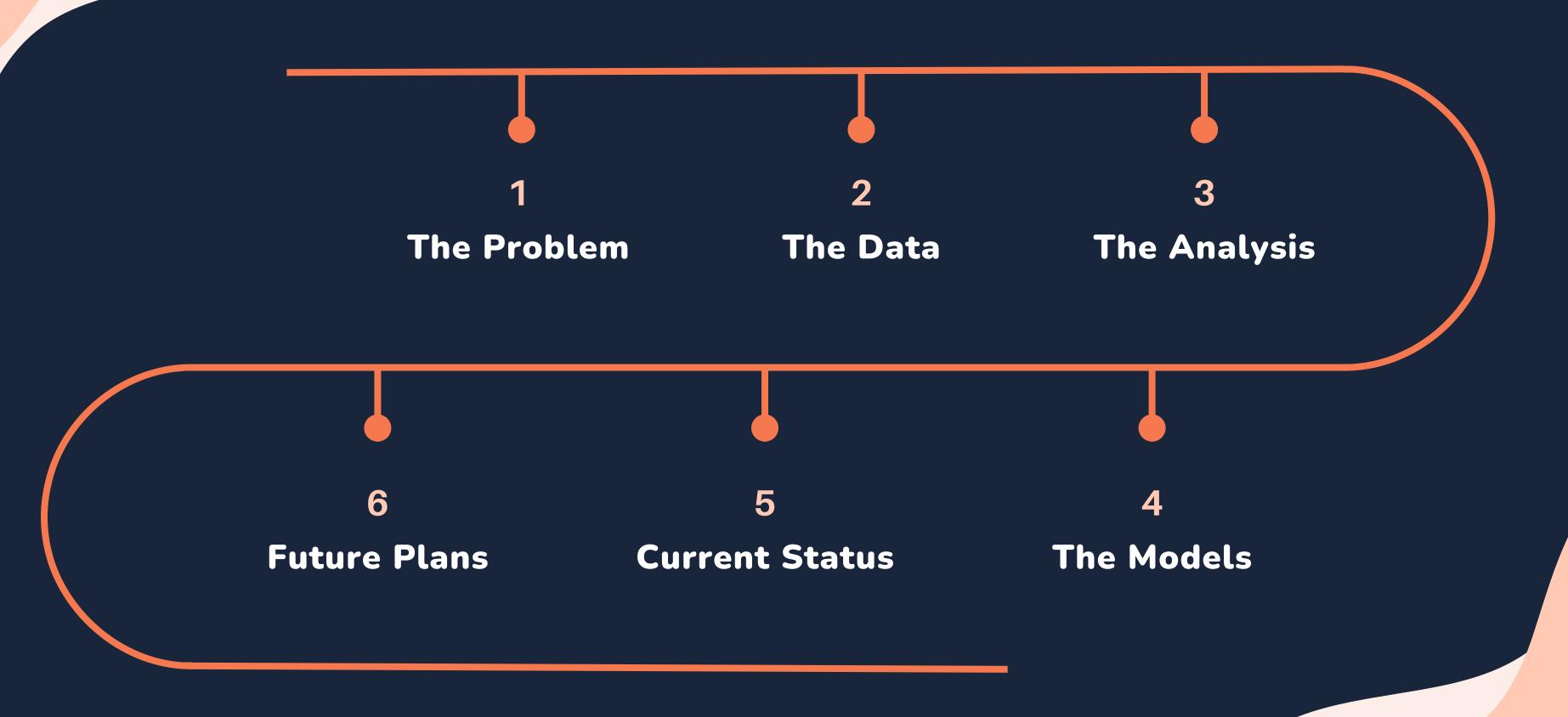


Reducing Bias in HealthCare for Diabetic Patients

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TODAY'S AGENDA



THE PROBLEM

• There are **5.7 Million Canadians** living with **Diabetes Mellitus** in 2022⁽¹⁾

• Diabetic patients have complex medical needs, especially in the ER (2)

The prevalence of diabetes is 2.1
 times higher among adults living in the lowest-income group⁽³⁾



THE DATA



What does it look like?

After filtering for only patients with diabetes, there were 110K rows and 487 columns

What changes were made?

Changing all **numeric columns** to **categorical columns**.

