

medical_appointment_EDA

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1 Project: Investigate a Dataset of Medical Appointment

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1.2 Introduction

This project intends to investigate a dataset with No-show appointment, which is available in Kaggle, in this [link](#). As we will see in further, there is a relevant percentage of No-show in appointment and, one of the subjects is analyze data and try to find out reasons and what could be done to decrease this rate.

```
[1]: #importing libralies

import pandas as pd
import numpy as np

import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns

%matplotlib inline

sns.set_style('darkgrid')
```

1.3 Data Wrangling

In this section of the report, it will be loaded data and take a overview. We are looking for inconsistencies, missing and/or duplicate data to trim and clean to set the dataset ready to analysis.

All manipulation will be described bellow

1.3.1 General Properties

```
[44]: # Load your data and print out a few lines. Perform operations to inspect data
```

```
df = pd.read_csv('./data_bases/noshowappointments-kagglev2-may-2016.csv')
df.head()
```

```
[44]:
```

	PatientId	AppointmentID	Gender	ScheduledDay	\
0	2.987250e+13	5642903	F	2016-04-29T18:38:08Z	
1	5.589978e+14	5642503	M	2016-04-29T16:08:27Z	
2	4.262962e+12	5642549	F	2016-04-29T16:19:04Z	
3	8.679512e+11	5642828	F	2016-04-29T17:29:31Z	
4	8.841186e+12	5642494	F	2016-04-29T16:07:23Z	

	AppointmentDay	Age	Neighbourhood	Scholarship	Hipertension	\
0	2016-04-29T00:00:00Z	62	JARDIM DA PENHA	0	1	
1	2016-04-29T00:00:00Z	56	JARDIM DA PENHA	0	0	
2	2016-04-29T00:00:00Z	62	MATA DA PRAIA	0	0	
3	2016-04-29T00:00:00Z	8	PONTAL DE CAMBURI	0	0	
4	2016-04-29T00:00:00Z	56	JARDIM DA PENHA	0	1	

	Diabetes	Alcoholism	Handcap	SMS_received	No-show
0	0	0	0	0	No
1	0	0	0	0	No
2	0	0	0	0	No
3	0	0	0	0	No
4	1	0	0	0	No

```
[3]: # Show some statistics information about dataset
```

```
df.describe()
```

```
[3]:
```

	PatientId	AppointmentID	Age	Scholarship	\
count	1.105270e+05	1.105270e+05	110527.000000	110527.000000	
mean	1.474963e+14	5.675305e+06	37.088874	0.098266	
std	2.560949e+14	7.129575e+04	23.110205	0.297675	
min	3.921784e+04	5.030230e+06	-1.000000	0.000000	
25%	4.172614e+12	5.640286e+06	18.000000	0.000000	
50%	3.173184e+13	5.680573e+06	37.000000	0.000000	
75%	9.439172e+13	5.725524e+06	55.000000	0.000000	
max	9.999816e+14	5.790484e+06	115.000000	1.000000	

	Hipertension	Diabetes	Alcoholism	Handcap	\
count	110527.000000	110527.000000	110527.000000	110527.000000	
mean	0.197246	0.071865	0.030400	0.022248	
std	0.397921	0.258265	0.171686	0.161543	
min	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	
25%	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	

50%	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
75%	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
max	1.000000	1.000000	1.000000	4.000000

	SMS_received
count	110527.000000
mean	0.321026
std	0.466873
min	0.000000
25%	0.000000
50%	0.000000
75%	1.000000
max	1.000000

In quick view we found two inconsistencies: **There is no possible that someone with -1 year old. Same for 115 year old, it's strange.** For now, just keep it on mind to check later. Let's see some general information about this dataset

```
[4]: df.info()
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 110527 entries, 0 to 110526
Data columns (total 14 columns):
#   Column                Non-Null Count  Dtype
---  -
0   PatientId             110527 non-null float64
1   AppointmentID         110527 non-null int64
2   Gender                110527 non-null object
3   ScheduledDay          110527 non-null object
4   AppointmentDay        110527 non-null object
5   Age                  110527 non-null int64
6   Neighbourhood         110527 non-null object
7   Scholarship           110527 non-null int64
8   Hipertension          110527 non-null int64
9   Diabetes              110527 non-null int64
10  Alcoholism            110527 non-null int64
11  Handcap               110527 non-null int64
12  SMS_received          110527 non-null int64
13  No-show               110527 non-null object
dtypes: float64(1), int64(8), object(5)
memory usage: 11.8+ MB
```

Theres no missing values in this dataframe, which means less manipulation.

1.3.2 Vizualizing and Manipulating Data

Now that we made a quick view, let's go further and check some features to understand what it is about and determine if is relevant to analysis or not.

Irrelevant columns will be dropped.

```
[5]: #Let's check if we have duplicated appointment in the dataframe
```

```
df['AppointmentID'].nunique() == df.shape[0]
```

```
[5]: True
```

Before to start next step, I want to split schedule and appointment into year, month and day (hour could not be useful now) - since these columns are in string format.

Therefore, it will be created six new columns.

```
[6]: #Create splitted columns to scheduled day
```

```
df['S_year'] = df['ScheduledDay'].apply(lambda x: x[:4])
```

```
df['S_month'] = df['ScheduledDay'].apply(lambda x: x[5:7])
```

```
#Create splitted columns to appointment day
```

```
df['A_year'] = df['AppointmentDay'].apply(lambda x: x[:4])
```

```
df['A_month'] = df['AppointmentDay'].apply(lambda x: x[5:7])
```

```
#Reorder columns
```

```
df = df[['PatientId', 'AppointmentID', 'Gender', 'ScheduledDay', 'S_year',  
        ↪ 'S_month', 'AppointmentDay',  
        'A_year', 'A_month', 'Age', 'Neighbourhood', 'Scholarship', 'Hypertension',  
        ↪ 'Diabetes',  
        'Alcoholism', 'Handicap', 'SMS_received', 'No-show',  
        ]]
```

Other point to confirm it's appointment hour - first five records have "00:00:00", so let's check if we have some different values:

```
[7]: #List row with appointment day contain other value
```

```
df[~df['AppointmentDay'].str.contains("00:00:00")]
```

```
[7]: Empty DataFrame
```

```
Columns: [PatientId, AppointmentID, Gender, ScheduledDay, S_year, S_month,  
AppointmentDay, A_year, A_month, Age, Neighbourhood, Scholarship, Hypertension,  
Diabetes, Alcoholism, Handicap, SMS_received, No-show]
```

```
Index: []
```

Since there are no values different than 00:00:00, this information will not be important to further analysis.

