
Codebook for Attrition Dataset

Data Overview

Credentials

The direct link to data is: <https://www.kaggle.com/joniarroba/noshowappointments>

Business goal

This data was collected to predict if someone is to no-show an appointment?

Data description

This data set is a data frame of 14 variables over more than a 110k rows. Each row represents an appointment of patient ID that is sold by the company.

Variables description

ID	Variable Name	Description	Type	Possible values
1	PatientId	Patient ID - random UUID	Numeric	Random ID
2	AppointmentID	Appointment ID - random UUID	Numeric	Random ID
3	Gender	Gender of the patient	Textual	F=Female M=Male
4	ScheduledDay	Scheduled day of appointment	DayTime	
5	AppointmentDay	Actual appointment day	DayTime	
6	Age	Age of the patient	Numeric	-1(NA) : 115
7	Neighbourhood	Neighbourhood name (Brazil)	Textual	Name
8	Scholarship	Social welfare scholarship received?	Binary	0=No 1=Yes
9	Hipertension	Hypertension existence	Binary	0=No 1=Yes
10	Diabetes	Diabetes existence	Binary	0=No 1=Yes
11	Alcoholism	Alcoholism existence	Binary	0=No 1=Yes
12	Handcap	Amount of handicaps a person presents	Numeric	0 : 4
13	SMS_received	SMS reminder received?	Binary	0=No 1=Yes
14	No-show	Show/No show to the appointment	Textual	No/Yes

Business questions

1. Does the age and medical condition of the patient affect the no-show?
2. Is there a relationship between no-show to a specific doctor?
3. Are there more no-shows on a specific time of the year?
4. Is there a relationship between the duration from schedule to appointment to the probability of no-show?
5. Does the patient neighborhood can predict a no-show?

Who needs to review the business question?

The medical center management

Related links

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3962267/>

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