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## 0.0.1 DSC 550 Week:

Activity 6.2

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# 0.0.2 Milestone 1: Predicting Patient Readmissions for Diabetic Patients

Project Narrative

Hospital readmissions within 30 days post-discharge are not only a significant financial burden on the healthcare system but also often reflect suboptimal patient outcomes and potentially preventable complications. This project addresses the critical challenge of predicting such readmissions among diabetic patients, a group particularly prone to frequent and costly hospitalizations.

### The Problem

The specific problem this project targets is the prediction of unplanned readmissions within 30 days among patients diagnosed with diabetes. These readmissions may be due to a variety of factors including inadequate management of diabetes, complications arising from the condition, or insufficient patient education and follow-up care upon discharge. The goal is to provide a predictive tool that can identify at-risk patients before they leave the hospital. This tool will enable healthcare providers to initiate targeted interventions such as personalized discharge planning, enhanced patient education, and tailored follow-up care schedules.

## Objectives

The primary objective of this project is to develop a predictive model that uses historical hospital data to forecast the likelihood of a diabetic patient being readmitted within 30 days of discharge. The insights gained from this model will assist healthcare professionals in making informed decisions about patient care strategies and resource allocation.

#### Data Utilization

The project utilizes data from the Diabetes 130-US hospitals dataset, which comprises information from over 100,000 hospital admissions from 1999 to 2008 and across 130 US hospitals. The dataset includes diverse variables such as patient demographics, admission and discharge statuses, diagnostic codes, number of inpatient visits, and medication details. This rich dataset provides a comprehensive foundation to explore and model the complexities associated with readmissions.

## Potential Impact

By accurately predicting readmissions, the model can directly influence the development of personalized medicine approaches and proactive healthcare strategies. Hospitals can use these predictions to reduce readmission rates, thereby decreasing the penalties they face under healthcare regulations like the Hospital Readmissions Reduction Program (HRRP). Moreover, patients benefit from improved healthcare experiences and outcomes, contributing to overall patient satisfaction and health system sustainability.

In conclusion, this project aims to harness the power of machine learning and predictive analytics to tackle a pressing healthcare issue. By doing so, it not only addresses an immediate business need for hospitals but also plays a crucial role in advancing how data-driven strategies can be implemented in clinical settings to enhance patient care.

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      # import libraries
       import pandas as pd
       import numpy as np
       import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
       import seaborn as sns
       from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split, GridSearchCV
       from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler, LabelEncoder
       from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression
       from sklearn.metrics import confusion matrix, classification report,
        ⇒accuracy_score, roc_auc_score
       from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
[253]: # load the dataset
       data = pd.read_csv('diabetic_data.csv')
[254]: # data shape
       data.shape
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       data.head(15)
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# 0.0.3 Data Exploration and Cleaning

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[15 rows x 47 columns]

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[259]: # summary of cleaned data
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print(data.info())

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RangeIndex: 101766 entries, 0 to 101765

Data columns (total 47 columns):

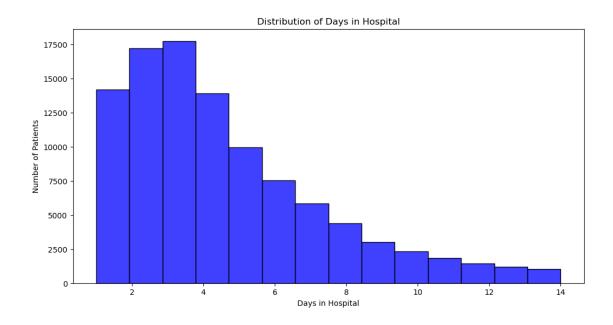
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3	gender	101766 non-null	object
4	age	101766 non-null	object
5	admission_type_id	101766 non-null	int64
6	discharge_disposition_id	101766 non-null	int64
7	admission_source_id	101766 non-null	int64
8	time_in_hospital	101766 non-null	int64
9	num_lab_procedures	101766 non-null	int64
10	num_procedures	101766 non-null	int64
11	num_medications	101766 non-null	int64
12	number_outpatient	101766 non-null	int64
13	number_emergency	101766 non-null	int64
14	number_inpatient	101766 non-null	int64

