## Quantifying the World

### Case Study 2

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## **Business Understanding**

## Quantifying the World

Objective: The objective of this case study is to build a classification model using logistic regression which predicts hospital readmittance.

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In [1]: import os
    os.chdir(r'/Users/juannunez/Documents/SMU/Quantifying The World/Case study 2'
In [2]: import pandas as pd
    import numpy as np
    import pandas_profiling
    from pandas_profiling import ProfileReport
    from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression
    from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
In [3]: # reading in the data
    dai_df = pd.read_csv('diabetic_data.csv')
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In [4]:
# visualizing the shape of the data for rows and column
print("Diabetes Data Shape is: {}".format(dai_df.shape))
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Diabetes Data Shape is: (101766, 50)

# Data Evaluation / Engineering

### **Exploratory Data Analysis**

### Summary

The data contains missing values which are represented with a question mark. Hence, we looked for where and how many values are missing in the dataset. To facilitate the analysis of this data we will replace the "?" with a NaN.

Next we identified columns with diagnostic codes (i.e. "diag\_1", diag\_2", "diag\_3") that are mostly numeric, with some exceptions where the code is alphanumeric. Since, we don't have a way to identify the meaning of the diagnostic codes, we elected to remove the alphanumeric anomalies (i.e., "V10"), etc.; Because these values can affect the entire Logistic Regression, if not corrected.

In the third step, we computed the percentages of missing values in every column. Our team considered to drop the columns where more than 20% of the values were missing, and impute the missing values in columns where less than 10% of the values were missing. However, with since there is no absolute rule of thumb, we settled on a more conservative approach based on James Ledoux <a href="https://jamesrledoux.com/code/imputation">https://jamesrledoux.com/code/imputation</a>, experience and dropped any column with more than 5% of values missing and imputed columns with less than 5% of values missing.

We use the Mode to impute the missing values because it is the value less likely to skew the data.

	encounter_id	patient_nbr	race	gender	age	weight	admission_type_id	discha
0	2278392	8222157	Caucasian	Female	[0- 10)	?	6	
1	149190	55629189	Caucasian	Female	[10- 20)	?	1	
2	64410	86047875	AfricanAmerican	Female	[20- 30)	?	1	
3	500364	82442376	Caucasian	Male	[30- 40)	?	1	
4	16680	42519267	Caucasian	Male	[40- 50)	?	1	
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5 rows × 50 columns