In this case, I will cut hour from ScheduledDay and AppointmentDay and convert to datetime type:

```
[8]: columns_to_change = ['ScheduledDay', 'AppointmentDay']
```

```
for i in columns_to_change:
```

```
df[i] = df[i].apply(lambda x: x[:10]).astype('datetime64')

df[['ScheduledDay', 'AppointmentDay']].info()
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 110527 entries, 0 to 110526
Data columns (total 2 columns):
#   Column          Non-Null Count  Dtype
---  ---
0   ScheduledDay     110527 non-null  datetime64[ns]
1   AppointmentDay   110527 non-null  datetime64[ns]
dtypes: datetime64[ns] (2)
memory usage: 1.7 MB
```

Additionally, we are create a new colum with timedelta between appointment day and scheduled day to measure waiting time.

```
[9]: df['Waiting_time'] = (df['AppointmentDay'] - df['ScheduledDay'])
df['Waiting_time'].describe()
```

```
[9]: count          110527
mean      10 days 04:24:31.828602965
std       15 days 06:07:11.673762786
min              -6 days +00:00:00
25%              0 days 00:00:00
50%              4 days 00:00:00
75%             15 days 00:00:00
max           179 days 00:00:00
Name: Waiting_time, dtype: object
```

We have negative values, that's impossible, in data cleaning session we will find and drop these ones.

Now let's check year and month range of dataset:

```
[10]: year_columns = ['S_year', 'A_year']
month_columns = ['S_month', 'A_month']

for year in year_columns:
    print(year, ':\n', df[year].value_counts().sort_index(), '\n')

for month in month_columns:
    print(month, ':\n', df[month].value_counts().sort_index(), '\n')
```

```
S_year :
2015      62
2016   110465
Name: S_year, dtype: int64
```

```
A_year :
```

```

2016      110527
Name: A_year, dtype: int64

S_month :
01      60
02     281
03    3614
04   25339
05   67421
06   13750
11      1
12     61
Name: S_month, dtype: int64

A_month :
04    3235
05   80841
06   26451
Name: A_month, dtype: int64

```

We have some appointment scheduled in 2015, but all appointment was in 2016, starting in April and ending in June. That means waiting time in day it's going to be greater. It's just 62 rows, this sample is too small to be significant, so I will drop these rows and focus analysis in 2016 record.

Finally, these columns that contain disease are represented by boolean and I'm not sure if they will be important.

Just to check, let's see if they have correlation between themselves. To do that, I will add column with No-show, in boolean.

```

[11]: #if No-show are Yes, it's mean the patient missed the appointment
      #than in apply function receive the value 1

df['No-show-boolean'] = df['No-show'].apply(lambda x: 1 if x == "Yes" else 0)
df.corr()

```

```

[11]:
PatientId      PatientId  AppointmentID      Age  Scholarship  \
PatientId      1.000000      0.004039 -0.004139      -0.002880
AppointmentID  0.004039      1.000000 -0.019126      0.022615
Age            -0.004139     -0.019126  1.000000     -0.092457
Scholarship    -0.002880      0.022615 -0.092457      1.000000
Hypertension   -0.006441      0.012752  0.504586     -0.019729
Diabetes        0.001605      0.022628  0.292391     -0.024894
Alcoholism      0.011011      0.032944  0.095811      0.035022
Handcap        -0.007916      0.014106  0.078033     -0.008586
SMS_received   -0.009749     -0.256618  0.012643      0.001194
No-show-boolean -0.001461     -0.162602 -0.060319      0.029135

```

	Hipertension	Diabetes	Alcoholism	Handcap	SMS_received	\
PatientId	-0.006441	0.001605	0.011011	-0.007916	-0.009749	
AppointmentID	0.012752	0.022628	0.032944	0.014106	-0.256618	
Age	0.504586	0.292391	0.095811	0.078033	0.012643	
Scholarship	-0.019729	-0.024894	0.035022	-0.008586	0.001194	
Hipertension	1.000000	0.433086	0.087971	0.080083	-0.006267	
Diabetes	0.433086	1.000000	0.018474	0.057530	-0.014550	
Alcoholism	0.087971	0.018474	1.000000	0.004648	-0.026147	
Handcap	0.080083	0.057530	0.004648	1.000000	-0.024161	
SMS_received	-0.006267	-0.014550	-0.026147	-0.024161	1.000000	
No-show-boolean	-0.035701	-0.015180	-0.000196	-0.006076	0.126431	

	No-show-boolean
PatientId	-0.001461
AppointmentID	-0.162602
Age	-0.060319
Scholarship	0.029135
Hipertension	-0.035701
Diabetes	-0.015180
Alcoholism	-0.000196
Handcap	-0.006076
SMS_received	0.126431
No-show-boolean	1.000000

No one of these columns has strong correlation, so we can just drop them.

1.3.3 Data Cleaning

First, let's take a look in data with strange ages.

For strange age, I'm considering age under zero or more than a hundred:

```
[12]: # Locate in the dataset row wich contain age under zero or a hundred
df.loc[(df['Age'] < 0) |
        (df['Age'] > 100)]
```

```
[12]: PatientId AppointmentID Gender ScheduledDay S_year S_month \
58014 9.762948e+14 5651757 F 2016-05-03 2016 05
63912 3.196321e+13 5700278 F 2016-05-16 2016 05
63915 3.196321e+13 5700279 F 2016-05-16 2016 05
68127 3.196321e+13 5562812 F 2016-04-08 2016 04
76284 3.196321e+13 5744037 F 2016-05-30 2016 05
90372 2.342836e+11 5751563 F 2016-05-31 2016 05
97666 7.482346e+14 5717451 F 2016-05-19 2016 05
99832 4.659432e+14 5775010 F 2016-06-06 2016 06
```

```
AppointmentDay A_year A_month Age Neighbourhood Scholarship \
```

58014	2016-05-03	2016	05	102	CONQUISTA	0
63912	2016-05-19	2016	05	115	ANDORINHAS	0
63915	2016-05-19	2016	05	115	ANDORINHAS	0
68127	2016-05-16	2016	05	115	ANDORINHAS	0
76284	2016-05-30	2016	05	115	ANDORINHAS	0
90372	2016-06-02	2016	06	102	MARIA ORTIZ	0
97666	2016-06-03	2016	06	115	SÃO JOSÉ	0
99832	2016-06-06	2016	06	-1	ROMÃO	0

