 1: Impact of machine learning on hospital workflow and patient outcomes [11],[12]





Figure-1 represents a simple bar graph showing the effects of ML on workflow in a hospital and the outcomes for its patients. It displays scores before and after the implementation of ML across the four major categories: Workflow Efficiency, Resource Allocation, Diagnosis Speed, and Patient Outcomes. In the graph below, it is noticed that ML improves many areas significantly, hence the better running of the hospitals and improvement in patient care.

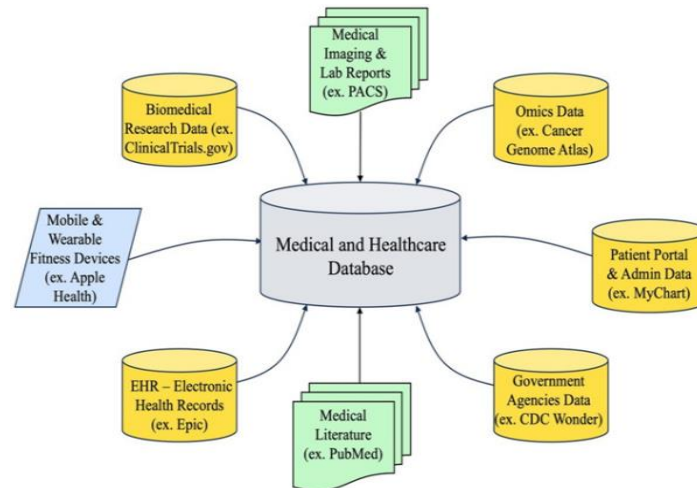


Figure 2: Medical and health care data base [19],[20]

Figure-2 explains about the medical and healthcare database is a structured collection of health-related data that supports the storage, retrieval, and analysis of medical information. These databases can include patient records, medical histories, treatment plans, test results, diagnoses, prescriptions, and administrative data, among other health-related information. They are essential for healthcare providers to deliver accurate and timely care, as they allow for quick access to patient information and medical history. Healthcare databases also support research by storing large datasets that can be analyzed to identify trends, improve patient care, and facilitate medical innovations. In recent years, the integration of AI and machine learning into healthcare databases has enabled more personalized treatment plans, predictive analytics, and real-time monitoring of patient health. They play a critical role in improving healthcare outcomes, ensuring regulatory compliance, and reducing administrative burdens. With advances in electronic health records (EHRs) and interoperability between systems, healthcare databases are becoming more interconnected, improving the coordination of care across various healthcare providers.

## 6. Conclusion

The AI-driven solution will conclude by transforming the face of personalized medicine through the identification of precise drugs, optimization of clinical trials, and treatment suited exactly to the profiles of individual patients. Integration of AI would mean a more data-driven and patient-centric model for health services, oriented towards precision, efficiency, and effectiveness. AI has revolutionized conventional medical approaches by being able to process big data about genetics, lifestyle, and clinical information, thereby creating bright prospects for patients in need of personalized treatment. Such anticipation could minimize side effects, reduce health costs, and quicken the drug development process-ultimately opening ways for quicker and safer therapeutic innovation.

The future of AI in personalized medicine indeed looks bright. Advancement in more sophisticated AI algorithms, coupled with access to high-quality patient data, will further refine treatment precision and the application of AI technologies across different healthcare sectors. Further development and evolution of AI technologies can perhaps enable more effective drug development through the identification of previously unidentified biomarkers that will accelerate the discovery of new therapies. As genomics and AI begin to collide, the dream of predictive healthcare frameworks may be achievable; these integrate real-world data with predictive modeling to pre-identify persons at risk of a condition and, therefore, could enable preventative



interventions. Ethical considerations will remain critical in such areas as data privacy and bias within AI models, further driving the need for transparent AI governance frameworks. It will only be with the collaboration of AI researchers, healthcare providers, and policy makers that these challenges can be overcome to ensure that AI develops in such a way as to guarantee safety, equity, and patient-centeredness in healthcare. A more integrated, personalized, and efficient healthcare system is what the future portends, in which AI will be one of the largest players in realizing such a potential for a complete personalization of medicine.

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