Dummying the columns **Feature Engineering/Elimination**

Motivation

To aid in the **pre-processing** of data for **modeling**

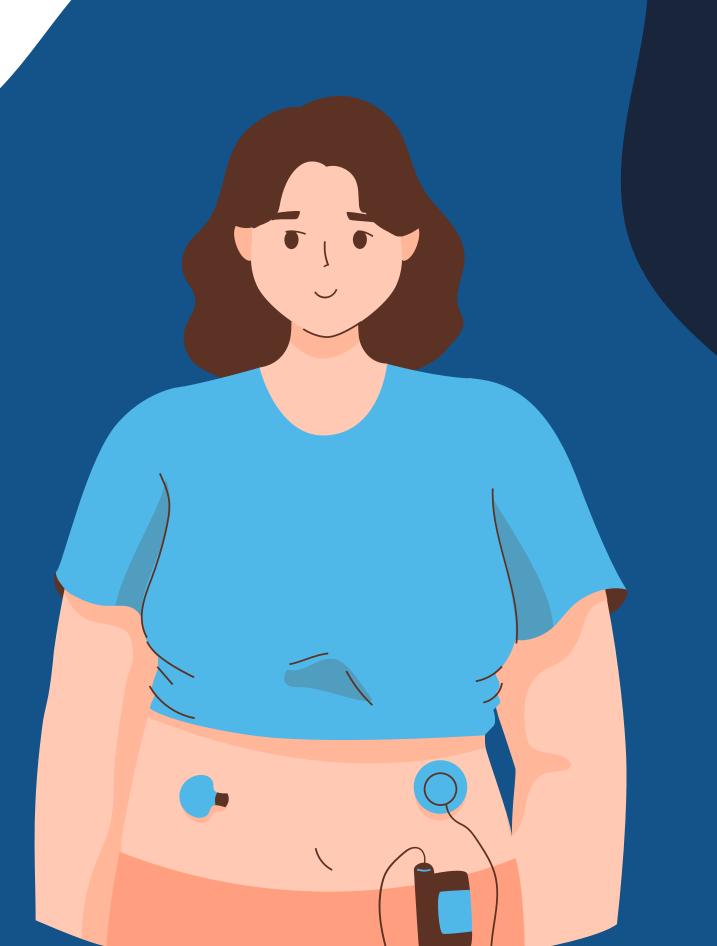


THE ANALYSIS

- The majority of patients are over 40
- About 76% of the patients have hypertension (high blood pressure)
- About 53% of the patients have hyperlipidemia (high cholesterol)



MODEL METRICS



- Train Accuracy
- Test Accuracy
- 5 Fold Cross Validation (CV)
- Mean CV Accuracy
- Classification Report
 - Precision, Recall, F-1Score
- Confusion Matrix
- ROC AUC Curve