	Hipertension	Diabetes	Alcoholism	Handcap	SMS_received	No-show	\
58014	0	0	0	0	0	0	No
63912	0	0	0	1	0	0	Yes
63915	0	0	0	1	0	0	Yes
68127	0	0	0	1	0	0	Yes
76284	0	0	0	1	0	0	No
90372	0	0	0	0	0	0	No
97666	1	0	0	0	0	1	No
99832	0	0	0	0	0	0	No

	Waiting_time	No-show-boolean
58014	0 days	0
63912	3 days	1
63915	3 days	1
68127	38 days	1
76284	0 days	0
90372	2 days	0
97666	15 days	0
99832	0 days	0

These rows with age is 115 refers to a single (See the PatientID it's the same for all record). Although that seems strange for me, I'll keep those and drop just the row with age are negative.

```
[13]: #Drop row by index
df.drop(axis=0, index=99832, inplace=True)
```

```
[14]: #Check quantity of unique patients
df['PatientId'].nunique()
```

```
[14]: 62298
```

```
[15]: #Check how many Neighbourhood have in dataset
print('This dataset have {} Neighbourhood \n'.format(df['Neighbourhood'].
↪nunique()),
      'relative frequency: \n',
      df['Neighbourhood'].value_counts(normalize=True)*100
      )
```

This dataset have 81 Neighbourhood


```

relative frequence:
JARDIM CAMBURI          6.982068
MARIA ORTIZ             5.252158
RESISTÊNCIA             4.009011
JARDIM DA PENHA         3.507772
ITARARÉ                 3.179342
...
ILHA DO BOI             0.031667
ILHA DO FRADE           0.009048
AEROPORTO               0.007238
ILHAS OCEÂNICAS DE TRINDADE 0.001810
PARQUE INDUSTRIAL       0.000905
Name: Neighbourhood, Length: 81, dtype: float64

```

We have great number of neighbourhoods, and they are very distributed in dataset, so we are not going to use them.

Finally, let's drop columns that we are not going to use in this analysis.

```

[16]: df.drop(['AppointmentID', 'Neighbourhood', 'Scholarship', 'Hypertension',
↳ 'Diabetes', 'Alcoholism', 'Handcap'], axis=1, inplace=True)
df

```

```

[16]:
      PatientId Gender ScheduledDay S_year S_month AppointmentDay A_year \
0      2.987250e+13      F   2016-04-29   2016      04   2016-04-29   2016
1      5.589978e+14      M   2016-04-29   2016      04   2016-04-29   2016
2      4.262962e+12      F   2016-04-29   2016      04   2016-04-29   2016
3      8.679512e+11      F   2016-04-29   2016      04   2016-04-29   2016
4      8.841186e+12      F   2016-04-29   2016      04   2016-04-29   2016
...
110522  2.572134e+12      F   2016-05-03   2016      05   2016-06-07   2016
110523  3.596266e+12      F   2016-05-03   2016      05   2016-06-07   2016
110524  1.557663e+13      F   2016-04-27   2016      04   2016-06-07   2016
110525  9.213493e+13      F   2016-04-27   2016      04   2016-06-07   2016
110526  3.775115e+14      F   2016-04-27   2016      04   2016-06-07   2016

```

```

      A_month Age SMS_received No-show Waiting_time No-show-boolean
0          04   62           0      No      0 days              0
1          04   56           0      No      0 days              0
2          04   62           0      No      0 days              0
3          04    8           0      No      0 days              0
4          04   56           0      No      0 days              0
...
110522      06   56           1      No     35 days              0
110523      06   51           1      No     35 days              0
110524      06   21           1      No     41 days              0
110525      06   38           1      No     41 days              0
110526      06   54           1      No     41 days              0

```

[110526 rows x 13 columns]

Drop all appointment scheduled in 2015:

```
[17]: appointment_of_2005 = df.query('`S_year` == "2015"').index
df.drop(appointment_of_2005, axis=0, inplace=True)
```

```
[18]: df.query('`S_year` == "2015"')
```

```
[18]: Empty DataFrame
Columns: [PatientId, Gender, ScheduledDay, S_year, S_month, AppointmentDay,
A_year, A_month, Age, SMS_received, No-show, Waiting_time, No-show-boolean]
Index: []
```

```
[19]: #Drop all row with negative waiting time
negative_waiting_days = df.query('`Waiting_time` < "0"').index
df.drop(negative_waiting_days, axis=0, inplace=True)
```

```
[20]: df.info()
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
Int64Index: 110459 entries, 0 to 110526
Data columns (total 13 columns):
#   Column                Non-Null Count  Dtype
---  -
0   PatientId             110459 non-null float64
1   Gender                 110459 non-null object
2   ScheduledDay           110459 non-null datetime64[ns]
3   S_year                 110459 non-null object
4   S_month                110459 non-null object
5   AppointmentDay         110459 non-null datetime64[ns]
6   A_year                 110459 non-null object
7   A_month                110459 non-null object
8   Age                   110459 non-null int64
9   SMS_received           110459 non-null int64
10  No-show                110459 non-null object
11  Waiting_time           110459 non-null timedelta64[ns]
12  No-show-boolean        110459 non-null int64
dtypes: datetime64[ns](2), float64(1), int64(3), object(6), timedelta64[ns](1)
memory usage: 11.8+ MB
```

