

SPOC: PILL DISPENSER WITH TACHYCARDIA DETECTION

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Abstract: The Pill Dispenser with Tachycardia Detection is a ground breaking project that tackles the critical issue of medication non-adherence among individuals managing chronic conditions. By harnessing the power of Arduino-based technology, this innovative system seamlessly integrates LED, buzzer, real-time clock (RTC), and advanced health monitoring sensors to provide personalized medication reminders and track vital health parameters in real-time. The system's core objective is to ensure that users adhere to their prescribed medication schedules, thereby mitigating the risk of complications and improving overall health outcomes. Moreover, the incorporation of health monitoring sensors enables the detection of abnormal heart rates and blood oxygen levels, triggering alerts and enabling timely interventions. This comprehensive solution addresses the complex challenge of medication management, empowering individuals to take control of their health and wellbeing. By streamlining medication adherence and providing real-time health monitoring, this project has the potential to revolutionize the way we manage chronic conditions, enhancing the quality of life for countless individuals. The significance of this project lies in its ability to bridge the gap between medication schedules and health outcomes, providing a vital safety net for those who need it most. By leveraging cutting-edge technology, this project paves the way for a future where medication management is effortless, efficient

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I. INTRODUCTION

The Pill Dispenser with Tachycardia Detection project is a pioneering solution designed to address the pressing issue of medication non-adherence in individuals managing chronic conditions. By leveraging Arduino-based technology, this innovative system integrates a range of features, including LED and buzzer alerts, a real-time clock (RTC), and advanced health monitoring sensors. This comprehensive approach ensures that users receive timely reminders to take their medication, while also tracking vital signs and detecting any abnormalities in heart rate or blood oxygen levels.

The project's primary objective is to improve health outcomes by enhancing medication adherence and providing real-time health monitoring. By streamlining medication management, individuals with chronic conditions can better manage their health, reducing the risk of complications and improving their overall quality of life. Additionally, the system offers a user-friendly and cost-effective solution for healthcare professionals to remotely monitor and manage their patients' medication regimens, enabling proactive healthcare management. The integrated health monitoring sensors enable the detection of tachycardia and other abnormalities, triggering alerts and notifications to ensure prompt intervention. This feature is particularly crucial for individuals with cardiovascular conditions, where timely intervention can be lifesaving. The system's real-time monitoring capabilities also facilitate early detection of other health issues, enabling preventative measures and reducing the risk of hospitalization.

The Pill Dispenser with Tachycardia Detection project has far-reaching implications for healthcare management, offering a scalable and adaptable solution for medication adherence and health monitoring. By harnessing the power of technology, this project empowers individuals with chronic conditions to take control of their health and well-being. Its impact will be felt globally, transforming lives and shaping the future of healthcare management. As healthcare continues to evolve, innovative solutions like this project will play a vital role in improving health outcomes, reducing costs, and enhancing the overall quality of life for individuals and communities worldwide.

II. RELATED WORK

[1] Venkatesh Murthy B.S: The Covid-19 pandemic is a tragedy that this generation is facing, there isn't a stop to this deadly virus just yet. We saw that during the second wave of COVID-19 hospitals were short staffed, this meant that we needed more health care professionals for each patient.

This demand for more doctors, nurses, and other staff cannot be met overnight so we can take the help of technology to help the health care professionals. The expanding role of robotics in healthcare and related fields is discussed in this paper, with an approach to the management and control of the new coronavirus disease. Our paper aims to simplify patient monitoring. This paper is to aid patients who require constant monitoring, this is achieved by monitoring and sending data regarding temperature, pulse, heart rate to a staff member as well as displaying to the patient in case of any irregularities based on the threshold which can be set by medical personnel

[2] IEEE Roisul Islam Rumi: The concept of the Internet of Things (IoT) integrated with embedded system and new technologies in the healthcare sector has opened a new era. The natural decrease in physical condition of senior citizens with aging prompts and expansion in frequencies of different diseases, for that reason they need to take medicine on time to improve their health conditions. In this research work we are focusing on the circumstances of senior citizens, we have proposed an IoT enabled smart medicine box equipped with camera for scanning the prescription. After the system scans the prescription through camera, a number of preprocessing techniques are applied on the prescription for better extraction of information.