Logistic Regression

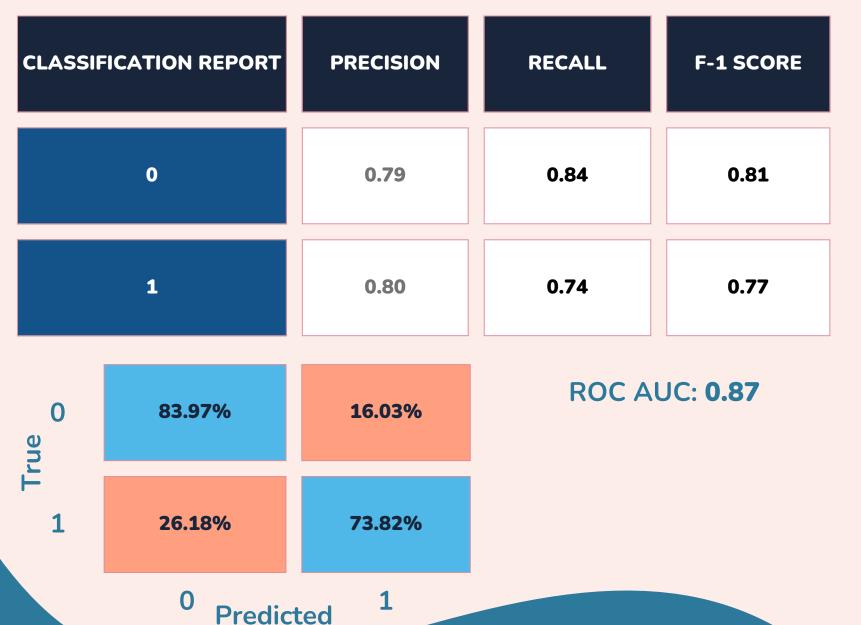
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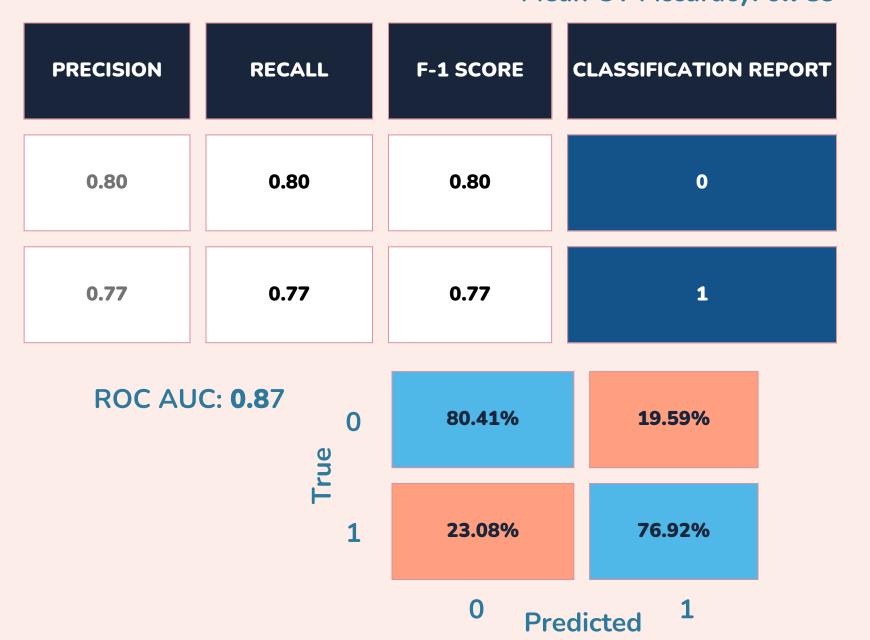