1.4 Exploratory Data Analysis

1.4.1 First findings

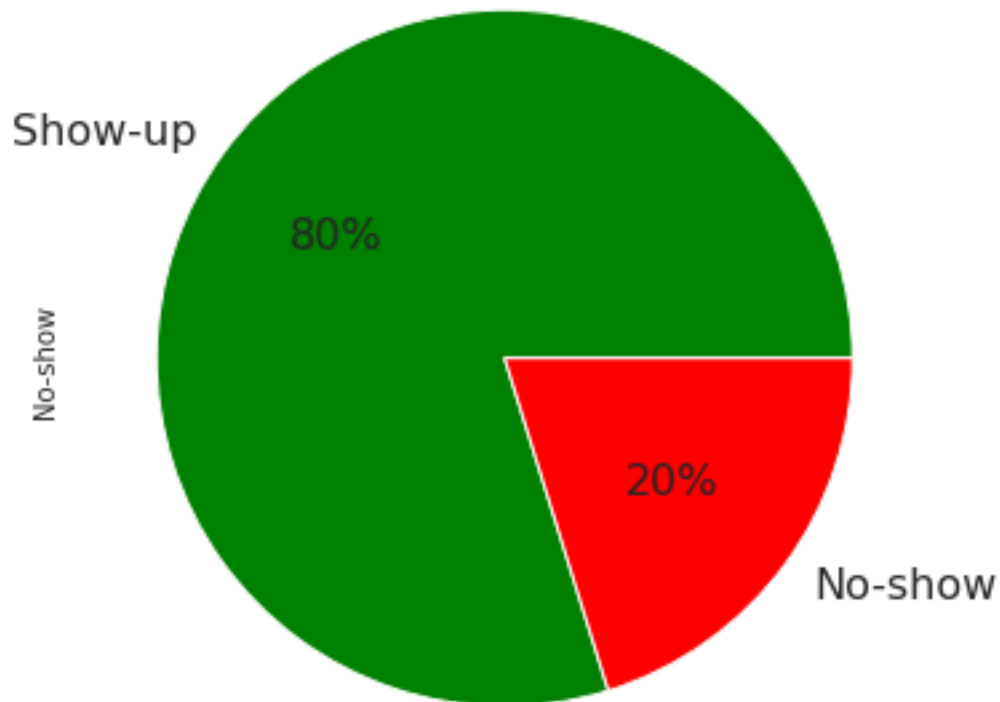
let's extract the firsts information, such as proportion of show-up/no-show and amount of appointment per month.

Proportion

```
[21]: sup_nshow = df['No-show'].value_counts()

labels = ['Show-up', 'No-show']
plt.figure(figsize=(6, 6))
plt.suptitle('Show-up/No-show Proportion', fontsize=26)
sup_nshow.plot(
    kind='pie', labels=labels, autopct='%1.1f%%', colors=['g', 'r'],
    fontsize=16)
plt.show()
print(sup_nshow)
```

Show-up/No-show Proportion



```
No      88164
Yes     22295
Name: No-show, dtype: int64
```

We have 22,319 no-show appointment, which represent 20% of all data.
In the next session we will try to find out the reasons

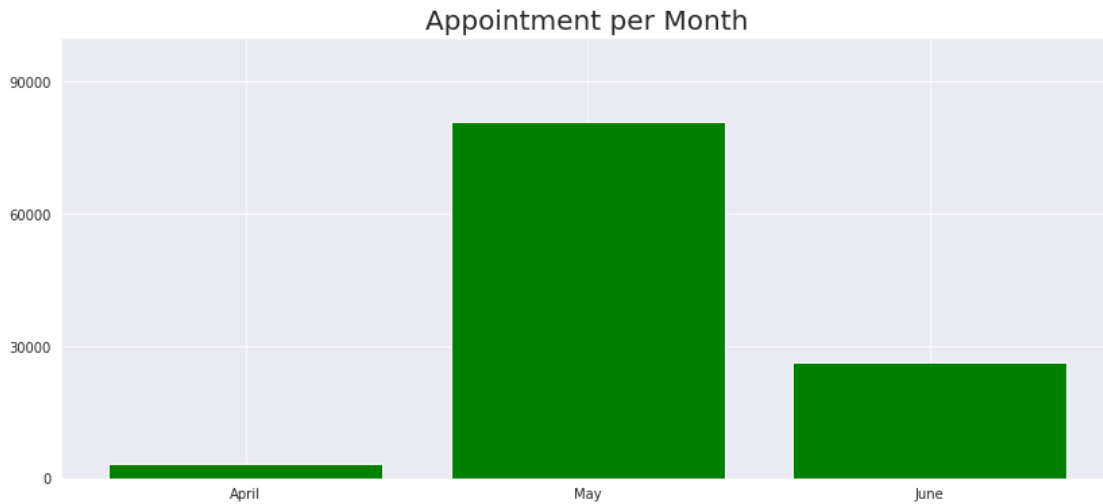
Appointments per Month

```
[22]: #Creating index and Series to plot bar chart
      #The series was sort by index to be ordered by month
      index = ['April', 'May', 'June']
      appointment_per_month = df['A_month'].value_counts().sort_index()

      plt.figure(figsize=(14,6))
      plt.title('Appointment per Month', fontsize=20)
```

```
plt.bar(index, appointment_per_month, color='g')
plt.ylim(0, 100000)
plt.yticks(np.arange(0, 100000, step=30000))
plt.show()

print(appointment_per_month)
```



```
04      3235
05     80799
06     26425
Name: A_month, dtype: int64
```

[23]: *#Query to separate dataframe into show-up and no-show, grouping by appointment_*
→month to plot further

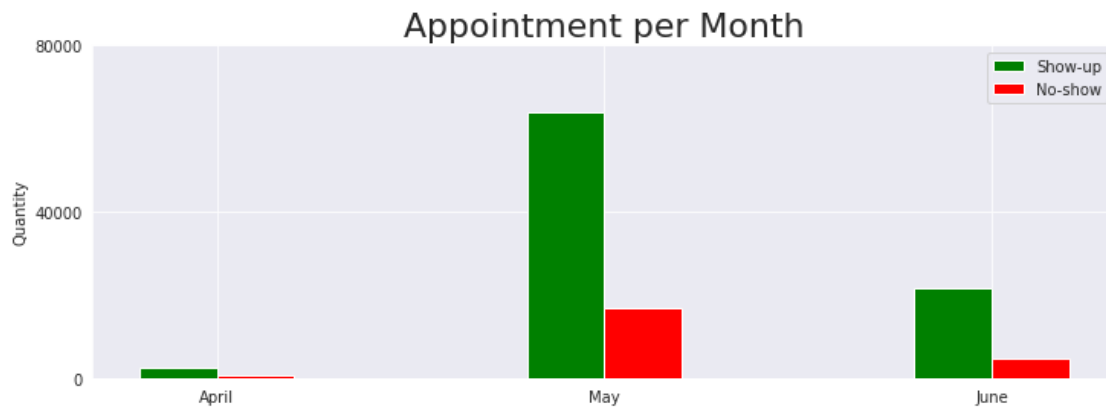
```
n_show = df.query(`No-show` == "Yes")['A_month'].value_counts().sort_index()
y_show = df.query(`No-show` == "No")['A_month'].value_counts().sort_index()
```

