**EXAMPLE MEDICAL FISHBONE DIAGRAM**



* Poorly maintained equipment results in unexpected downtimes.
* Insufficient medical supplies lead to repeated trips to supply rooms.
* Varying levels of patient acuity complicate resource allocation and timing.
* Inflexible scheduling policies result in inefficient use of resources.
* High no-show rates lead to scheduling inefficiencies.
* Inadequate telemedicine support limits remote care options.
* Slow electronic health record systems hinder data retrieval.
* Patient non-compliance with pre-visit instructions hampers workflow.
* Inaccurate patient information causes delays in care.
* Outdated discharge protocols delay patient exits.
* Inefficient patient registration processes slow down admissions.
* Unclear patient triage procedures lead to confusion.
* Inadequate signage causes patient confusion and delays.
* Overcrowded waiting areas contribute to increased wait times.
* Limited parking facilities cause late arrivals.
* Frequent equipment malfunctions delay diagnostics and treatment.
* Poor communication among team members causes delays.
* Insufficient staff training reduces efficiency.

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Increased Patient Wait Times

Problem Statement

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