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Mean CV Accuracy: 0.789

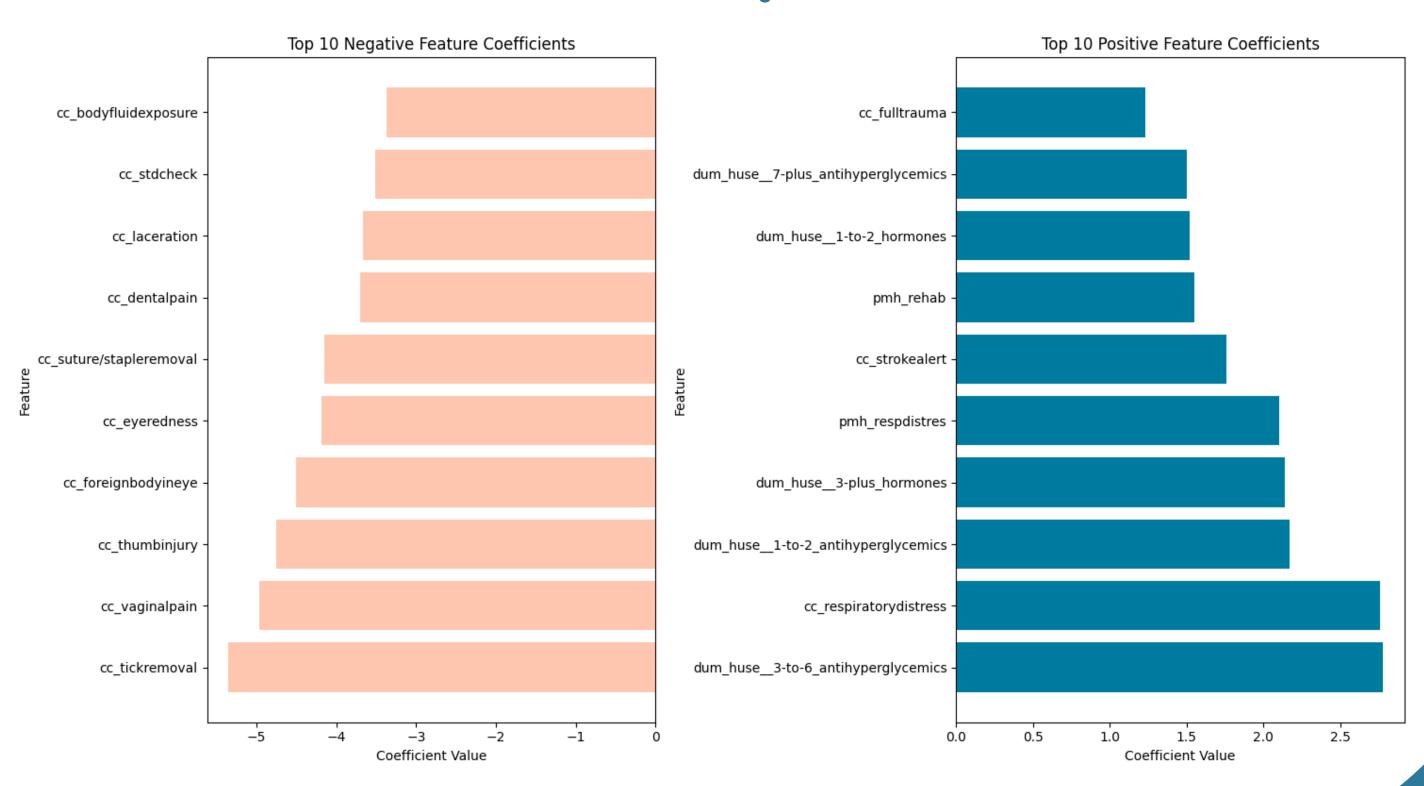
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Feature Importance



