



# Mobile Based Learning Architecture for Expectant Parents of Premature Baby

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Overwhelmed and intimidated since she doesn't know how to take care of the premature infant

Bear emotional and financial consequences of premature birth and don't have enough knowledge to take right treatment choice

## Parents face these issues because

- This is the first time
- Anxious, uncertain
- Mourning loss of normal pregnancy
- Inconsistent information
- Information in Books and Internet are not personalized
- Reluctant to share the situation with others
- Don't like traditional learning system

How to prepare yourself and your husband/partner when you are expectant mom of premature infant?

Hello Mom, do you know how to take care of premature baby?

## Introduction

- About 135 infants are born premature in a week in Wisconsin
- Critical decision: whether to resuscitate premature infant or not
- Effective participation: decisions requires parental knowledge
- Outcome is not discussed during routine prenatal care due to risk factors
- Most infants born before 34 weeks of gestation require intensive care
- Despite intensive care, all premature infants do not survive later



## Motivation

- Survivors are at increased risk of significant morbidities in the long run
- Parents receiving information may be inconsistent, inaccurate, and biased (by the practitioner's own values and beliefs)
- Current inadequacies results:
  - tokenistic parent involvement
  - devalued parental input
  - increase in "parenting disorders"
- Truly involve parents in the care of their child
  - To share medical decision-making between parents and clinicians
- Obstetric providers "struggle" to answer parental questions regarding premature infants
- Parents spend very few time prenatally with the neonatal counselor
- Consistency of information are important for parental learning
- Clinician should initiate parental education by supplying relevant information

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## Cloud Server Storage

- HIPAA Compliant
- Reliable and Secured
- Secure connectivity
- Available data (round the clock)

## Challenges

- Reliability and availability
- Credentials are compromised
- Data backup and recovery
- Feasibility of cloud server
- Access limitation
- Switching host to another

## Solution

- Microsoft Azure
  - HIPAA Compliant
  - Protected Health Information (PHI)
- Database table stores data that is non identifiable
- Unique id (not understandable by outsider)
- Store users data: feedback, response, usage time, navigation rout, bookmark page list, like/dislike
- Share previous experiences for new users

Web version  
• Desktop  
• Android  
• iOS  
• Others



Mobile app version  
• Android  
• iOS

## Challenges

- Passive learner at hospitalization
- High bandwidth internet
- Round the clock data connection
- Space in local memory
- Different mobile OS
- Various browser capabilities
- Different language support
- Users expertness to use the app
- Satisfaction and user friendliness
- Usage, feedback and comments
- Information presentation

## Application Benefits

- Web based and mobile based
- Easy to install and carry
- Audio visual information
- Personalized notification
- Gestational age based data
- App for both mother and father/partner
- Infant's risk and outcome
- Short and long term complexities
- Feedback and bookmark
- Personal journal entry

## Preemie Prep for Parents Administration

Username  
kamrul  
Password  
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Login



## Challenges

- Data synchronization
- Database connectivity
- Users authenticity
- Installation and usage
- Data privacy & security
- Data administration
- User management
- Online and offline support
- Training to the health care specialist
- Technical support

## Solution

- Web based admin panel
- Train to the neonatologist(or health Worker)
- Update Content
- Add more audio visual data
- Update all the versions

## Benefits

- Everybody get latest information
- Easy to track users app usage
- Follow up process
- Users personalization setup
- Response and feedback analysis
- App usage history
- Learning curve analysis

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