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In [6]: # changing "?" character to NAN to have an over view of missing values within
    dai_df = dai_df.replace('?',np.nan)
```

In [7]: # looking at the dataset data type
 dai\_df.info()

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 101766 entries, 0 to 101765
Data columns (total 50 columns):

#	Column	Non-Null Count	Dtype
0	encounter_id	101766 non-null	int64
1	patient_nbr	101766 non-null	int64
2	race	99493 non-null	object
3	gender	101766 non-null	object
4	age	101766 non-null	object
5	weight	3197 non-null	object
6	admission_type_id	101766 non-null	int64
7	discharge_disposition_id	101766 non-null	int64
8	admission_source_id	101766 non-null	int64
9	time_in_hospital	101766 non-null	int64
10	payer_code	61510 non-null	object
11	medical_specialty	51817 non-null	object
12	num_lab_procedures	101766 non-null	int64
13	num_procedures	101766 non-null	int64
14	num_medications	101766 non-null	int64
15	number_outpatient	101766 non-null	int64
16	number_emergency	101766 non-null	int64
17	number_inpatient	101766 non-null	int64

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101745 non-null
                                              object
 18 diag 1
 19 diag 2
                              101408 non-null object
                              100343 non-null object
 20 diag 3
 21 number_diagnoses
                              101766 non-null
                                              int64
 22 max glu serum
                              101766 non-null object
 23 AlCresult
                              101766 non-null object
 24
    metformin
                              101766 non-null object
 25
    repaglinide
                              101766 non-null object
 26 nateglinide
                              101766 non-null
                                              object
 27 chlorpropamide
                              101766 non-null
                                              object
 28 glimepiride
                              101766 non-null object
 29
    acetohexamide
                              101766 non-null object
 30 glipizide
                              101766 non-null object
                              101766 non-null
 31
    glyburide
                                              object
 32 tolbutamide
                              101766 non-null object
 33 pioglitazone
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 34
    rosiglitazone
                              101766 non-null object
 35 acarbose
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 36
    miglitol
                              101766 non-null
                                              object
 37 troglitazone
                              101766 non-null object
 38 tolazamide
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 39
    examide
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    metformin-rosiglitazone
                              101766 non-null
                                              object
 46 metformin-pioglitazone
                              101766 non-null
                                              object
 47 change
                              101766 non-null object
    diabetesMed
 48
                              101766 non-null
                                              object
 49
    readmitted
                              101766 non-null
                                              object
dtypes: int64(13), object(37)
memory usage: 38.8+ MB
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In [8]:

# Data set head with NaN to see the distribution of missing values in data
dai\_df.head()

Out[8]:		encounter_id	patient_nbr	race	gender	age	weight	admission_type_id	discha
	0	2278392	8222157	Caucasian	Female	[0- 10)	NaN	6	
	1	149190	55629189	Caucasian	Female	[10- 20)	NaN	1	
	2	64410	86047875	AfricanAmerican	Female	[20- 30)	NaN	1	
	3	500364	82442376	Caucasian	Male	[30- 40)	NaN	1	
	4	16680	42519267	Caucasian	Male	[40- 50)	NaN	1	

5 rows × 50 columns

In [9]:

# Fishing out the number of missing values per column as part of the EDA
dai\_df.isnull().sum()

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Out[9]:	encounter_id	0
	patient_nbr	0
	race	2273
	gender	0
	age	0
	weight	98569
	admission_type_id	0
	discharge_disposition_id	0
	admission_source_id	0
	time_in_hospital	0
	payer_code	40256
	medical_specialty	49949
	num_lab_procedures	0
	num_procedures	0
	num_medications	0
	number_outpatient	0
	number_emergency	0
	number_inpatient	0
	diag_1	21
	diag_2	358
	diag_3	1423
	number_diagnoses	0
	max_glu_serum	0
	AlCresult	0
	metformin	0
	repaglinide	0
	nateglinide	0
	chlorpropamide	0
	glimepiride	0
	acetohexamide	0
	glipizide	0
	glyburide	0
	tolbutamide	0
	pioglitazone	0
	rosiglitazone	0
	acarbose	0
	miglitol	0
	troglitazone	0
	tolazamide	0
	examide	0
	citoglipton	0
	insulin	0
	glyburide-metformin	0
	glipizide-metformin	0
	glimepiride-pioglitazone	0
	metformin-rosiglitazone	0
	metformin-pioglitazone	0
	change	0
	diabetesMed	0
	readmitted	0
	dtype: int64	

Out[11]:	encounter_id	0.00
	patient_nbr	0.00
	race	2.23
	gender	0.00
	age	0.00
	weight	96.86
	admission_type_id	0.00
	discharge_disposition_id	0.00
	admission_source_id	0.00
	time_in_hospital	0.00
	payer_code	39.56
	medical_specialty	49.08
	num_lab_procedures	0.00
	num_procedures	0.00
	num_medications	0.00
	number_outpatient	0.00
	number_emergency	0.00
	number_inpatient	0.00
	diag_1	0.02
	diag_2	0.35
	diag_3	1.40
	number_diagnoses	0.00
	max_glu_serum	0.00
	A1Cresult	0.00
	metformin	0.00
	repaglinide	0.00
	nateglinide	0.00
	chlorpropamide	0.00
	glimepiride	0.00
	acetohexamide	0.00
	glipizide	0.00
	glyburide	0.00
	tolbutamide	0.00
	pioglitazone	0.00
	rosiglitazone	0.00
	acarbose	0.00
	miglitol	0.00
	troglitazone	0.00
	tolazamide	0.00
	examide	0.00
	citoglipton	0.00
	insulin	0.00
	glyburide-metformin	0.00
	glipizide-metformin	0.00
	glimepiride-pioglitazone	0.00
	metformin-rosiglitazone	0.00
	metformin-pioglitazone	0.00
	change	0.00
	diabetesMed	0.00
	readmitted	0.00
	dtype: float64	0.00
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In [12]: #dropping unwanted columns with large missing values
    new_diab = dai_df.drop(['weight','payer_code','medical_specialty' ], axis = 1

In [13]: # imputing nan vallues
    new_diab = new_diab.apply(lambda x: x.fillna(x.value_counts().index[0]))

In [14]: #Confirming that there are no missing values
    ((new_diab.isnull() | new_diab.isna()).sum() * 100 / new_diab.index.size).rou
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0.0
         encounter id
Out[14]:
          patient nbr
                                        0.0
          race
                                        0.0
                                        0.0
          gender
          age
                                        0.0
          admission_type_id
                                        0.0
          discharge_disposition_id
                                        0.0
                                        0.0
          admission source id
          time_in_hospital
                                        0.0
                                        0.0
          num lab procedures
                                        0.0
          num procedures
          num medications
                                        0.0
          number outpatient
                                        0.0
          number emergency
                                        0.0
          number inpatient
                                        0.0
          diag 1
                                        0.0
                                        0.0
          diag 2
                                        0.0
          diag 3
          number_diagnoses
                                        0.0
          max glu serum
                                        0.0
          A1Cresult
                                        0.0
          metformin
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          repaglinide
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          nateglinide
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          chlorpropamide
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          glimepiride
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          glyburide
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          rosiglitazone
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          acarbose
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          tolazamide
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          citoglipton
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          insulin
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          glipizide-metformin
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          glimepiride-pioglitazone
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          metformin-rosiglitazone
                                        0.0
          metformin-pioglitazone
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          change
                                        0.0
          diabetesMed
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                                        0.0
          readmitted
          dtype: float64
```

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In [15]:
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# Visualizing basic statitics for the data
new\_diab.describe()

	encounter_id	patient_nbr	admission_type_id	discharge_disposition_id	admission_s
count	1.017660e+05	1.017660e+05	101766.000000	101766.000000	10176€
mean	1.652016e+08	5.433040e+07	2.024006	3.715642	Ę
std	1.026403e+08	3.869636e+07	1.445403	5.280166	2
min	1.252200e+04	1.350000e+02	1.000000	1.000000	,
25%	8.496119e+07	2.341322e+07	1.000000	1.000000	,
50%	1.523890e+08	4.550514e+07	1.000000	1.000000	7
75%	2.302709e+08	8.754595e+07	3.000000	4.000000	7
max	4.438672e+08	1.895026e+08	8.000000	28.000000	25

### **Detail EDA with vizualization**

Out[15]:

We are recoding all categorical variables into numeric to do a thorough EDA and feature analysis.