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## 0.0.4 Graphical Analysis

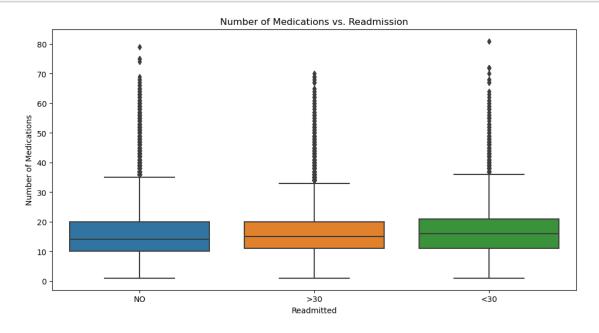
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[260]: # histogram of Distribution of the number of days in hospital

plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
sns.histplot(data['time_in_hospital'], bins=14, kde=False, color='blue')
plt.title('Distribution of Days in Hospital')
plt.xlabel('Days in Hospital')
plt.ylabel('Number of Patients')
plt.show()
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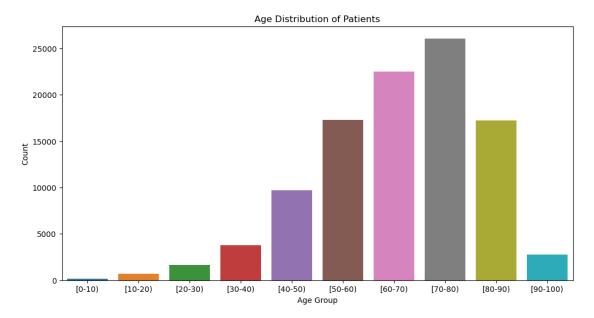
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[261]: # number of medications vs. readmissions

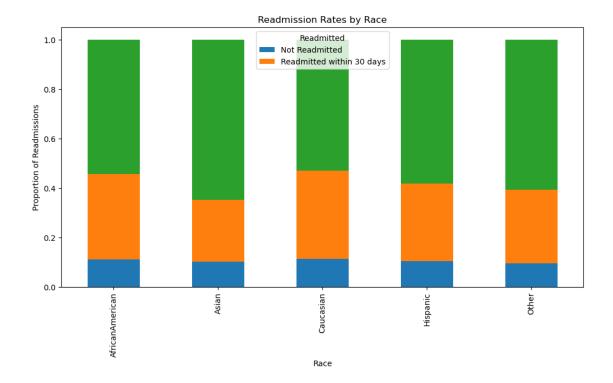
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
    sns.boxplot(x='readmitted', y='num_medications', data=data)
    plt.title('Number of Medications vs. Readmission')
    plt.xlabel('Readmitted')
    plt.ylabel('Number of Medications')
    plt.show()
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[262]: # age distribution of the patients

plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
    sns.countplot(x='age', data=data, order=sorted(data['age'].unique()))
    plt.title('Age Distribution of Patients')
    plt.xlabel('Age Group')
    plt.ylabel('Count')
    plt.show()
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## 0.0.5 Analysis of Graphs

# Distribution of Days in Hospital:

The histogram shows that the most common duration of hospital stays is between 2 to 4 days. The distribution is right-skewed, indicating that longer stays are less frequent but not uncommon. This suggests that most diabetic patients have relatively short hospital stays, but a subset requires extended care.

#### Number of Medications vs. Readmission:

From the boxplot comparing the number of medications between readmitted and not readmitted groups, there is a noticeable overlap, but it seems that patients who were readmitted tend to be on slightly more medications. This could imply that patients with more complex medication schedules are at a higher risk of readmission, possibly due to more severe underlying conditions.

# Age Distribution of Patients:

The age distribution shows that the majority of the patients fall into the 60-80 age range, with fewer younger patients. This is typical for diabetic cohorts where prevalence increases with age.

