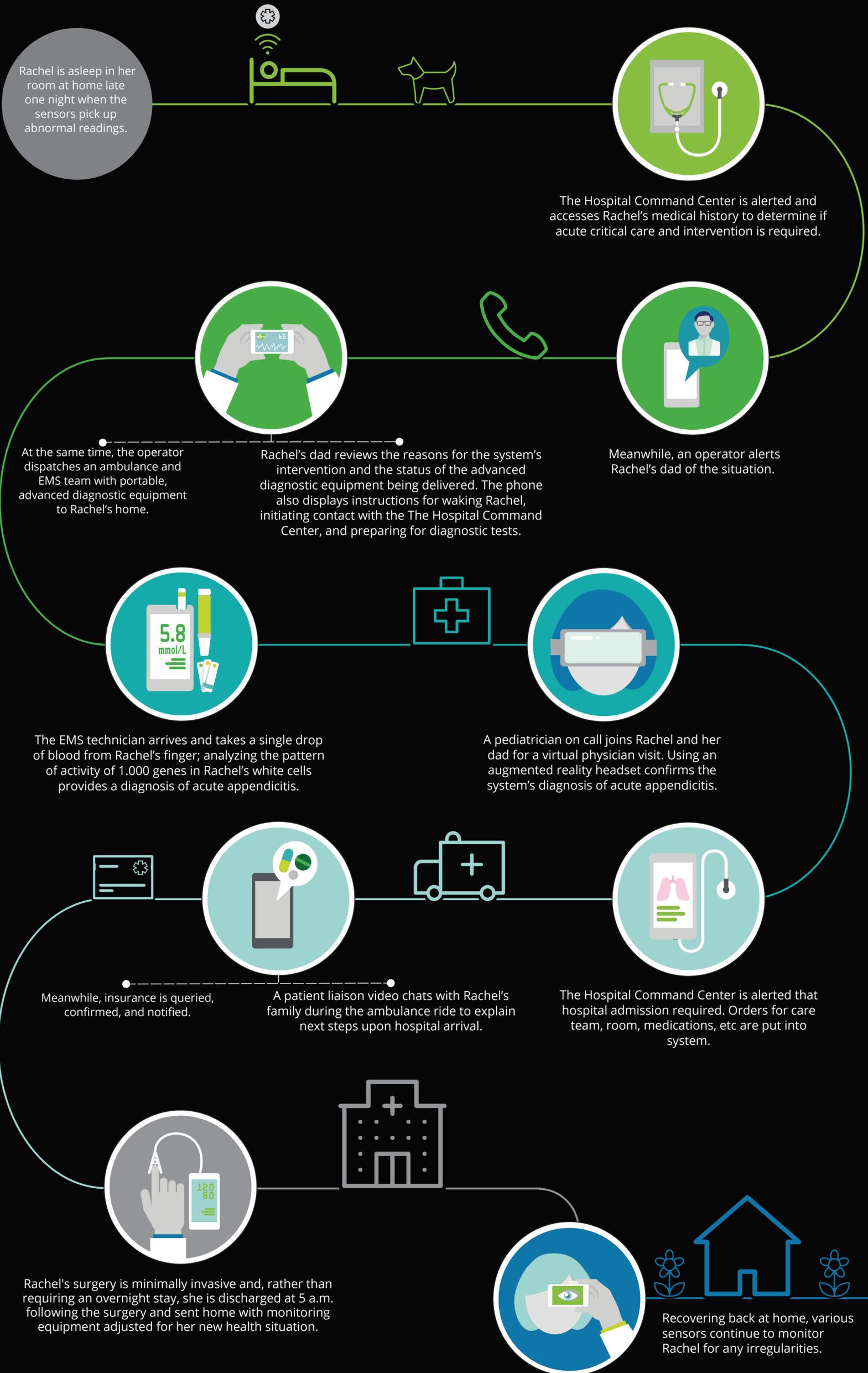


Rachel's end-to-end digital hospital experience

Imagine it's a few years in the future; say, 2025. Four-year-old Rachel's hospital operates under an incentive reimbursement model driven by quality and care outcomes for the populations it serves. Because Rachel has a history of medical complications that places her within the hospital's higher-risk populations that require close monitoring, her care team authorized several sensors to continually track Rachel's vitals.



This story illustrates some future possibilities for the digitalization of health care and a more seamless connection between ambulatory and inpatient care. It is important to note that Rachel's complex scenario—while representative of the end-to-end operations of a digital hospital—is not likely to be the norm. Most of a patient's interactions with a digital hospital are likely to be ambulatory and occur outside the facility's walls to adapt to the patient's needs and preferences. For every patient admitted, thousands of other patients that would typically trek to the hospital will instead be treated remotely, whenever possible, in an ongoing attempt to avoid a costly inpatient intervention.

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