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In [16]:
          # convert categorical to integers
          cleanup_nums = {"race": {"AfricanAmerican": 0, "Asian": 1, "Caucasian": 2, "H
                          "gender": {"Female": 0, "Male": 1, "Unknown/Invalid": 2},
                          "age": {"[0-10)":0, "[10-20)":1, "[20-30)":2, "[30-40)":3, "[
                          "max_glu_serum": {">200": 0, ">300": 1, ">300": 2, "None": 3,
                          "AlCresult": {">7": 0, ">8": 1, "None": 2, "Norm": 4},
                          "metformin": {"Down": 0, "No": 1, "Steady": 2, "Up": 3},
                          "repaglinide": {"Down": 0, "No": 1, "Steady": 2, "Up": 3},
                          "nateglinide": {"Down": 0, "No": 1, "Steady": 2, "Up": 3},
                          "chlorpropamide": {"Down": 0, "No": 1, "Steady": 2, "Up": 3},
                          "glimepiride": {"Down": 0, "No": 1, "Steady": 2, "Up": 3},
                          "acetohexamide": {"No": 0, "Steady": 1},
                          "glipizide": {"Down": 0, "No": 1, "Steady": 2, "Up": 3},
                          "glyburide": {"Down": 0, "No": 1, "Steady": 2, "Up": 3},
                          "tolbutamide": {"No": 0, "Steady": 1},
                          "pioglitazone": {"Down": 0, "No": 1, "Steady": 2, "Up": 3},
                          "rosiglitazone": {"Down": 0, "No": 1, "Steady": 2, "Up": 3},
                          "acarbose": {"Down":0, "No":1, "Steady":2, "Up":3},
                          "miglitol": {"Down": 0, "No": 1, "Steady": 2, "Up": 3},
                          "troglitazone": {"No": 0, "Steady": 1},
                          "tolazamide": {"No": 0, "Steady": 1, "Up": 2},
                          "examide":{"No": 0},
                          "citoglipton": {"Down":0, "No":1, "Steady":2, "Up":3},
                          "insulin": {"Down": 0, "No": 1, "Steady": 2, "Up": 3},
                          "glyburide-metformin": {"Down":0, "No":1, "Steady":2, "Up":3}
                          "glipizide-metformin": {"No": 0, "Steady": 1},
                          "glimepiride-pioglitazone": {"Down":0, "No":1, "Steady":2, "U
                          "metformin-rosiglitazone": {"No": 0, "Steady": 1},
                          "metformin-pioglitazone": {"No": 0, "Steady": 1},
                          "change": {"No":0, "Ch":1},
                          "diabetesMed":{"No": 0, "Yes": 1}}
In [17]:
          #Integrating all recorded numeric features into dataframes
          new diab = new diab.replace(cleanup nums)
In [18]:
          #Changing float data type into intergers
          new_diab['diag_1'] =new_diab['diag_1'].astype(float).astype(int)
          new diab['diag 2'] = new diab['diag 2'].astype(float).astype(int)
          new_diab['diag_3'] = new_diab['diag_3'].astype(float).astype(int)
          new diab['gender'] = new diab['gender'].astype(int)
In [19]:
          target_labels = new_diab['readmitted'].unique().tolist()
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In [20]:
          target_mod = {
                  'NO':0,
                   '>30':0,
                   '<30':1
          }
In [21]:
          new_diab['readmitted_binary'] = new_diab['readmitted'].map(target_mod)
          new_diab['readmitted_binary'].unique()
         array([0, 1])
Out[21]:
In [22]:
          #dropping unwanted columns
          new_diab = new_diab.drop(['readmitted'], axis = 1)
          new_diab = new_diab.drop(['examide'], axis = 1)
          new_diab = new_diab.drop(['citoglipton'], axis = 1)
In [24]:
          #Dropping target feature for feature analysis
          new diab df = new diab.drop(['readmitted binary'], axis = 1)
In [25]:
          new diab df.dtypes
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int64
         encounter id
Out[25]:
                                       int64
         patient nbr
                                       int64
         race
         gender
                                       int64
          age
                                       int64
          admission_type_id
                                       int64
         discharge disposition id
                                       int64
          admission source id
                                       int64
          time_in_hospital
                                       int64
         num lab procedures
                                       int64
         num procedures
                                       int64
         num medications
                                       int64
         number outpatient
                                       int64
         number emergency
                                       int64
         number inpatient
                                       int64
         diag 1
                                       int64
                                       int64
         diag 2
                                       int64
         diag 3
         number_diagnoses
                                       int64
         max glu serum
                                       int64
         A1Cresult
                                       int64
         metformin
                                       int64
         repaglinide
                                       int64
         nateglinide
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         chlorpropamide
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          tolazamide
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          insulin
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         glyburide-metformin
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         glipizide-metformin
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         glimepiride-pioglitazone
                                       int64
         metformin-rosiglitazone
                                       int64
         metformin-pioglitazone
                                       int64
         change
                                       int64
         diabetesMed
                                       int64
         dtype: object
 In []:
          #(new diab df.profile report()).to file('Diabetes.html')
In [27]:
          #diab profile = ProfileReport(new diab, title="Profiling Report", explorative
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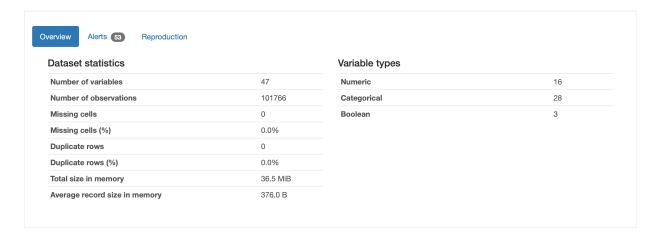
In [29]:

#diab profile.to widgets()

## **EDA Output**

### EDA Output from Profile Package Detailing the Outline of the data

#### Overview

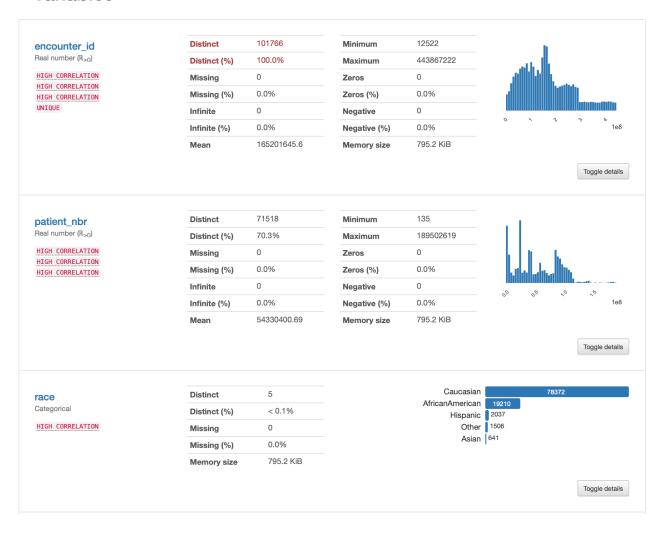


The above image details the outline of the data showing the various data types in the data. The data has 101766 rows and 50 columns of originally but 3 columns were dropped due significant missing values being more that our adpated appraoch of dropping 5% or more missing values. There are 47 columns left for further analysis of which 28 are categorical, 3 being boolean (true or false) and 16 are numerical.