[3] Kanagaraj Venusamy; Deepak G : This paper presents the review of recent research on the problem faced by the patient in taking their medication on time due to various reasons which could be addressed by the author to provide the solution for the stated problem by using the method of Automatic medicine dispenser system and also discussed recording the health parameters of the patients using various sensors. This paper also discussed about the approaches that have been proposed in the design and working of this device to control using wi-fi, Bluetooth, and IoT technology and evaluate the performance in terms of accuracy and portability. The paper also highlights the difficulties that remain in the discussed field and suggest a method to overcome the difficulties for improving the performance of the device.

[4] Ye Tao, Peng Xu : The majority of older people/blind people are unable to take their medications on time or are not consuming them properly, which adversely affects their health. It is possible to monitor a patient's health by using healthcare devices embedded with IoT technology. Although there are many existing IoT systems which were succeeded in preventing wrong medication, using hardware and minimum software, they faced challenges in monitoring patients constantly with simple design. It is also advised to keep the system not fully automated and require minimum human intervention. Hence, this research is dedicated to creating a portable medicine dispenser using IoT, that will assist elder or blind individuals with taking their medications on time as well monitoring them continuously under user instructions.

III. Existing System

The Medicine Reminder System revolutionizes traditional medication reminders by integrating advanced health tracking features into its framework. Unlike conventional methods reliant on alarms or written schedules, this system offers a sophisticated approach that tailors reminders to individual needs while simultaneously monitoring health in real-time. By leveraging technology, it not only ensures timely medication intake but also provides valuable insights into overall health trends, empowering users to take proactive steps towards their well-being. Whether it's tracking vital signs, analyzing medication adherence patterns, or offering personalized recommendations, this system represents a significant advancement in healthcare management, promising enhanced effectiveness and user engagement. Traditional methods of medication reminders often rely on manual techniques such as alarms or written schedules. While effective to some extent, these methods may lack customization and fail to provide real-time health monitoring. The Medicine Reminder System offers a more sophisticated approach by combining medication reminders with health tracking features.

III. PROPOSED SYSTEM

The proposed system is a holistic approach to medication management, combining cutting edge technologies and user-friendly design. The integration of a Real-Time Clock (RTC) module adds precision to medication schedules, eliminating the guesswork associated with traditional methods. A buzzer acts as an audible reminder, alerting patients when it's time to take their medication. The health monitoring system is a ground breaking addition, capturing vital parameters such as heartbeat, SpO2, and temperature. This data is transmitted to the Blynk cloud, providing healthcare professionals with real-time insights into the patient's well-being.

