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# Final Report

## Healthcare - Persistency of a drug

**Team:** DG\_team\_project\_PL-RO-KSA-EGY

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# Project GitHub repository

[https://github.com/Omar-Safwat/HealthCare\\_project](https://github.com/Omar-Safwat/HealthCare_project)

| |            (*„Findings” folders – work of team members, „Week” folders – combined works*)

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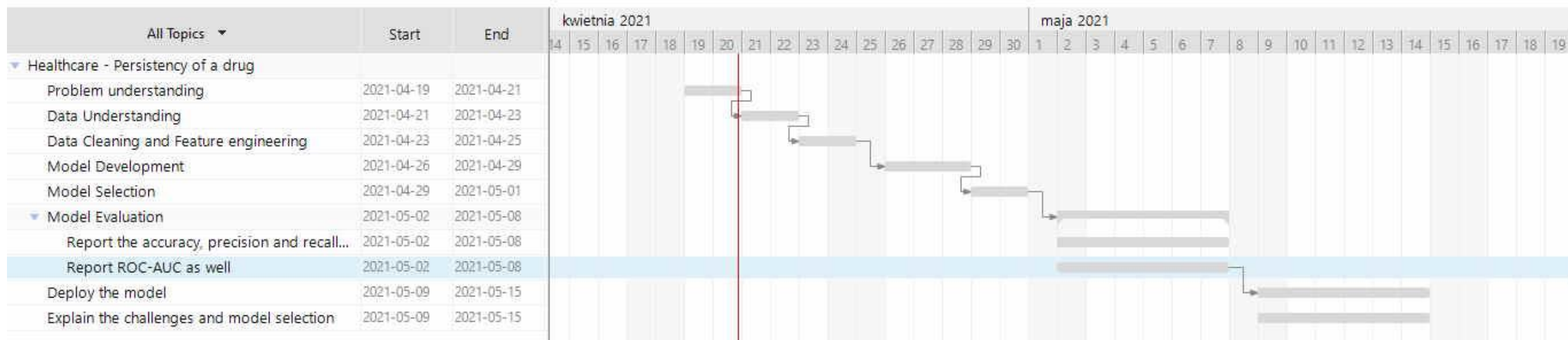
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# Project team and schedule

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# Problem Statement

*One of the challenge for all Pharmaceutical companies is to understand the persistency of drug as per the physician prescription. To solve this problem ABC pharma company approached an analytics company to automate this process of identification.*

## **Objective:**

With an objective to gather insights on the factors that are impacting the persistency, build a classification for the given dataset.

# Business understanding and scope identification (Week\_7)

1. Patients around the world are suffering from mycobacteria (NTM). The most common clinical manifestation of NTM disease is lung disease.
2. Pulmonary NTM disease diagnosis requires both identification of the mycobacterium in the patient's lungs, as well as a high-resolution CT scan of the lungs.
3. Failure to adhere to prescribed-medication regimens is one of the principal reasons patients don't achieve the expected outcomes from their treatment. Solving this challenge has been a major goal for pharmaceutical and healthcare organizations for decades.
4. An estimated 125,000 lives are lost annually in the United States and additional healthcare expenditures of 290 billion USD are driven by nonadherence.

# Data understanding (Week\_8)

1. The Pharmaceutical company provided dataset called in xlsx format.
2. 69 features were discovered, among them 1 label required for classifier to rely on (Persistancy\_Flag).
3. 3424 data entries were discovered.
4. 99% features were provided as categorical data and needed to be turned into numerical for ML model.
5. Missing values were present within 7 features.
6. Outliers were present within 23 features.
7. Skewed data was not present.

# Data cleansing and transformation (Week\_9)

1. Missing data in total: 7278 values which means 3%.

Approaches used:

- prediction using regression technique
- imputation using KNN technique

2. Outliers in total: in 23 of 69 features which means 33%.

Approaches used:

- deletion of feature
- deletion of row containing outlier

3. Outcome:

- EDA dataset: cleaned\_data.csv with categorical values
- Training dataset: data\_training.csv with numerical values



# EDA and feature engineering (Week\_10-11)

8 hypothesis were constructed to gain knowledge on the subject and formulate final recommendation on features and model selection.

Main topics included:

- Importance of CT scan
- Risks impact
- Demographics
- Effect of provider attributes
- Effect of glucose
- Side effects
- Most frequent risks
- Comorbidities and persistence

# Model building and model selection (Week\_12)

1. Following models were developed by team members:

- Decision Trees
- K-Nearest Neighbors (KNN)
- Logistic Regression
- Support Vector Machines (SVM)

2. Following evaluation metrics were used to assess models:

- Accuracy
- Precision and Recall
- F1/F2 Score
- Lift and Gain
- KS statistics
- AUC-ROC

# Model evaluation (Week\_13)

		Decision Trees	KNN	Logistic Regression	SVM
Accuracy (highest)		82%	79%	84%	84%
Precision	O (False)	0.76	0.53	0.86	0.85
	1 (True)	0.84		0.80	0.77
F1-score	O (False)	0.74	0.61	0.87	0.90
	1 (True)	0.86		0.78	0.53
ROC AUC score		-	-	0.90	0.83

# Model deployment (Week\_13)

Following cloud solution was implemented on Heroku



<https://healthcare-project-plroksaegy.herokuapp.com/>

# Model governance (food-for-thoughts)

1. Training should be provided to the organization on how to use the ML model.
2. Each submittal of data on webapp should contribute to expansion of data set.
3. Quarterly new model will be trained based on expanded dataset.

# Thank You