[24]: `_index = np.arange(len(index))`
`plt.figure(figsize=(12, 4))`
`plt.ylim(0, 80000)`
`plt.title('Appointment per Month', fontsize=22)`

```
plt.bar(_index-0.1, y_show, color='g', width=0.2, align='center')
plt.bar(_index+0.1, n_show, color='r', width=0.2, align='center')
```

```
plt.yticks(np.arange(0, 90000, step=40000))
plt.xticks(_index, index)
```

```
plt.ylabel('Quantity')
plt.legend(['Show-up', 'No-show'])
plt.show()
```

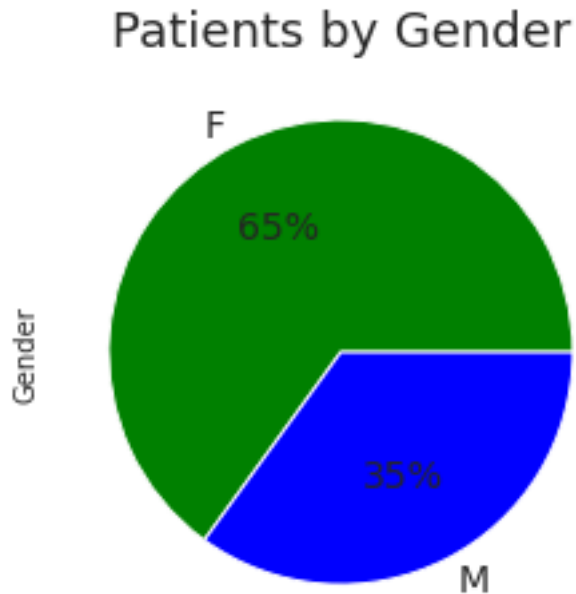


Patients by gender As we can see below, woman represent 65% of patients:

```
[25]: labels = ['Female', 'Male']
gender = df['Gender'].value_counts()

gender.plot(kind='pie', fontsize=14, autopct='%1.1f%%', colors=['g', 'b'])
plt.title('Patients by Gender', fontsize=18)
plt.show()

print(gender)
```



```
F      71791
M      38668
Name: Gender, dtype: int64
```

1.4.2 Research Question 1 - What gender tend to miss more appointment?

To Answer that question, it's not fair to use absolute value, since we have much more female record than male. Therefore, it's necessary to divide each value by total of no-show. For the record, see below the absolute value.

```
[26]: df.query("`No-show` == "Yes")['Gender'].value_counts()
```

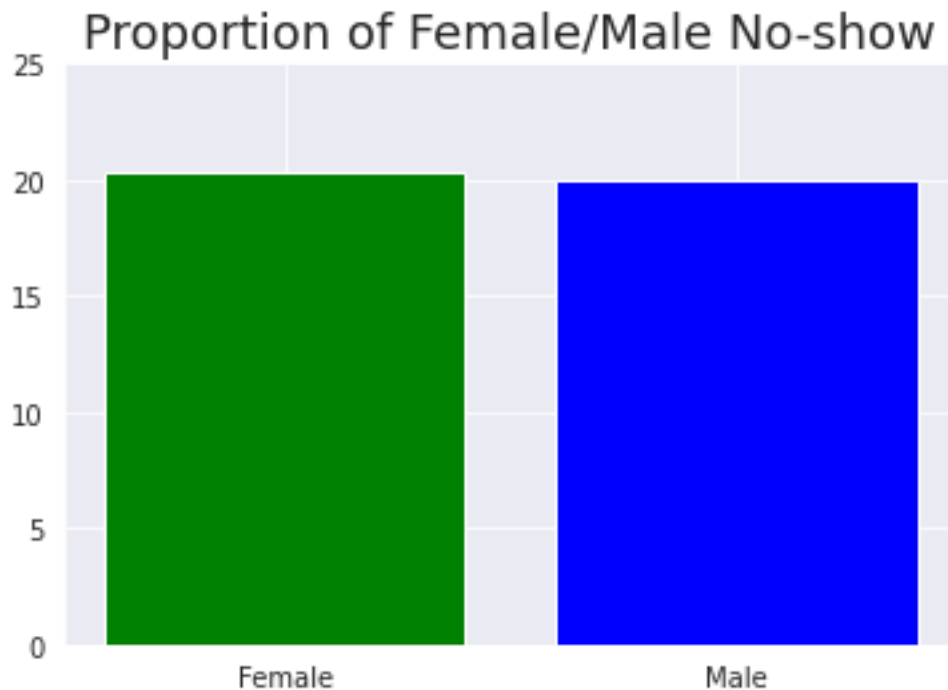
```
[26]: F      14580
      M       7715
      Name: Gender, dtype: int64
```

```
[27]: #total of no-show using mask, selecting any column, just to count
female_total = df.query("`Gender` == "F").shape[0]
male_total = df.query("`Gender` == "M").shape[0]
total = df.shape[0]

#calculating proportional values
nshow_female = (df[(df['No-show'] == 'Yes') & (df['Gender'] == 'F')]['Gender'].
    ↪count() / female_total) * 100
```

```
nshow_male = (df[(df['No-show'] == 'Yes') & (df['Gender'] == 'M')]['Gender']
    ↪count() / male_total) * 100

plt.ylim(0, 25)
plt.title('Proportion of Female/Male No-show', fontsize=18)
plt.bar('Female', nshow_female, color='g')
plt.bar('Male', nshow_male, color='b')
plt.show()
print('Female proportion: {:.2f} \n Male proportion: {:.2f}'.
    ↪format(nshow_female, nshow_male))
```



Female proportion: 20.31

Male proportion: 19.95

As we can see woman proportion is slightly higher than man.