## Readmission Rates by Race:

The bar chart demonstrates that readmission rates vary somewhat by race. The proportions show that certain racial groups might have higher or lower rates of readmission, which could be important for targeted interventions or understanding disparities in healthcare outcomes.

#### 0.0.6 Conclusion

The graphical analysis provided insights into factors that might influence hospital readmission among diabetic patients. The analysis suggests that duration of hospital stay, complexity of medication regimens, patient age, and race could be significant predictors of readmission risk.

#### 0.0.7 DSC 550 Week:

# Activity 8.2 Term Project Milestone 2

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import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split, GridSearchCV
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler, LabelEncoder
from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression
from sklearn.metrics import confusion_matrix, classification_report,
accuracy_score, roc_auc_score
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
```

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[265]: # drop columns with high percentage of missing values and those not relevant

→ for the analysis

# Weight Medical Spec and Payer code were dropped above

columns_to_drop = ['encounter_id', 'patient_nbr']

data.drop(columns=columns_to_drop, inplace=True)
```

# 0.0.8 Dropped Features

Encounter ID and Patient Number: These are identifiers for hospital stays and patients, respectively. They are unique to each record and do not provide predictive value for readmission.

Weight: Since the missing data for weight is over 95%, it is not useful due to the lack of sufficient data.

Payer Code & Medical Specialty: Have a high proportion of missing values, relevance to readmission might be limited compared to clinical features.

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[266]: # drop patients that can not be readmitted
# the discharge disposition is expired or hospice and not readmitable

ids_to_remove = [11, 13, 14, 19, 20, 21]
data = data['discharge_disposition_id'].isin(ids_to_remove)]
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[267]: # verify the filtering
       print(data['discharge_disposition_id'].unique())
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       [15 rows x 45 columns]
[269]: # missing values for 'race' with the most common category
       data['race'] = data['race'].fillna(data['race'].mode()[0])
       # for numerical columns fill missing values with the median
       for col in data.select_dtypes(include=['int64', 'float64']).columns:
           data[col] = data[col].fillna(data[col].median())
[270]: # tail the data
       data.tail(15)
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Explanation: The 'age' feature is converted from ranges to a more usable numerical format representing the mid-point of each range.

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[271]: # convert 'age' to a numerical average # the 'age' feature is converted from
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\hookrightarrow range.
       data['age'] = data['age'].apply(lambda x: (int(x.split('-')[0][1:]) + int(x.
         ⇔split('-')[1][:-1])) // 2)
[272]: # tail the data
       data.tail(15)
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[273]: |# label readmission target as binary for whether readmission occurred within 30_{\square}
        ⇔days
       # removed as this is needed by the model
       \#data['readmitted'] = data['readmitted'].apply(lambda x: 1 if x == '<30' else 0)
[274]: # tail the data
       data.tail(15)
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[275]: # find all column names
       print(data.columns)
      Index(['race', 'gender', 'age', 'admission_type_id',
              'discharge_disposition_id', 'admission_source_id', 'time_in_hospital',
              'num_lab_procedures', 'num_procedures', 'num_medications',
              'number_outpatient', 'number_emergency', 'number_inpatient', 'diag_1',
              'diag_2', 'diag_3', 'number_diagnoses', 'max_glu_serum', 'A1Cresult',
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'metformin', 'repaglinide', 'nateglinide', 'chlorpropamide',
             'glimepiride', 'acetohexamide', 'glipizide', 'glyburide', 'tolbutamide',
             'pioglitazone', 'rosiglitazone', 'acarbose', 'miglitol', 'troglitazone',
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             'glyburide-metformin', 'glipizide-metformin',
             'glimepiride-pioglitazone', 'metformin-rosiglitazone',
             'metformin-pioglitazone', 'change', 'diabetesMed', 'readmitted'],
            dtype='object')
[276]: # number columns
      num_col=['time_in_hospital','num_lab_procedures','num_procedures','num_medications','number_ou
                'number emergency', 'number inpatient', 'number diagnoses']
[277]: # categorical columns
      cat_col=['race', 'gender' ,'max_glu_serum', 'A1Cresult','metformin',
        ⇔'repaglinide', 'nateglinide',
               'chlorpropamide', 'glimepiride', 'acetohexamide', 'glipizide', u
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               'diabetesMed'l
[278]: # head num_col
      data[num_col].head()
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[279]: # head cat_col
      data[cat_col].head()
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Explanation: The new feature meds\_x\_time is created to capture the interaction between the number of medications a patient is on and their length of stay in the hospital. This could be a predictor of complexity and readmission risk.

```
[280]: # interaction between number of medications and time in hospital

data['meds_x_time'] = data['num_medications'] * data['time_in_hospital']
```

