

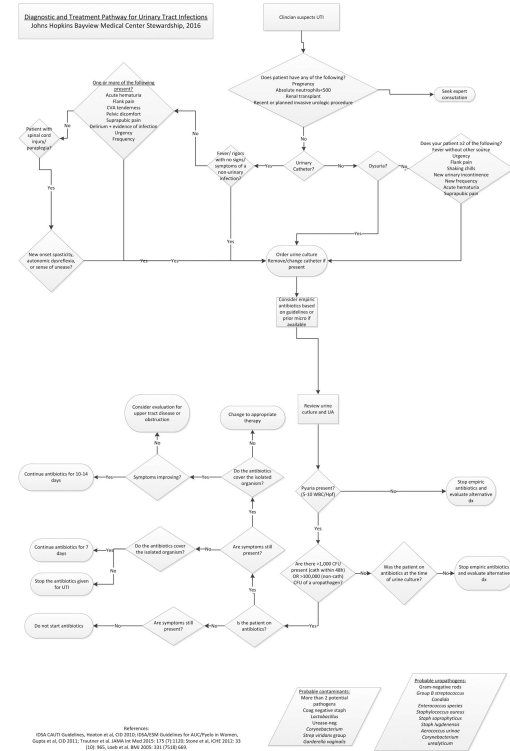
# Antibiotic Ninja

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# Background and Significance

- **Problem: Antibiotics are prescribed unnecessarily**
  - Results in dangerous antibiotic resistance
  - Alternative treatments are needed
- **Solution: Antibiotic Ninja**
  - Tool for healthcare providers
  - Steps through patient exam and diagnosis
  - Generate antibiotic recommendation
- **Non-technical Approach:**
  - Create decision trees for each infection
  - Standardizes recommendations for each set of symptoms



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# Technical Approach: Application Overview

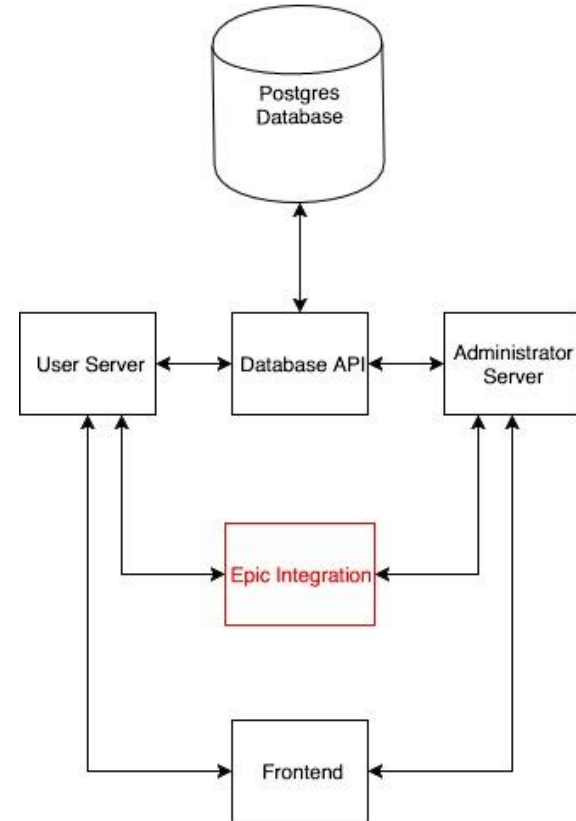
- Workflow

Step	Task
1	Administrators customize decision trees
2	User selects the type of infections (SSTI, UTI, Respiratory)
3	<del>Application fetches patient information from EMR</del> User inputs EMR data
4	User inputs remaining information (i.e. other symptoms)
5	Application makes antibiotic recommendation
6	User inputs feedback about recommendation (i.e. agree/disagree, used/unused)

- Epic Integration Team dependency

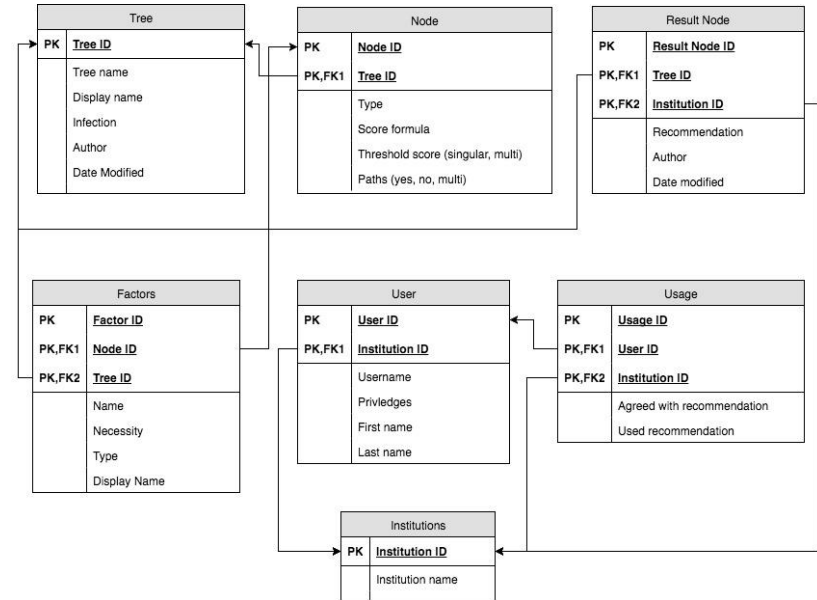
# Backend Design

- Technical Components:
  - PostgreSQL database
  - API to query and manipulate database
  - Administrator portal
  - User portal
- Interaction with EPIC for EMR data
  - No longer part of MVP (minimum viable product)
  - Working with EPIC team to start the process for integration