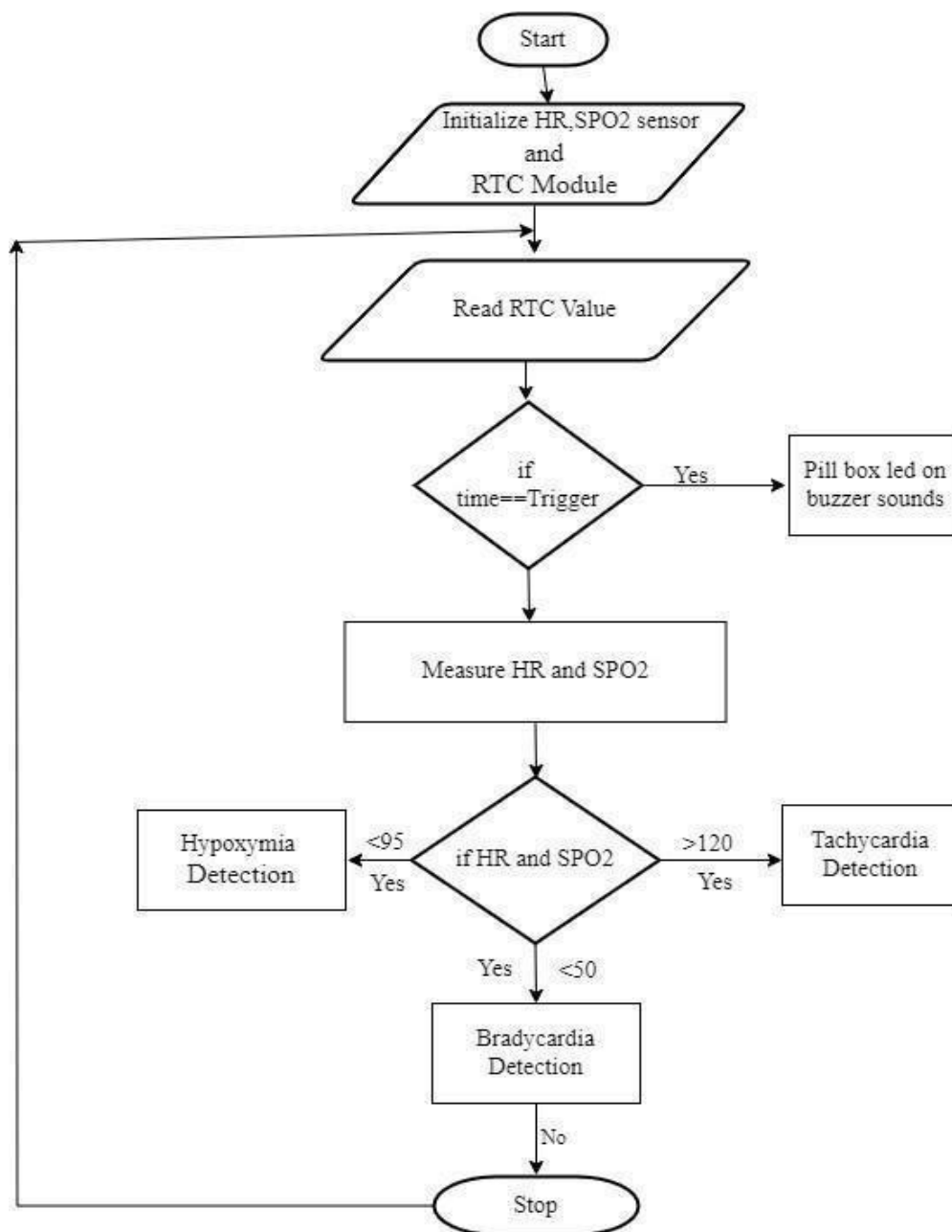
The primary objective of the project is to develop a medicine reminder system using Arduino-based technology. Specific objectives include:

1. Designing a user-friendly interface for setting medication schedules.
2. Implementing LED and buzzer notifications for medication reminders.

3. Integrating real-time clock functionality for accurate timekeeping.
4. Incorporating heart rate and blood oxygen level monitoring for health tracking.
5. Providing timely alerts for abnormal heart rate conditions such as tachycardia or bradycardia.

IV. IMPLEMENTATION

The system implementation for the pill dispenser involves integrating the designed components into a functional unit. The Arduino board is connected to the RTC, LEDs, buzzer, and health monitoring sensors, and the software program is uploaded to control the system's operations. The pill dispenser is then loaded with medication and programmed with the user's schedule and health parameters. The system is designed to provide timely medication reminders, track health metrics, and alert users to potential health abnormalities. With its user-friendly interface and automated features, the pill dispenser aims to improve medication adherence and health outcomes for individuals managing chronic conditions.



FLOW OF IMPLEMENTATION

V. CONCLUSION

The pill dispenser with tachycardia detection represents a significant advancement in healthcare management, offering a practical and effective solution for medication adherence and health monitoring. By harnessing the power of Arduino technology and integrating various components, the system provides a customizable and user-friendly platform for managing medication schedules and tracking vital health metrics. The incorporation of LED, buzzer, RTC, heart rate sensor, and blood oxygen level sensor enables the system to deliver timely medication reminders and alert users to potential health concerns, such as abnormal heart rate conditions. This comprehensive approach ensures that users receive personalized support and guidance, empowering them to take control of their health and well-being.

The successful implementation of the pill dispenser with tachycardia detection demonstrates the vast potential of embedded systems in transforming healthcare management. By leveraging cutting-edge technology and innovative design, the system addresses a critical need in healthcare, providing a reliable and efficient solution for medication adherence and health monitoring. The project's impact extends beyond individual users, offering a scalable and adaptable framework for healthcare providers and organizations. As the healthcare landscape continues to evolve, the pill dispenser with tachycardia detection serves as a beacon of innovation, showcasing the transformative power of embedded systems in improving overall well-being and enhancing healthcare outcomes.

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