Explanation: Missing values are filled based on the type of data in each column. Categorical variables are filled with the most frequent value (mode), while numerical variables use the average value (mean).

```
[281]: # fill missing values with the mode for categorical and mean for numerical columns

for column in data.columns:
    if data[column].dtype == 'object':
        data[column].fillna(data[column].mode()[0], inplace=True)
```

```
else:
   data[column].fillna(data[column].mean(), inplace=True)
```

Explanation: Categorical variables such as 'race' and 'gender' are transformed into a format that can be provided to machine learning models, which require numerical input.

```
[282]: # print columns
       for col in data.columns:
           print(col)
      race
      gender
      age
      admission_type_id
      discharge_disposition_id
      admission_source_id
      time_in_hospital
      num_lab_procedures
      num_procedures
      num_medications
      number_outpatient
      number_emergency
      number_inpatient
      diag_1
      diag_2
      diag_3
      number_diagnoses
      max_glu_serum
      A1Cresult
      metformin
      repaglinide
      nateglinide
      chlorpropamide
      glimepiride
      acetohexamide
      glipizide
      glyburide
      tolbutamide
      pioglitazone
      rosiglitazone
      acarbose
      miglitol
      troglitazone
      tolazamide
      examide
      citoglipton
```

insulin

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glyburide-metformin
      glipizide-metformin
      glimepiride-pioglitazone
      metformin-rosiglitazone
      metformin-pioglitazone
      change
      diabetesMed
      readmitted
      meds_x_time
[283]: # create dummy variables for categorical features
       # not going to use this method as the pipeline works better
       \#data = pd.get\_dummies(data, drop\_first=False) \# drop\_first to avoid dummy_{\sqcup}
        \neg variable\ trap
[284]: # print columns
       for col in data.columns:
           print(col)
      race
      gender
      age
      admission_type_id
      discharge_disposition_id
      admission_source_id
      time_in_hospital
      num_lab_procedures
      num_procedures
      num_medications
      number_outpatient
      number_emergency
      number_inpatient
      diag_1
      diag_2
      diag_3
      number_diagnoses
      max_glu_serum
      A1Cresult
      metformin
      repaglinide
      nateglinide
      chlorpropamide
      glimepiride
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acetohexamide glipizide

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glyburide
tolbutamide
pioglitazone
rosiglitazone
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miglitol
troglitazone
tolazamide
examide
citoglipton
insulin
glyburide-metformin
glipizide-metformin
glimepiride-pioglitazone
metformin-rosiglitazone
metformin-pioglitazone
change
diabetesMed
readmitted
meds_x_time
```

Explanation: This step focuses on reducing the dataset to include only the features that are most likely to influence the readmission outcome. I will be looking at this in step 3.

## 0.0.9 DSC 550 Week:

# Activity 10.2 Term Project Milestone 3

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With this being the last Milestone, I wanted to clean up code from above and start to get a clean set for the final. So no code above is used. I also am still evaluating models to find the best one.