DECISION TREE

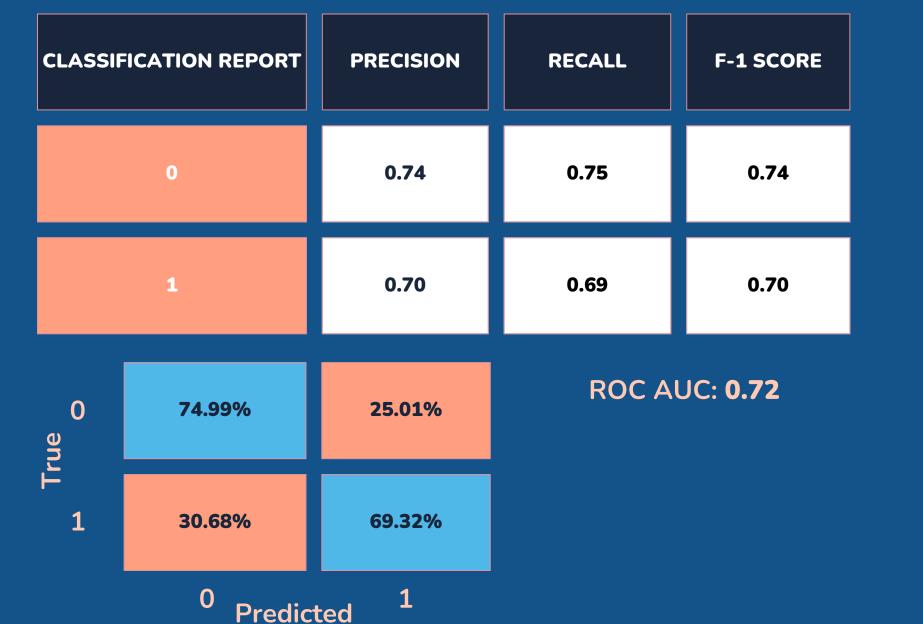
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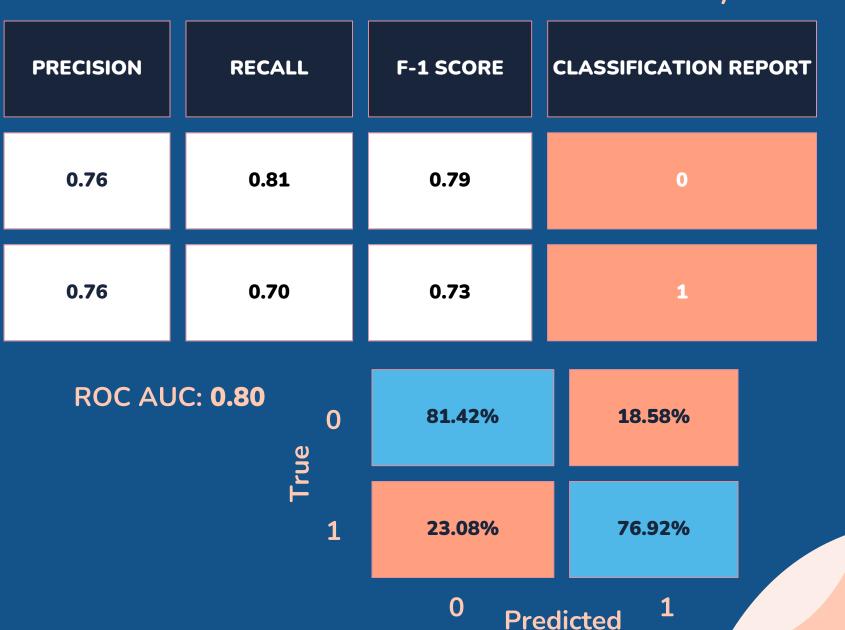
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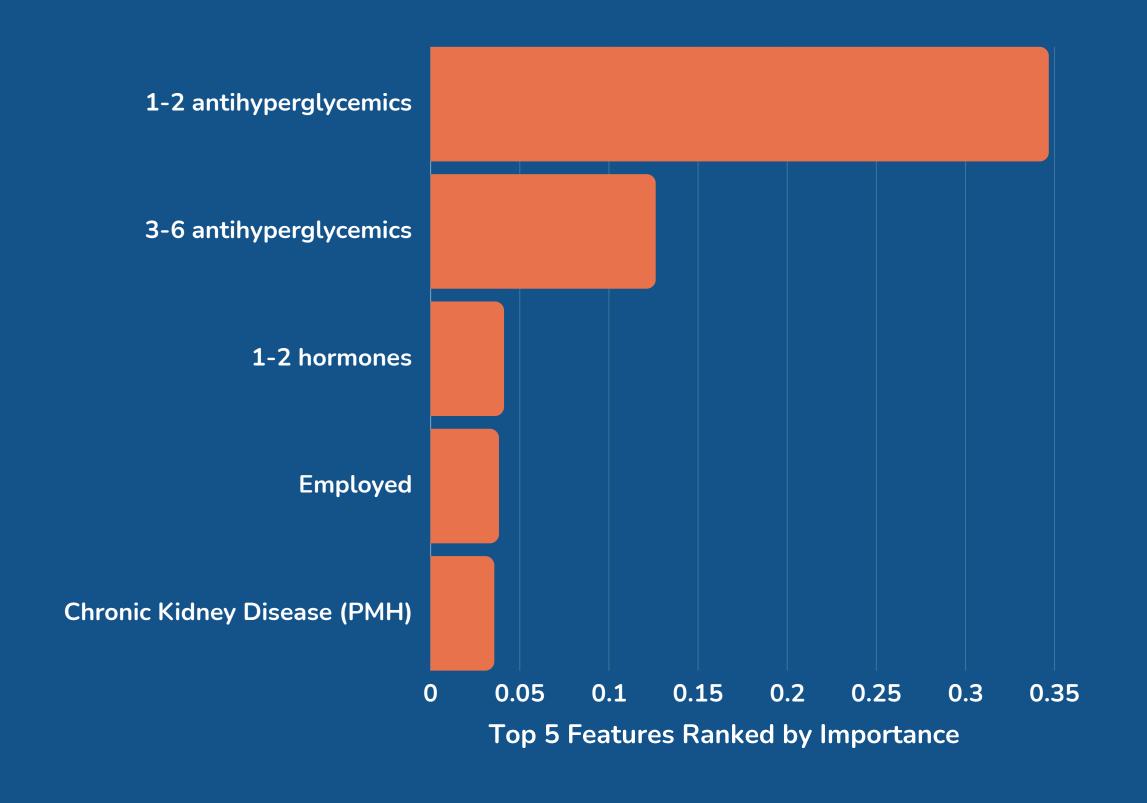
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Train Accuracy: **0.8000** Test Accuracy: 0.762 Mean CV Accuracy: 0.747