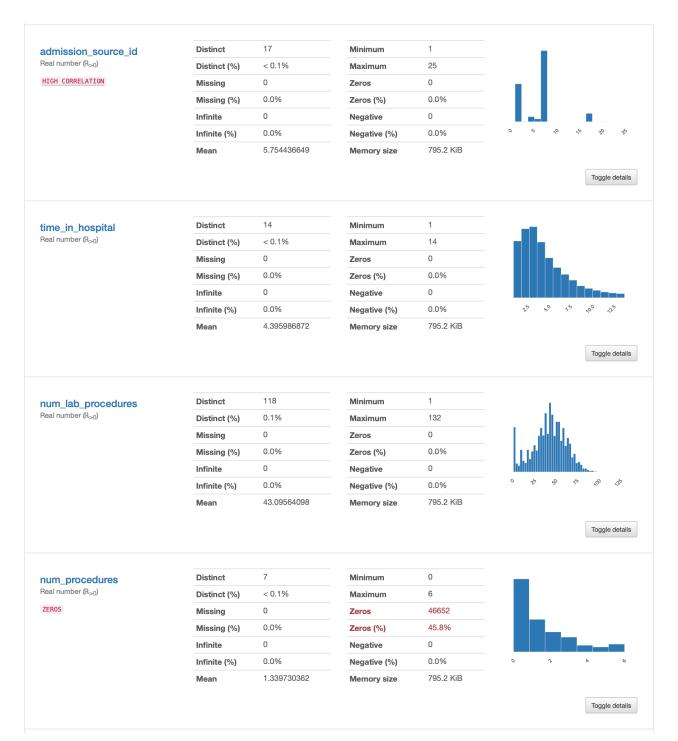
## **EDA Output Cont**

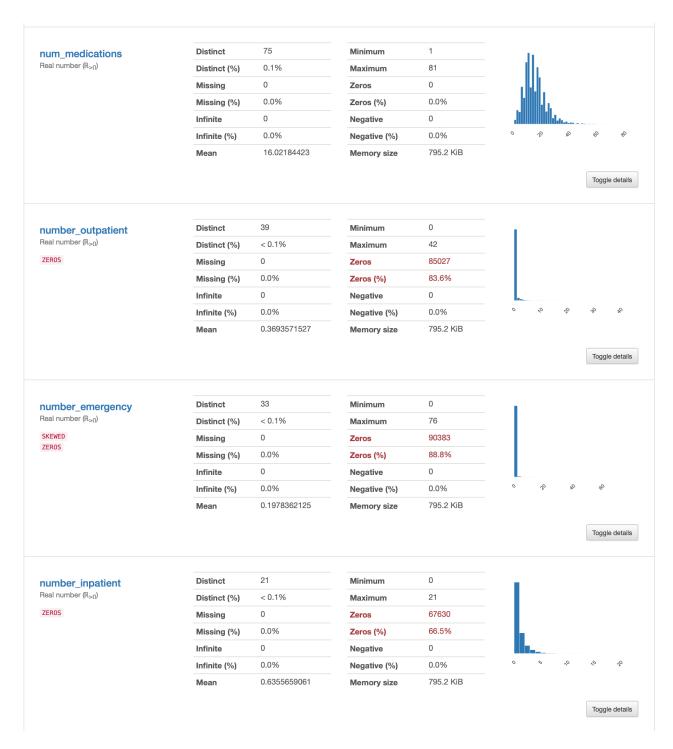
EDA Output from the Profile Package Detailing the Outline of the variables in the data