That maybe happens because even calculating separating by gender, proportion are similar:

```
[28]: female = df.query('Gender == "F"')['No-show'].value_counts(normalize=True)
male = df.query('Gender == "M"')['No-show'].value_counts(normalize=True)

plt.figure(figsize=(14,6))
ticks = np.arange(0, 1.2, 0.2)

plt.suptitle('Pacient show up or not by gender (%)', fontsize=18)
```



```

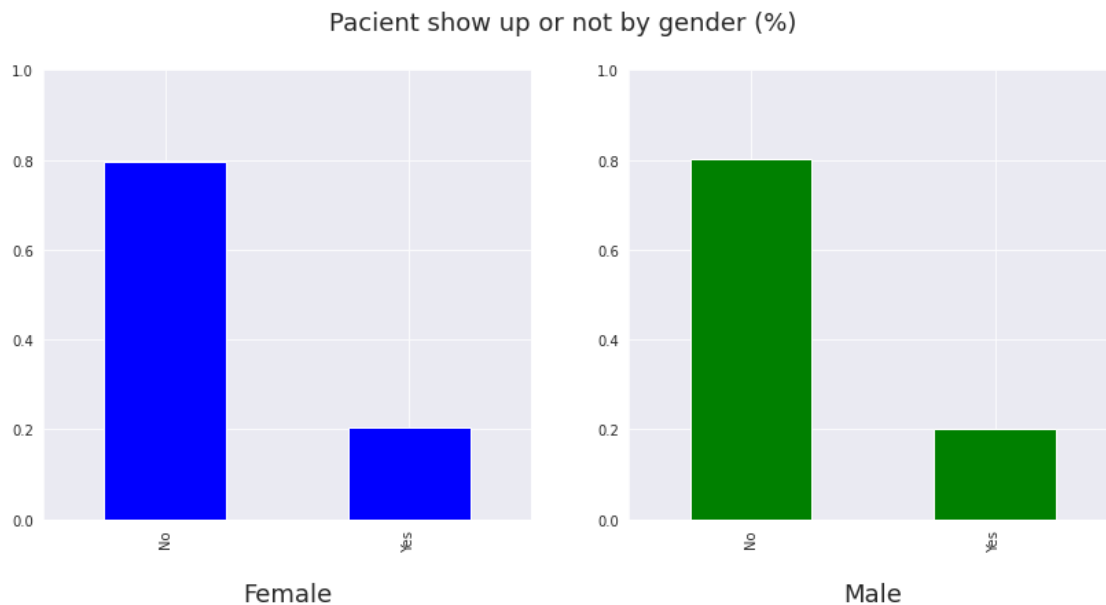
plt.subplot(1, 2, 1)
female.plot(kind="bar", color='b')
plt.title('Female', fontsize=18, y=-0.2)
plt.xticks(ticks)

plt.subplot(1, 2, 2)
male.plot(kind="bar", color='g')
plt.title('Male', fontsize=18, y=-0.2)
plt.xticks(ticks)

plt.show()

# print value of queries
print('Female: \n', female, '\n\n', 'Male: \n', male)

```



```

Female:
No      0.79691
Yes     0.20309
Name: No-show, dtype: float64

```

```

Male:
No      0.800481
Yes     0.199519
Name: No-show, dtype: float64

```

Conclusion Since the difference is insignificant, we can't affirm which gender misses more appointments.

1.4.3 Research Question 2 - Are SMS reminder efficient to avoid no-show?

In the dataset we have information if patient received sms to reminder about appointment (1 if received and 0 if not).

To calculate correlation between no-show and sms, we're going to apply pandas corr function:

```
[29]: df.corr()
```

```
[29]:
```

	PatientId	Age	SMS_received	No-show-boolean
PatientId	1.000000	-0.004274	-0.009630	-0.001452
Age	-0.004274	1.000000	0.012219	-0.060547
SMS_received	-0.009630	0.012219	1.000000	0.126452
No-show-boolean	-0.001452	-0.060547	0.126452	1.000000

At first there is no strong correlation between sms and no-show, since the value are 0.12. Correlation can variate since -1 until 1, values closer in these indicate strong correlation. Let's just calculate how efficient was send sms to remind about appointment.

```
[30]: sms_rec = df.query("`SMS_received` == 1").groupby('No-show').count()['Age']
sms_not_received = df.query("`SMS_received` == 0").groupby('No-show').
    ↪count()['Age']
```

```
[31]: index = ['Show-up', 'No-show']
_index = np.arange(len(index))

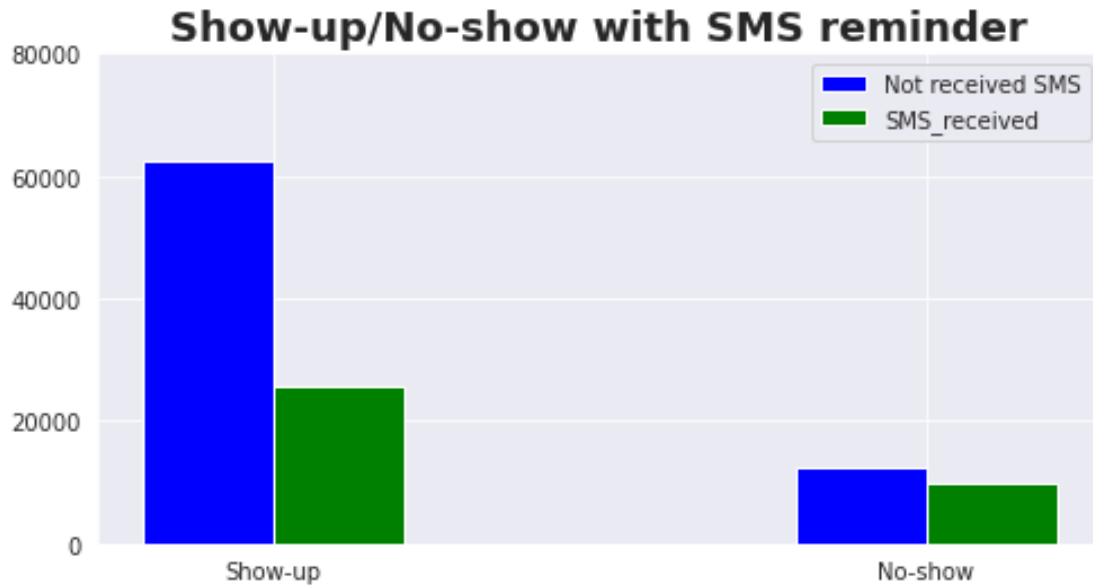
font = {
    'size': 18,
    'weight': 'bold',
}

plt.figure(figsize=(8,4))

plt.bar(_index-0.1, sms_not_received, width=0.2, color='b')
plt.bar(_index+0.1, sms_rec, width=0.2, color='g')

plt.ylim(0, 80001)
plt.yticks(np.arange(0, 80001, step=20000))
plt.xticks(_index, index)

plt.title('Show-up/No-show with SMS reminder', fontdict=font)
plt.legend(['Not received SMS', 'SMS_received'])
plt.show()
```



Conclusion Send SMS it's not efficient to avoid no-show appointment.