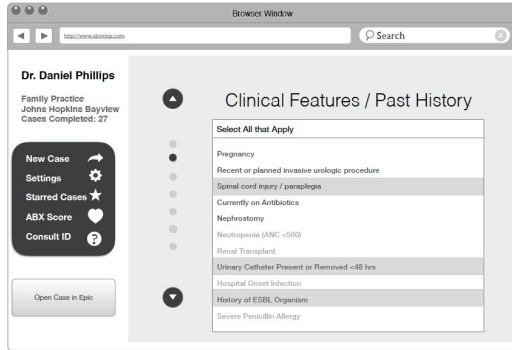


# Progress Update: Backend Implementation

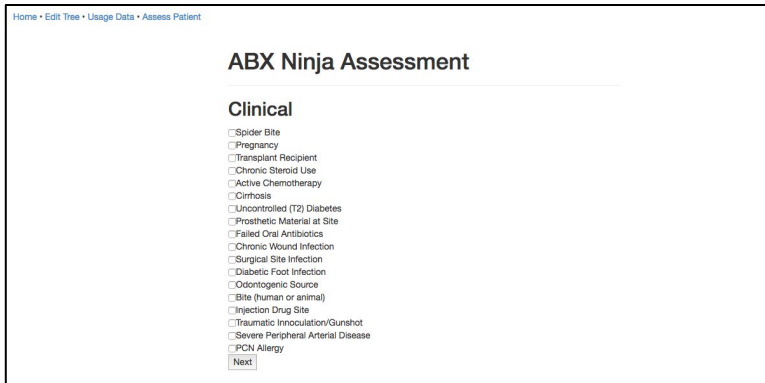
- Create and test database
  - RESTful API implemented
  - Additional queries as needed
- Administrator portal
  - Update recommendations
  - View usage data
- User portal
  - Input all symptoms, lab results, EMR data
  - In progress: algorithm to determine assessment and recommendation
- Iterative testing



# Progress Update: Frontend Implementation



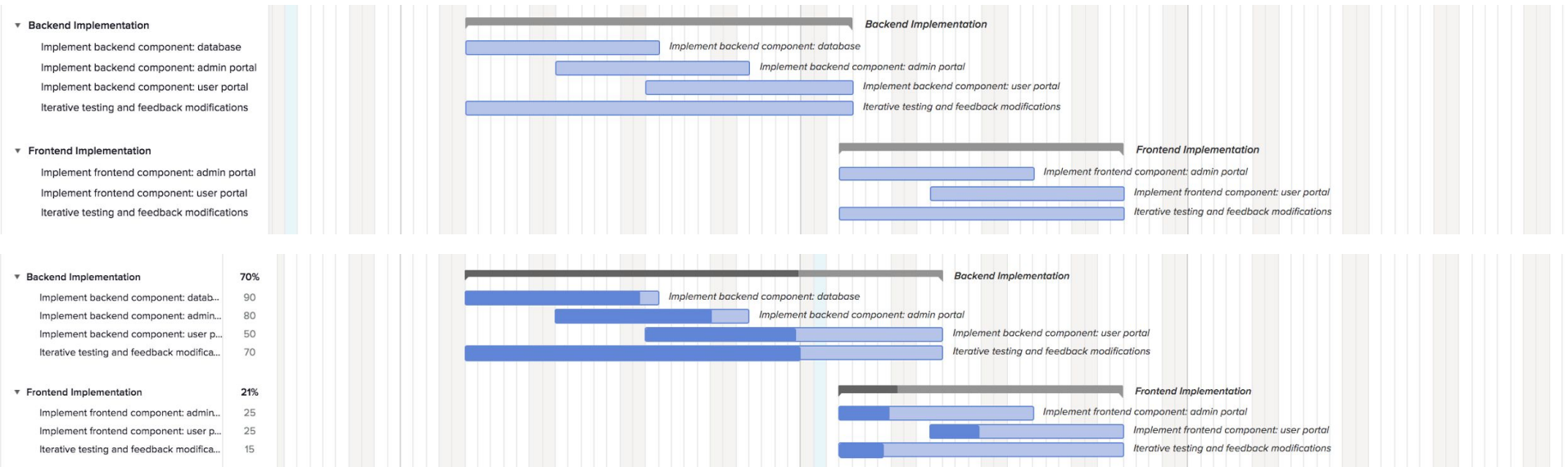
- Use designs and work with mentors
  - User portal interface is finalized
  - Currently working with mentors to get a finalized administrator portal design
- Progress update
  - Bare bones HTML implementation
  - Next week: enhancing HTML with CSS
- Mentor feedback
  - Continuous feedback during demos to improve UI