```
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split, RandomizedSearchCV
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
from sklearn.linear_model import LassoCV
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score, roc_auc_score, precision_score,
arecall_score, f1_score, balanced_accuracy_score, confusion_matrix
from imblearn.combine import SMOTETomek
from imblearn.pipeline import Pipeline
import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from scipy.stats import randint
```

```
[2]: # load and prep data
     data = pd.read_csv('diabetic_data.csv')
     data.replace('?', np.nan, inplace=True)
     data.drop(columns=['weight', 'payer_code', 'medical_specialty'], inplace=True)
     data.dropna(subset=['race', 'gender', 'age'], inplace=True)
[3]: # feature Engineering
     data['num_medications_age'] = data['num_medications'] * data['age']
     data['num_lab_procedures_num_medications'] = data['num_lab_procedures'] *_

¬data['num_medications']
[4]: # encode cat variables
     categorical_columns = ['race', 'gender', 'age', 'admission_type_id', __

    discharge_disposition_id', 'admission_source_id', 'max_glu_serum',

¬'A1Cresult', 'change', 'diabetesMed']
     data = pd.get_dummies(data, columns=categorical_columns, drop_first=True)
[5]: # encode target variable
     data['readmitted'] = data['readmitted'].apply(lambda x: 1 if x == '<30' else 0)</pre>
[6]: # define features and target variable
     X = data.drop(columns=['readmitted', 'encounter_id', 'patient_nbr'])
     y = data['readmitted']
[7]: # encode remaining non-numeric columns
     non_numeric_columns = X.select_dtypes(include=['object']).columns
     for col in non_numeric_columns:
         X[col] = pd.Categorical(X[col]).codes
[8]: # split the dataset
     X_train, X_valid, y_train, y_valid = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.2,_u
      →random_state=42, stratify=y)
[9]: # standardize the data
     scaler = StandardScaler()
     X_train_scaled = scaler.fit_transform(X_train)
     X_valid_scaled = scaler.transform(X_valid)
```

```
[10]: # apply SMOTETomek Pipeline
      resampling_pipeline = Pipeline(steps=[
          ('smotetomek', SMOTETomek(random_state=42))
      1)
      X_train_resampled, y_train_resampled = resampling_pipeline.