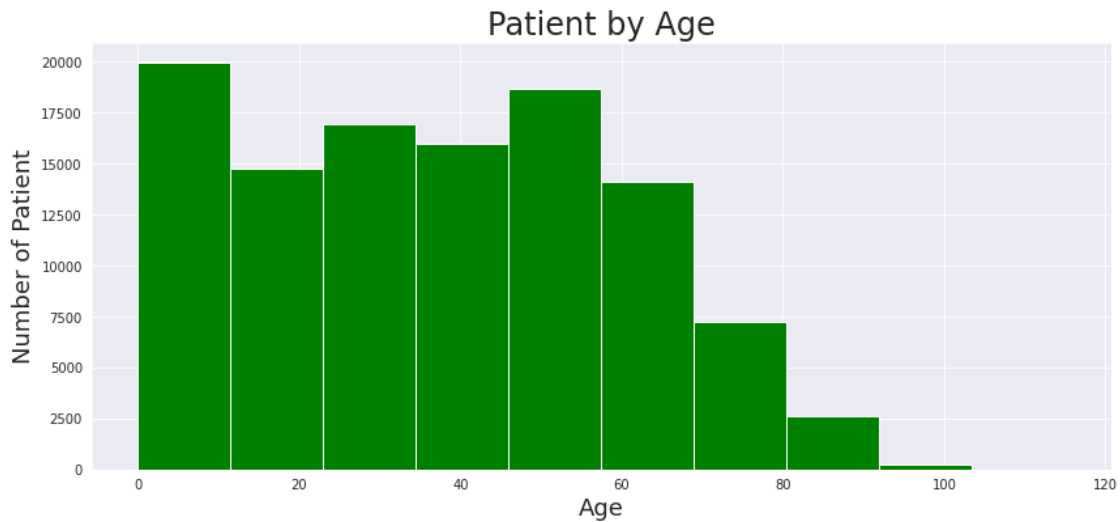
1.4.4 Research Question 3 - What's age range miss more appointment?

As we saw before, in this dataset we have people from 0 until 115 year. Here, a chart with

```
[32]: plt.figure(figsize=(14, 6))
plt.hist(df['Age'], color='g')

plt.title('Patient by Age', fontsize=24)
plt.xlabel('Age', fontsize=18)
plt.ylabel('Number of Patient', fontsize=18)

plt.show()
```



To see better how distribute are the age of patient, let's categorize:

```
[33]: #Create labels of age range
labels = ["{0} - {1}".format(i, i + 9) for i in range(0, 120, 10)]

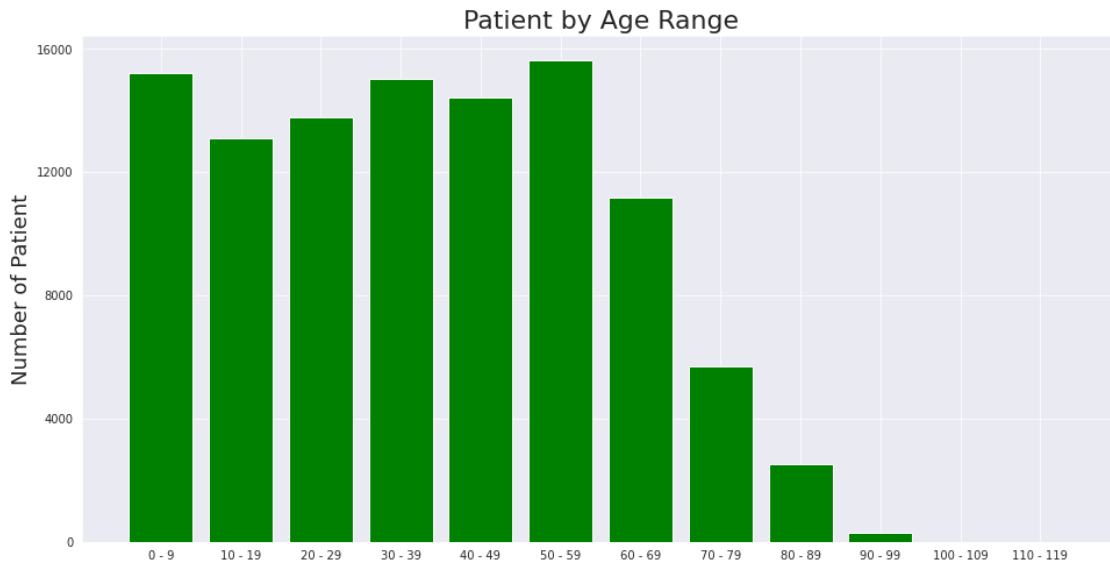
#Create a new column and classify age range using pandas cut method.
df['Age_range'] = pd.cut(df['Age'], range(0, 130, 10), right=True,
    ↳labels=labels)

#age range count
norm_age_range = df['Age_range'].value_counts().sort_index()
norm_age_range
```

```
[33]: 0 - 9      15209
      10 - 19   13098
      20 - 29   13780
      30 - 39   15047
      40 - 49   14413
      50 - 59   15648
      60 - 69   11175
      70 - 79    5707
      80 - 89    2535
      90 - 99     301
     100 - 109      2
     110 - 119      5
      Name: Age_range, dtype: int64
```

```
[34]: plt.figure(figsize=(16, 8))
      plt.bar(labels, norm_age_range, color='g')
      plt.title('Patient by Age Range', fontsize=22)
```

```
plt.ylabel('Number of Patient', fontsize=18)
plt.yticks(np.arange(0, 16001, step=4000))
plt.show()
```



Looking this categories, we can see that childrens and teenage represent over 25%. That could be the reason to send sms not be efficient, since most of those persons may not have access to cell phones.