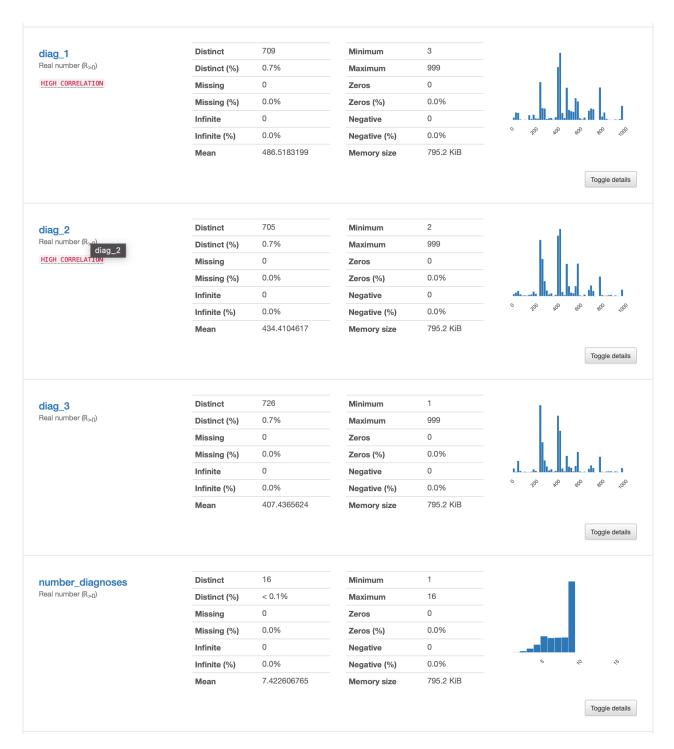
#### **Variables**

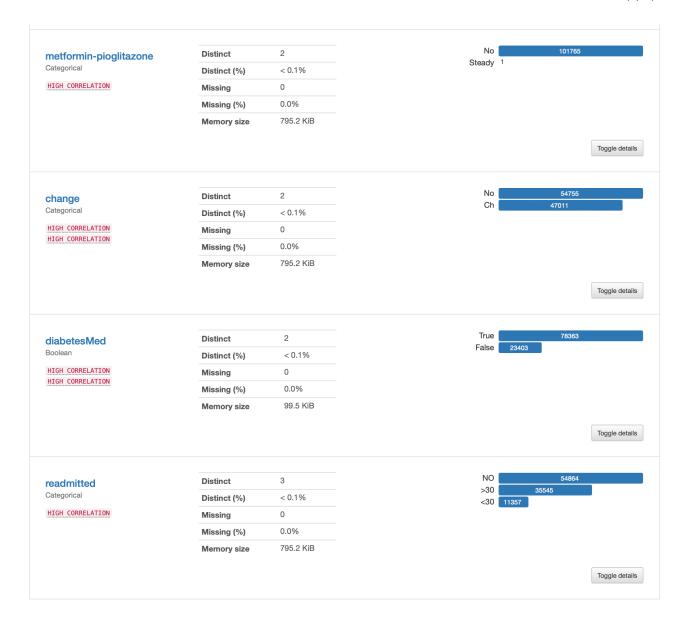












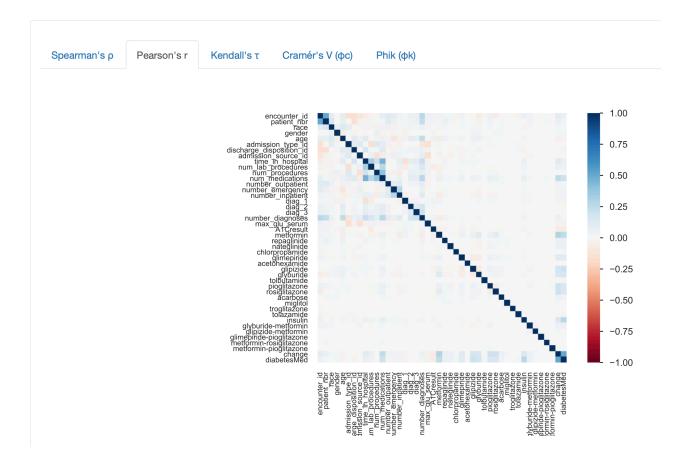
The outline shows that the data is heavily imbalanced (skewed data). These imply that data needs to be scaled by standardization by centering the data and dividing by the standard deviation to shift the distribution to have a mean of zero and a standard deviation of one for model interpretability.

Source: https://machinelearningmastery.com/standardscaler-and-minmaxscaler-transforms-in-python/

# Feature Analysis using Correlation Matrix

Output from the Profile Package Detailing the Correlation Variables with Significance

### Correlations



The above correlation matrix show some of the strong correlations between different features. As expected patient ID and patient number are correlated. time\_spent\_in\_hospital is positively correlated to patients\_time in\_lab and number\_of\_medication . Also, number\_of\_medication is positively correlated to number\_of\_procedure. number\_of\_emergency\_visits is positively correlated to number\_of\_impatient.

The Profile package was used to select features of relevance based on their correlation, using the Pearson's Correlation Metrics. We have gathered a list of important features for our model building using 21 out of 47 features but this will be probed further to firm up the decission to move forward with this assertion.

Although correlation matrix above can be a useful tool to find multicollinearity, their outcome only shows a bivariate relationship between the independent variables in our dataset, hence we are exploring other mean to check and deal with the problem of multicollinearity. A simple method to detect multicollinearity in a model is to use a Variance Inflation Factor(VIF) approach to get a better understanding at this.

The table below will be our reference point to tackle this problem. From the table, we will drop any VIF above 5 and to be more conservative use all VIF below 2.5 score.

VIF Threshold	Reference Type	Reference Date	Reference
VIF > 10 is problematic	Book	2012	Vittinghoff E, Glidden DV, Shiboski SC, McCulloch CE. Regression Methods in Biostatistics: Linear, Logistic, Survival, and Repeated Measures Models. 2nd ed. 2012 edition. Springer; 2011.
VIF > 5 or VIF > 10 is problematic	Book	2017	James G, Witten D, Hastie T, Tibshirani R. An Introduction to Statistical Learning: With Applications in R. 1st ed. 2013, Corr. 7th printing 2017 edition. Springer; 2013.
VIF > 5 is cause for concern and VIF > 10 indicates a serious collinearity problem	Book	2001	Menard S. Applied Logistic Regression Analysis. 2nd edition. SAGE Publications, Inc; 2001.
VIF ≥ 2.5 indicates considerable collinearity	Research Paper	2018	Johnston R, Jones K, Manley D. Confounding and collinearity in regression analysis: a cautionary tale and an alternative procedure, illustrated by studies of British voting behaviour. Qual Quant. 2018;52(4):1957-1976. doi:10.1007/s11135-017-0584-6

Source:https://quantifyinghealth.com/vif-threshold/

## Feature Analysis Checking for Multicollinearity using VIF

Based on the VIF ouput in checking or detecting multicollinearity and dealing with its effect on our model, we will drop predictors with high collinerity from the dataset based on the desired threshold of at most 2.5 score for modeling.

