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Digital transformation roadmap for small hospitals

For Nursing homes and small hospital administrators

Executive summary

Introduce connected operations in stages to reduce disruption and preserve accountability.

Stage A: shared foundation

Agree facility, department, bed, role, service and charge masters. Define who can change each master and how corrections are audited.

Stage B: patient journey

Test outpatient registration and billing before expanding to admission, bed allocation, nursing and discharge. Use fictional patients during testing.

Stage C: ancillary operations

Assess pharmacy stock, laboratory ordering and result review, and radiology or theatre requirements where relevant. Confirm departmental acceptance before enabling.

Scope: educational analysis, not original survey data or a promise of software performance.

Implementation worksheet

Use this checklist with your own facility. Document evidence and assign an owner for each item; leave patient information out of the worksheet.

Stage	What to verify	Owner / status
Gate A	Master data reviewed and test roles assigned.	_____
Gate B	Admission, transfer, discharge and invoice reconcile.	_____
Gate C	Sample order and inventory exceptions resolved.	_____
Gate D	Backups, incident escalation and exit plan rehearsed.	_____

Further reading and reference context

WHO, Global strategy on digital health 2020–2027 (2025 publication). WHO publication.

Government of India, PIB, ABDM interoperability context (2023). Government release. These sources inform the context, not ENTHORIS product claims.

ENTHORIS related resource: enthoris.com/resources/hospital-software-requirements-by-bed-size

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