Now let's plot no-show per age rage

```
[35]: nshow = df.query('`No-show` == "Yes"')
      showup = df.query('`No-show` == "No"')

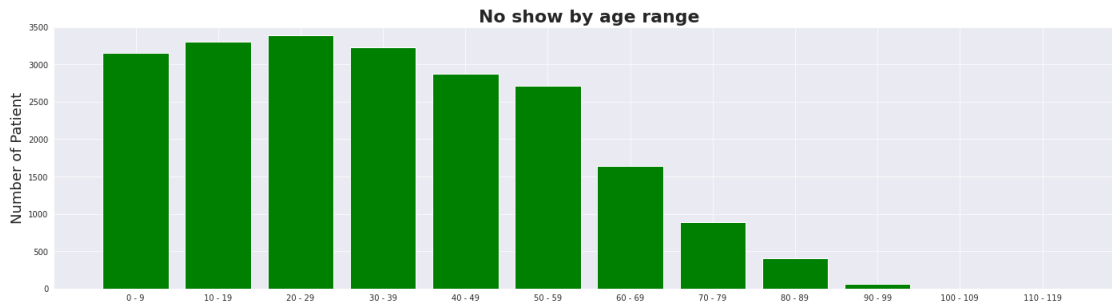
      nshow_per_age_range = nshow.groupby('Age_range').count()['Age']
```

```
[36]: plt.figure(figsize=(24,6))

      plt.bar(labels, nshow_per_age_range, color='g')
      plt.ylim(0, 3500)

      plt.title('No show by age range', fontsize=(22), weight='bold')
      plt.ylabel('Number of Patient', fontsize=18)
      plt.show()

      print(nshow_per_age_range)
```



Age_range

0 - 9 3148

10 - 19 3307

20 - 29 3392

30 - 39 3230

40 - 49 2869

50 - 59 2717

60 - 69 1644

70 - 79 884

80 - 89 403

90 - 99 59

100 - 109 0

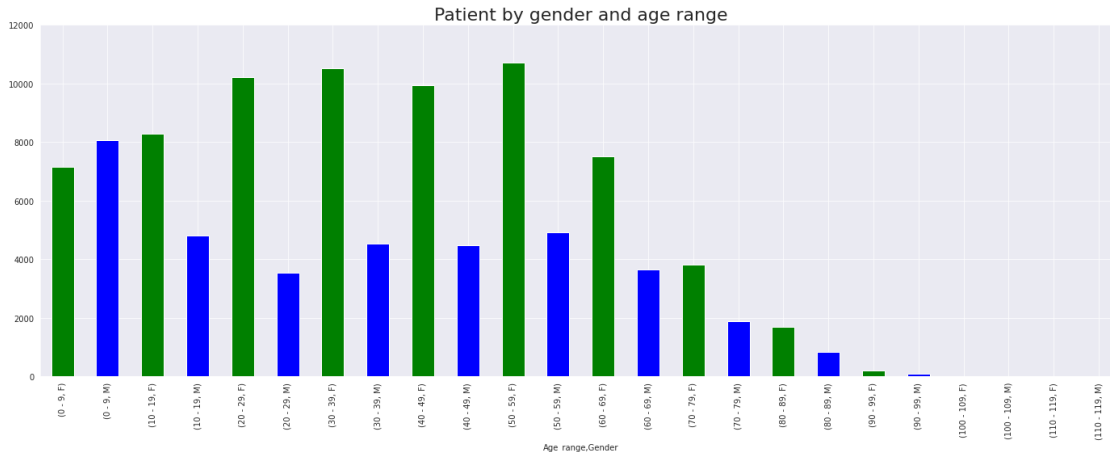
110 - 119 3

Name: Age, dtype: int64

Just to know, let's check age range by gender too.

```
[37]: gender_by_age_range = df.groupby(['Age_range', 'Gender']).count()['Age']

plt.figure(figsize=(24, 8))
plt.ylim(0, 12000)
plt.yticks(np.arange(0, 12001, step=2000))
plt.title("")
plt.grid(b=True, which='minor')
gender_by_age_range.plot(kind='bar', color=['g', 'b'])
plt.title('Patient by gender and age range', fontsize=22)
plt.show()
```



Conclusion Person with age between 20 to 29 miss more appointment than others age range. It's interesting to notice that no-show rate increase until that age range, and after this one rate are decreasing.

1.4.5 Research Question 4 - Is waiting time related with no show-rate?

Firts let's check some information about this column:

```
[38]: df['Waiting_time'].describe()
```

```
[38]: count          110459
      mean      10 days 02:19:30.222435473
      std       14 days 19:16:40.291861651
      min        0 days 00:00:00
      25%        0 days 00:00:00
      50%        4 days 00:00:00
      75%       15 days 00:00:00
      max       146 days 00:00:00
      Name: Waiting_time, dtype: object
```

```
[39]: #Creating masks to further manipulations
      nshow_waiting = df.query('`No-show` == "Yes"')['Waiting_time']
      showup_waiting = df.query('`No-show` == "No"')['Waiting_time']
```

```
[40]: nshow_waiting.describe()
```

```
[40]: count          22295
      mean      15 days 17:00:22.121551917
      std       16 days 00:43:04.432820586
      min        0 days 00:00:00
```

```

25%          4 days 00:00:00
50%          11 days 00:00:00
75%          23 days 00:00:00
max          146 days 00:00:00
Name: Waiting_time, dtype: object

```

```
[41]: showup_waiting.describe()
```

```

[41]: count          88164
      mean      8 days 16:16:00.391996733
      std      14 days 03:04:08.440778715
      min           0 days 00:00:00
      25%           0 days 00:00:00
      50%           2 days 00:00:00
      75%          12 days 00:00:00
      max          133 days 00:00:00
      Name: Waiting_time, dtype: object

```

```

[42]: print('Average waiting time to no show appointment: {} \nAverage waiting time_
      ↳to show up appointment: {}'.format(nshow_waiting.mean(), showup_waiting.
      ↳mean()))

```

```

Average waiting time to no show appointment: 15 days 17:00:22.121551917
Average waiting time to show up appointment: 8 days 16:16:00.391996733

```

```
[43]: df.query('`No-show` == "Yes").shape
```

```
[43]: (22295, 14)
```

Conclusion Average waiting time in no show appointment it almost double, so **we can affirm some correlation between no-show and waiting time**

1.5 Final Conclusions

In this report, it was analyzed medical appointment and show up/no show rate in 2016. See below some findings: * No show rate are 20%; * Send SMS seems to be not very effective to increase this rate; * That could be because childrens and teenagers (0 - 19 year old) represent 28% of all miss - These patient may not have cel phone to receive SMS; * There are more woman appointment than man - woman represent 65% of dataset; * Despite this proportion, woman and man miss appointment in same proportion;