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In [30]:
          # Calculation multicollinearity for each predictor
          X = new_diab
In [31]:
          # Import library and setting parameters for VIF computation
          from statsmodels.stats.outliers influence import variance inflation factor
          def calculate_vif_(X, thresh=2.5):
              variables = list(range(X.shape[1]))
              dropped = True
              while dropped:
                  dropped = False
                  vif = [variance_inflation_factor(X.iloc[:, variables].values, ix)
                         for ix in range(X.iloc[:, variables].shape[1])]
                  maxloc = vif.index(max(vif))
                  if max(vif) > thresh:
                      print('dropping \'' + X.iloc[:, variables].columns[maxloc] +
                             '\' at index: ' + str(maxloc))
                      del variables[maxloc]
                      dropped = True
              print('Remaining variables:')
              print(X.columns[variables])
              print(X.iloc[:, variables].shape[1])
```

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dropping 'glimepiride-pioglitazone' at index: 39
          dropping 'miglitol' at index: 33
          dropping 'chlorpropamide' at index: 24
          dropping 'acarbose' at index: 31
          dropping 'glyburide-metformin' at index: 34
          dropping 'nateglinide' at index: 23
          dropping 'repaglinide' at index: 22
          dropping 'max glu serum' at index: 19
          dropping 'number_diagnoses' at index: 18
          dropping 'glimepiride' at index: 20
          dropping 'rosiglitazone' at index: 25
          dropping 'age' at index: 4
          dropping 'pioglitazone' at index: 23
          dropping 'glyburide' at index: 21
          dropping 'glipizide' at index: 20
          dropping 'metformin' at index: 18
          dropping 'num medications' at index: 10
          dropping 'AlCresult' at index: 16
          dropping 'num_lab_procedures' at index: 8
          dropping 'diabetesMed' at index: 24
          dropping 'diag_2' at index: 13
          dropping 'diag_1' at index: 12
          dropping 'diag 3' at index: 12
          dropping 'race' at index: 2
          dropping 'insulin' at index: 15
          dropping 'time in hospital' at index: 6
          dropping 'admission type id' at index: 3
          Remaining variables:
          Index(['encounter_id', 'patient_nbr', 'gender', 'discharge_disposition_id',
                 'admission_source_id', 'num_procedures', 'number_outpatient', 'number_emergency', 'number_inpatient', 'acetohexamide', 'tolbutamide',
                  'troglitazone', 'tolazamide', 'glipizide-metformin',
                  'metformin-rosiglitazone', 'metformin-pioglitazone', 'change',
                  'readmitted binary'],
                dtype='object')
          18
In [33]:
           #Index of usable features
           usable_ind_vars =['encounter_id', 'patient_nbr', 'gender', 'discharge_disposi'
                  'admission_source_id', 'num_procedures', 'number_outpatient', 'number_emergency', 'number_inpatient', 'acetohexamide', 'tolbutamide'
                   'troglitazone', 'tolazamide', 'glipizide-metformin',
                   'metformin-rosiglitazone', 'metformin-pioglitazone', 'change',
                   'readmitted binary']
In [34]:
           #dropping unwanted features based on their VIFs criteria defined above
           model diab df = new diab.drop(['glimepiride-pioglitazone', 'miglitol', 'chlor
                                      'repaglinide','max_glu_serum','number_diagnoses','gl
                                      'glipizide', 'metformin', 'num_medications', 'A1Cresult
                                      'race', 'insulin', 'time in hospital', 'admission type
```

After VIF computations, these features were dropped based on thier high collinerity with other predictors in the dataset. These features are: 'glimepiride-pioglitazone', 'miglitol', 'chlorpropamide','acarbose','glyburide-metformin','nateglinide',

'repaglinide','max\_glu\_serum','number\_diagnoses','glimepiride','rosiglitazone','age','pioglitazone', 'glipizide','metformin','num\_medications','A1Cresult','num\_lab\_procedures','diabetesMed','diag\_2 'race','insulin','time\_in\_hospital' and 'admission\_type\_id'.

This gives us a refined dataset to work with in building our model of which a total of 17 out of 49 features from the original dataset will be used after data cleaning and preparation while the target data remains 'readmitted\_binary'. The features are 'encounter\_id', 'patient\_nbr', 'gender', 'discharge\_disposition\_id','admission\_source\_id', 'num\_procedures', 'number\_outpatient','number\_emergency', 'number\_inpatient', 'acetohexamide', 'tolbutamide', 'troglitazone', 'tolazamide', 'glipizide-metformin','metformin-rosiglitazone', 'metformin-pioglitazone'and 'change'.

```
In [35]: # Checking out our refined data set after data cleaning and preparation
model diab df.info()
```

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>

```
RangeIndex: 101766 entries, 0 to 101765
Data columns (total 18 columns):
    Column
                              Non-Null Count
                                              Dtype
                              _____
 0
    encounter id
                              101766 non-null int64
    patient nbr
                              101766 non-null int64
 1
                              101766 non-null int64
    discharge disposition id 101766 non-null int64
    admission source id
                              101766 non-null int64
 5
                              101766 non-null int64
    num procedures
 6
    number outpatient
                              101766 non-null int64
 7
    number emergency
                              101766 non-null int64
    number inpatient
                              101766 non-null int64
 9
    acetohexamide
                              101766 non-null int64
 10 tolbutamide
                              101766 non-null int64
 11 troglitazone
                              101766 non-null int64
 12 tolazamide
                              101766 non-null int64
 13
    glipizide-metformin
                              101766 non-null int64
 14 metformin-rosiglitazone
                              101766 non-null int64
 15 metformin-pioglitazone
                              101766 non-null int64
 16 change
                              101766 non-null int64
                              101766 non-null int64
 17 readmitted_binary
dtypes: int64(18)
memory usage: 14.0 MB
```

```
In [36]:
#saving new dataset for modelling
model_diab_df.to_csv('diab_model_df.csv', index = False)
```

## **Model Preparation**

We intend to evaluate our logistic regression model using three methods - a 70/30 split with no cross validation, K-Fold, and ShuffleSplit techniques.