DECISION TREE



Random Forest

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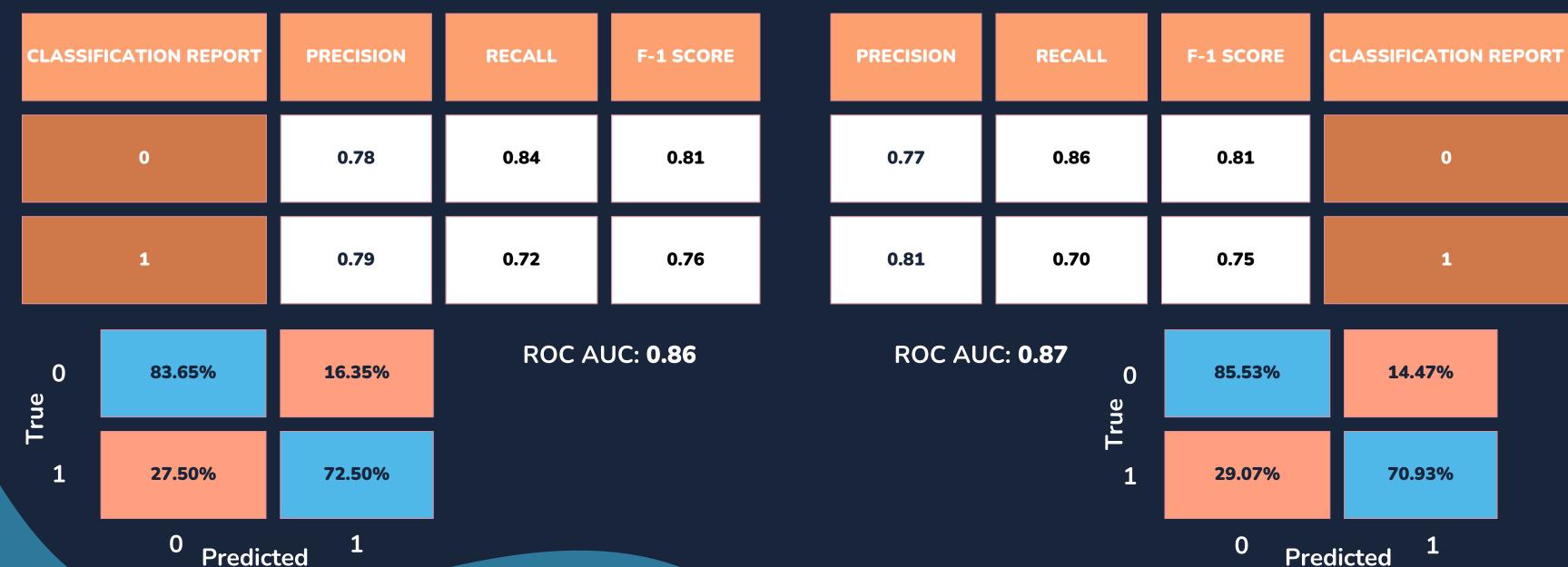
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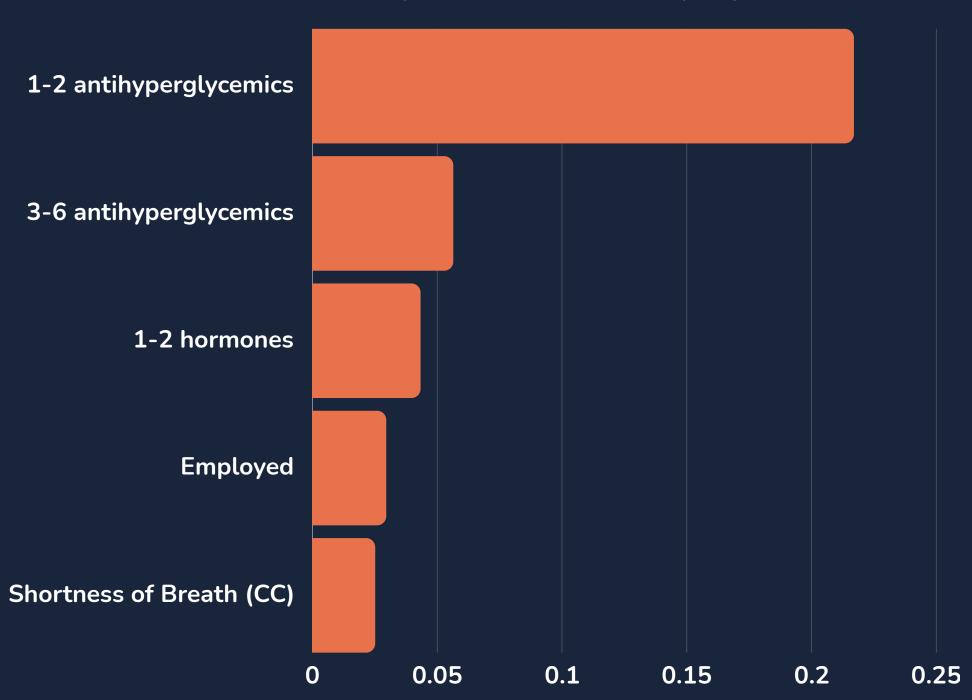
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Mean CV Accuracy: 0.787