# Updates to Schedule

- **Backend Implementation**

- Started working on frontend earlier than anticipated in order to visualize backend progress
- Extended backend timeline to account for this



# Deliverables

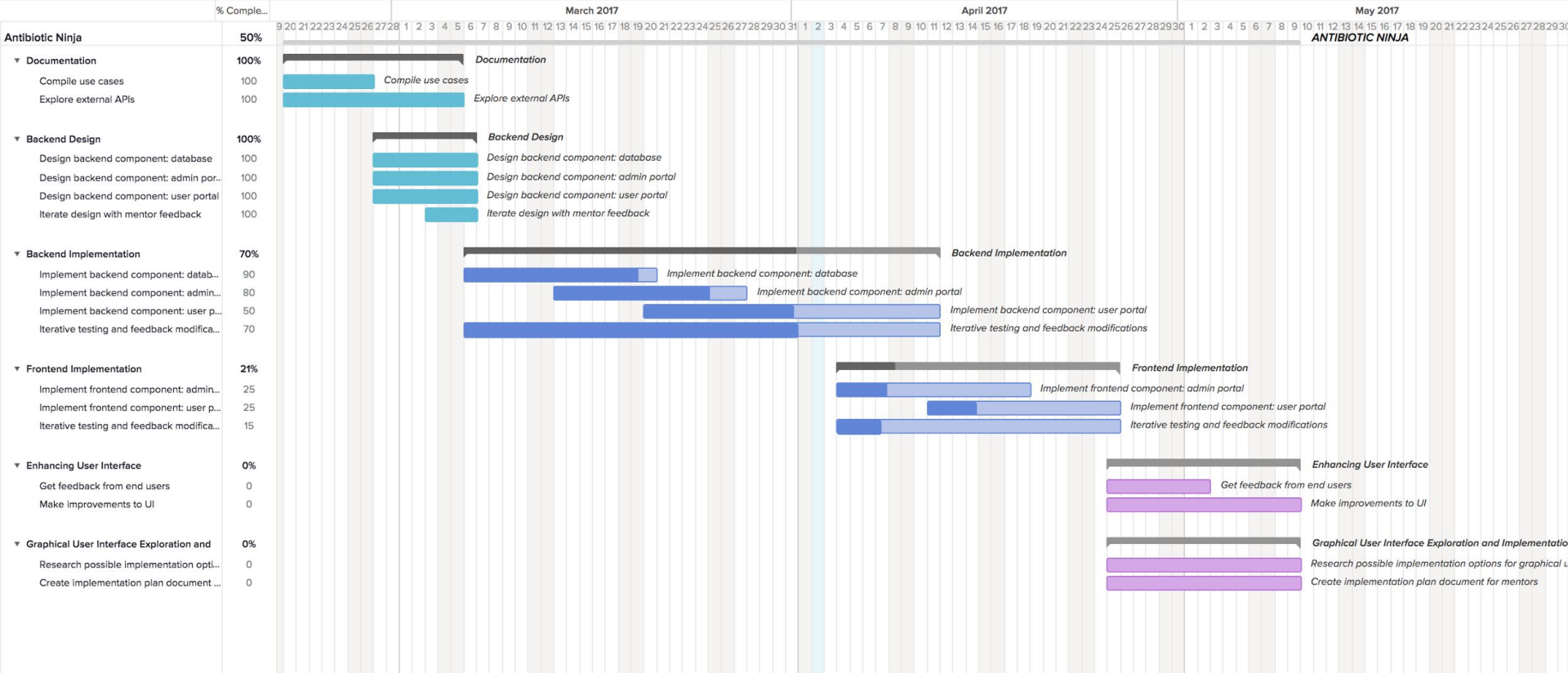
Deliverables		Deadline	Status
Minimum	Documentation including use cases and exploration of external API's	March 5	Complete
	Backend design for database, admin portal, and user portal	March 6	Complete
Expected	Backend implementation for database, admin portal, and user portal	April 4 <b>11</b>	In-progress
	Frontend implementation for admin portal, and user portal	April 25	In-progress
	Minimum viable product for testing at Bayview Medical Center	April 25	In-progress
Maximum	User Interface enhancements	May 9	Not started
	<del>Decision Tree FDA approval</del> Graphical User Interface exploration and implementation plan	May 9	Not started



# Updated Dependencies

Dependency	Resolution Plan	Status
Obtain decision trees	Request from mentors	Resolved
Obtain initial user interface wireframes	Request from mentors	Resolved
Documentation for epic API	Explore online resources	Resolved
Software needed for backend	Download and/or install	Resolved
External libraries for implementation	Get documentation and/or install	Resolved
Finalized designs for admin portal UI	Iterating with mentors	In progress
JHU account authentication	Work with technical mentor	In progress
Hosting on external server	Work with technical mentor	Not started
Securing hostname for website	Follow up with Dr. Townsend	Not started
Reaching out to contacts for pilot testing group	Working with Dr. Townsend and Andrew	Not started

# Schedule



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# Questions?