Our base model will be a 70/30 train-test split to measure the performance of accuracy, F1-score, Precision, Recall, and AUC metrics, and then compare the metrics against the K-Fold and the ShuffleSplit technique.

Given our objective of predicting hospital re-admittance, the chosen method will help us build an effective model. The best competing model will help us to predict our target(readmittance) response using unseen data.

We will measure the output of each approach to see which one gives us the best value in terms of Accuracy, F1-score, Precision, Recall, AUC metrics to decide which model is better.

To begin this analysis, the dataset needs to be standardized to make sure the content and the format are internally consistent. We standardize data when features have wide differences between ranges. For example, when there are numerical data with different measures (such as weight, distance, etc). the process helps the model to internalize the data and train itself effectively.

Source: https://builtin.com/data-science/when-and-why-standardize-your-data

```
In [37]: # reading in the cleaned data for modeling
    model_df = pd.read_csv('diab_model_df.csv')

In [38]: model_df.head()
Out[38]:
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];		encounter_id	patient_nbr	gender	discharge_disposition_id	admission_source_id	num_pro
	0	2278392	8222157	0	25	1	
	1	149190	55629189	0	1	7	
	2	64410	86047875	0	1	7	
	3	500364	82442376	1	1	7	
	4	16680	42519267	1	1	7	

# **Model Building & Evaluation**

### **Model Evaluation**

```
In [40]:
          # First approach is to scale or standardized the data to center the predictor
          from sklearn import preprocessing
          from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
          from sklearn.model selection import train test split
          sc = StandardScaler()
          X = pd.DataFrame(sc.fit transform(model df.drop(['readmitted binary'],axis =
          y = model df['readmitted binary']
          X.head()
Out[40]:
                             1
                                       2
                                                                                     7
          0 -1.587330
                      -1.191545 -0.927397 4.031022 -1.169873 -0.785398 -0.291461 -0.21262 -0.50
          1 -1.608075
                      0.033564 -0.927397 -0.514312 0.306482 -0.785398 -0.291461 -0.21262 -0.50
          2 -1.608901 0.819654 -0.927397 -0.514312 0.306482
                                                             2.145781
                                                                     1.286748 -0.21262
                                                                                        0.28
          3 -1.604653 0.726480
                                1.078031 -0.514312 0.306482 -0.199162 -0.291461 -0.21262 -0.50
          4 -1.609366 -0.305227
                               1.078031 -0.514312 0.306482 -0.785398 -0.291461 -0.21262 -0.50
In [186...
          # 70/30 train and test slpit on df
          X train, X test, y train, y test = train test split(X, y, test size=0.30, ran
In [183...
          # 70/30 model with no cross validation using Logistics Regression
          classify = LogisticRegression(random state=0).fit(X train, y train)
          pred result = classify.predict proba(X)
          pred_result_class = classify.predict(X)
          score = classify.score(X test, y test)
          print('Accuracy score without validation is : ', score)
         Accuracy score without validation is: 0.8849328529315428
          [-2.43819579 \ -1.95179934 \ -2.16800043 \ \dots \ -2.44017292 \ -2.04895162
          -2.480007821
```

In [178...

```
from sklearn.metrics import classification_report, confusion_matrix
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from sklearn import datasets, metrics, model_selection

predictions = LogisticRegression(random_state=123456).fit(X_test,y_test)
predict_result = predictions.predict_proba(X_test)
predict_result_class = predictions.predict(X_test)

#use model to predict probability that given y value is 1
y_pred = predictions.predict_proba(X_test)[::,1]

#calculate AUC of model
auc = metrics.roc_auc_score(y_test, y_pred)

#print AUC score
print('This is AUC:', auc)

print(classification_report(y_test,predict_result_class))
```

This is AUC:	0.6342195527283687			
	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.89	1.00	0.94	27035
1	0.48	0.02	0.03	3495
accuracy			0.89	30530
macro avg	0.69	0.51	0.49	30530
weighted avg	0.84	0.89	0.84	30530

In [179...

```
#Implementing cross validation (cross val score) using Logistics Regression
from sklearn.model_selection import cross_val_predict
from sklearn.metrics import confusion matrix
from sklearn import datasets, linear model
from sklearn.model selection import cross val score
import sklearn.metrics as metrics
model = LogisticRegression(random_state = 123456).fit(X_train, y_train)
y pred = cross val predict(model, X train, y train, cv=10)
scores = cross val score(model, X train, y train, cv=5)
f1_score = cross_val_score(model, X_train, y_train, cv=5,scoring='f1_macro')
precision = cross_val_score(model, X_train, y_train, cv=5,scoring='precision'
recall = cross val score(model, X train, y train, cv=5,scoring='recall')
roc_auc = cross_val_score(model, X_train, y_train, cv=5,scoring= 'roc_auc')
print('This is Accuracy:',scores.mean())
print('This is F1 Score:',f1 score.mean())
print('This is Precision:',precision.mean())
print('This is Recall:',recall.mean())
print('This is AUC:',roc auc.mean())
This is Accuracy: 0.8894659905941957
This is F1 Score: 0.48584354923615536
```

```
This is Accuracy: 0.8894659905941957
This is F1_Score: 0.4858435492361553
This is Precision: 0.479160310588882
This is Recall: 0.01564456824692772
This is AUC: 0.6290506234805731
```

In [194... # Model validation using using ShuffleSplit #from sklearn.model selection import ShuffleSplit #from sklearn.linear\_model import LogisticRegression #from sklearn.metrics import accuracy score #X train, X test, y train, y test = train test split(X, y, random state=1) #num cv iterations = 10 #num instances = len(y) #cv object = ShuffleSplit(n splits=num cv iterations,  $test \ size = 0.3)$ #acc score shuf = [] #model = LogisticRegression(random state = 1) #for iter num, (train indices, test indices) in enumerate(cv object.split(X,y model.fit(X[train indices],y[train indices]) # train object # y hat = model.predict(X[test indices]) # get test set precitions

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#print('accuracy of each fold - {}'.format(acc_score_shuf))
#print('Avg accuracy : {}'.format(avg acc shuf score))
```

#avg acc shuf score = sum(acc score shuf)/num cv iterations

pred values = model.predict(X test)

acc score shuf.append(acc)

acc = accuracy score(pred values , y test)

#

#

NB: when running this code, it produces an error on this work computer but runs on another computer.