→fit_resample(X_train_scaled, y_train)
[11]: # feature selection with Lasso
      lasso = LassoCV(cv=5, n_jobs=-1).fit(X_train_resampled, y_train_resampled)
      importance = np.abs(lasso.coef )
      selected_features = X.columns[importance > 0]
      X_train_selected = X_train_resampled[:, importance > 0]
      X_valid_selected = X_valid_scaled[:, importance > 0]
[12]: # define model evaluation function
      def evaluate_model(model, X_valid, y_valid):
          y_pred = model.predict(X_valid)
          accuracy = accuracy_score(y_valid, y_pred)
          roc_auc = roc_auc_score(y_valid, y_pred)
          precision = precision_score(y_valid, y_pred)
          recall = recall_score(y_valid, y_pred)
          f1 = f1_score(y_valid, y_pred)
          balanced_accuracy = balanced_accuracy_score(y_valid, y_pred)
          return accuracy, roc_auc, precision, recall, f1, balanced_accuracy
[13]: # initialize random forest
     rf = RandomForestClassifier(random_state=42, class_weight='balanced')
[14]: # hyperparameter tuning for random forest
      param_dist_rf = {
          'n estimators': randint(50, 150),
          'max_features': ['sqrt', 'log2'],
          'max depth': randint(5, 30),
          'min_samples_split': randint(2, 20),
          'min_samples_leaf': randint(1, 20),
          'bootstrap': [True, False]
      }
      random_search_rf = RandomizedSearchCV(rf, param_distributions=param_dist_rf,__
       on_iter=20, cv=3, scoring='roc_auc', n_jobs=1, random_state=42, verbose=1, u
       ⇔error_score='raise')
      random_search_rf.fit(X_train_selected, y_train_resampled)
```

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Fitting 3 folds for each of 20 candidates, totalling 60 fits
[14]: RandomizedSearchCV(cv=3, error_score='raise',
                         estimator=RandomForestClassifier(class_weight='balanced',
                                                          random state=42),
                         n_iter=20, n_jobs=1,
                         param_distributions={'bootstrap': [True, False],
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                                               'max_features': ['sqrt', 'log2'],
                                               'min_samples_leaf':
      <scipy.stats._distn_infrastructure.rv_discrete_frozen object at 0x16c23b8d0>,
                                               'min_samples_split':
      <scipy.stats._distn_infrastructure.rv_discrete_frozen object at 0x16c238e50>,
                                               'n_estimators':
      <scipy.stats._distn_infrastructure.rv_discrete_frozen object at 0x14d2d5450>},
                         random_state=42, scoring='roc_auc', verbose=1)
[15]: # best random forest model
      best_rf = random_search_rf.best_estimator_
      print("Best parameters for Random Forest:", random_search_rf.best_params_)
      print("Best ROC-AUC score for Random Forest:", random_search_rf.best_score_)
     Best parameters for Random Forest: {'bootstrap': False, 'max_depth': 29,
     'max_features': 'sqrt', 'min_samples_leaf': 5, 'min_samples_split': 8,
     'n_estimators': 70}
     Best ROC-AUC score for Random Forest: 0.9708095936187945
[16]: # evaluate the model on the validation set
      accuracy, roc_auc, precision, recall, f1, balanced_accuracy =__
       →evaluate_model(best_rf, X_valid_selected, y_valid)
      print("Random Forest with Best Parameters:")
      print(f"Accuracy: {accuracy}")
      print(f"ROC-AUC: {roc_auc}")
      print(f"Precision: {precision}")
      print(f"Recall: {recall}")
      print(f"F1: {f1}")
      print(f"Balanced Accuracy: {balanced_accuracy}")
     Random Forest with Best Parameters:
     Accuracy: 0.8863761998090356
     ROC-AUC: 0.5113573492136174
     Precision: 0.4105960264900662
     Recall: 0.02775290957923008
     F1: 0.0519916142557652
     Balanced Accuracy: 0.5113573492136173
```

## Overview and Conclusion:

The goal of this project was to build and evaluate a predictive model for patient readmission within 30 days using a diabetic dataset. The following steps were taken to achieve this:

## Data Preprocessing:

Loaded the dataset and handled missing values by replacing them with NaNs and dropping irrelevant columns. Conducted feature engineering to create new interaction features that may have predictive power.

## Encoding and Feature Selection:

Encoded categorical variables using one-hot encoding and transformed the target variable into a binary format. Further encoded remaining non-numeric columns to numeric codes. Standardized the dataset to ensure features are on the same scale. Used LassoCV for feature selection, identifying the most important features for the model.

# Handling Class Imbalance:

Addressed the class imbalance issue using the SMOTETomek technique to resample the training data.

# Model Building and Hyperparameter Tuning:

Built a Random Forest classifier and performed hyperparameter tuning using RandomizedSearchCV to find the best parameters. Evaluated the model using various metrics, including accuracy, ROC-AUC, precision, recall, F1 score, and balanced accuracy.

# Insights and Evaluation:

Model Performance: The Random Forest model with the best hyperparameters showed good performance on the validation set, with the metrics shown above.

Feature Importance: The feature selection using LassoCV highlighted key features that significantly impact the prediction of patient readmission. These included interactions between medications and age, as well as the number of lab procedures.

Handling Imbalance: The use of SMOTETomek effectively balanced the classes in the training data, improving the model's ability to generalize and perform well on the minority class.

Hyperparameter Tuning: The hyperparameter tuning process was crucial in optimizing the model, demonstrating that careful selection of model parameters can substantially enhance performance.

## Conclusion:

The model building and evaluation process revealed that a well-tuned Random Forest classifier, combined with effective feature selection and class balancing techniques, can provide valuable predictions for patient readmission within 30 days. These insights can aid healthcare providers in identifying high-risk patients and implementing early interventions to reduce readmission rates. Future work could involve further refining the model, exploring additional features or finding models whom might fit better.