In [105...

```
#from sklearn.neighbors import KNeighborsRegressor
#knn model = KNeighborsRegressor(n neighbors=3)
#knn model.fit(X train, y train)
from sklearn.neighbors import KNeighborsClassifier
import sklearn.metrics as metrics
# Create KNN classifier
model = LogisticRegression(random state = 2)
knn = KNeighborsClassifier(n neighbors = 8)
# Fit the classifier to the data
knn.fit(X train,y train)
y pred = knn.predict(X test)
print(metrics.accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred))
print(metrics.classification report(y test, y pred))
```

#### 0.8841794955781199

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.89 0.38	1.00	0.94	27035 3495
-		0.00		
accuracy macro avg	0.63	0.51	0.88 0.49	30530 30530
weighted avg	0.83	0.88	0.83	30530

```
In [134...
          from sklearn.model selection import cross validate
          from sklearn.metrics import make scorer
          from sklearn.metrics import confusion_matrix
          model = LogisticRegression(random state = 123456)
          def confusion_matrix_scorer(model, X, y):
              y pred = model.predict(X train)
              cm = confusion_matrix(y_train, y_test)
              return {'tn': cm[0, 0], 'fp': cm[0, 1],
                      'fn': cm[1, 0], 'tp': cm[1, 1]}
          #cv results = cross validate(model, X train, y train, cv=5,scoring= 'f1 macro
          scores = cross val score(model, X train, y train, cv=5, scoring='f1 macro')
          scores
```

array([0.48993069, 0.48750073, 0.48536558, 0.48210634, 0.4843144 ]) Out[134...

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In [136...
          from sklearn.model_selection import ShuffleSplit
          n_{samples} = X.shape[0]
          cv = ShuffleSplit(n_splits=5, test_size=0.3, random_state=0)
          cross_val_score(model, X, y, cv=cv)
         array([0.88765149, 0.88955126, 0.8887979 , 0.89092696, 0.88683262])
Out [136...
In [87]:
          from sklearn.metrics import roc curve, auc
          from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
          from sklearn.preprocessing import label binarize
          from sklearn.multiclass import OneVsRestClassifier
          from sklearn.metrics import roc_auc_score
          from sklearn.model selection import GridSearchCV
          from sklearn.naive bayes import BernoulliNB
          #import sklearn.metrics import accuracy score
          import sklearn.metrics as metrics
          nb = BernoulliNB()
          param grid = {'alpha':[1000,100,10,1,0.1,0.01,0.001]} #params we need to try
          gsv = GridSearchCV(nb,param grid,cv=2,verbose=1,n jobs=-1,scoring='f1')
          gsv.fit(X train,y train)
          nb = BernoulliNB(alpha=0.1)
          nb.fit(X train,y train)
          train pred = nb.predict(X train)
          cv_pred = nb.predict(X_train)
          test_pred = nb.predict(X_test)
          y prob = nb.predict proba(X train)
          print("Train Set Accuracy: {}".format(metrics.accuracy_score(train_pred, y_tr
```

Fitting 2 folds for each of 7 candidates, totalling 14 fits Train Set Accuracy: 0.8896344544893031

For our logistic regression model, we have applied three different methods to validate the model: 70/30 split, KNN, and shuffleSplit. 70/30 split method splits the dataframe into 70% train and 30% test. After we predicted using our test features using this cross-validation method, we were able to produce an accuracy rate of 88.79%. Precision is 89%, recall is 100%, f1 is 94% for readmittance, non-readmittance precision 48%, recall 2%, f1 3%

KNN method used to predict on test data using the K using the trained data from nearest Neighbor value (K value). Instead of splitting the data into two parts, data gets split into K parts – 8 parts. This validation process produces accuracy rate of 88.4%. Precision is 89%, recall is 100%, f1 is 94%. For re-admittance, non-readmittance precision 38%, recall 2%, f1 3%

ShuffleSplit method used random samples from the entire dataset, random test and train sets are created during 10 iteration process. The method produces a final accuracy score using the average of 10 accuracy scores from the iteration run. This model produced accuracy score of 88.80%

Given the performance of three of the above methods, we prefer ShuffleSplit method for training our model. This method has produced the top scores for our performance metrics, for example, it has produced the top accuracy score of 88.80%, which is slightly above of 70/30 split method of 88.79%

## Model Interpretability and Explainability

The following are the top ten important features for our model:

Encounter\_id Patient\_nbr gender Discharge\_disposition Admission\_source\_id Num\_procedures Num\_medications Number\_outpatient Number\_emergency Number\_impatient

These variables are important based on the higher coefficient values of those features. We find these features to be more accurate in predicting the target variable of hospital readmission.

### Conclusion

We notice that cross-validation improves the performance of the model by reducing overfitting. We recommend ShuffleSplit cross-validation method since it has the best performance metrics although we have noticed 70/30 split method's scores are close to that method. In terms of patient demographics, gender is one of the top features out of 10 overall important features of patient re-admittance. Patient visits during both regular and emergency, number of procedures, number of medication consumed by the patients are very important features that hospital may find useful for their operation strategies.

#### Recommendation

In addition, we noticed that when recall rate increases, this has an inverse effect on preccion and accuracy rate. Therefore, the team recommends that management reduce the recall addmitance rate to improve on accuracy, and precision rate. This will save money and resources to cater to new arrivals.

In [ ]:	