Random Forest





XGBOOST

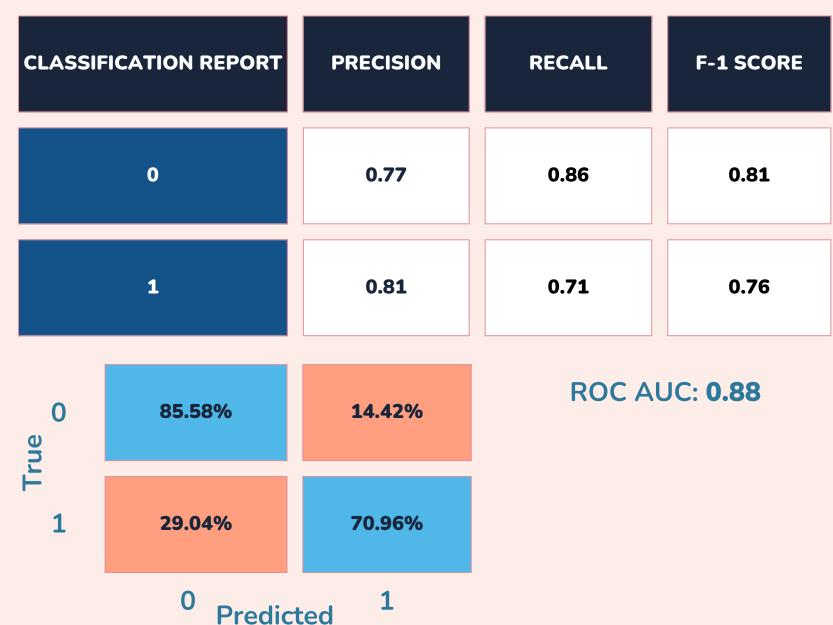
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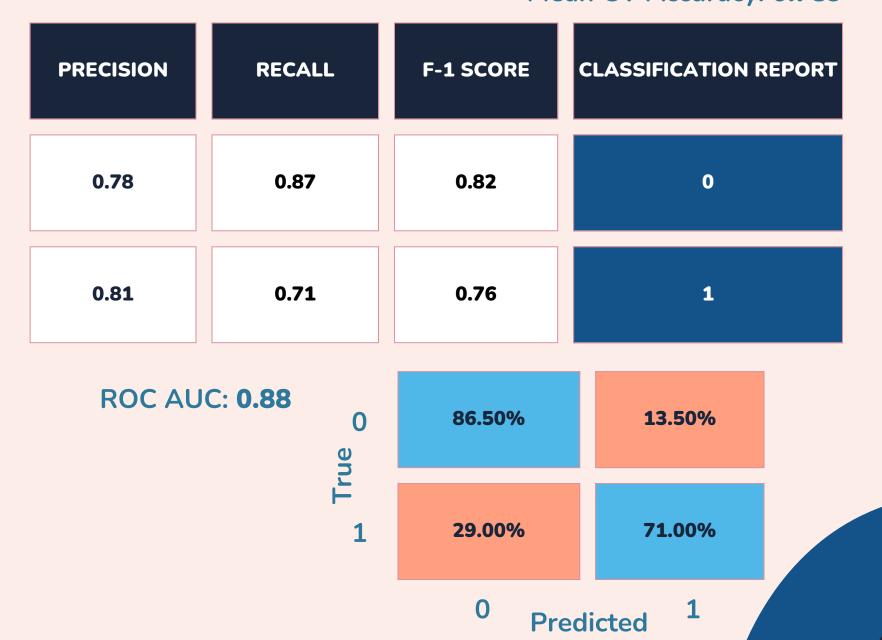
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Optimized

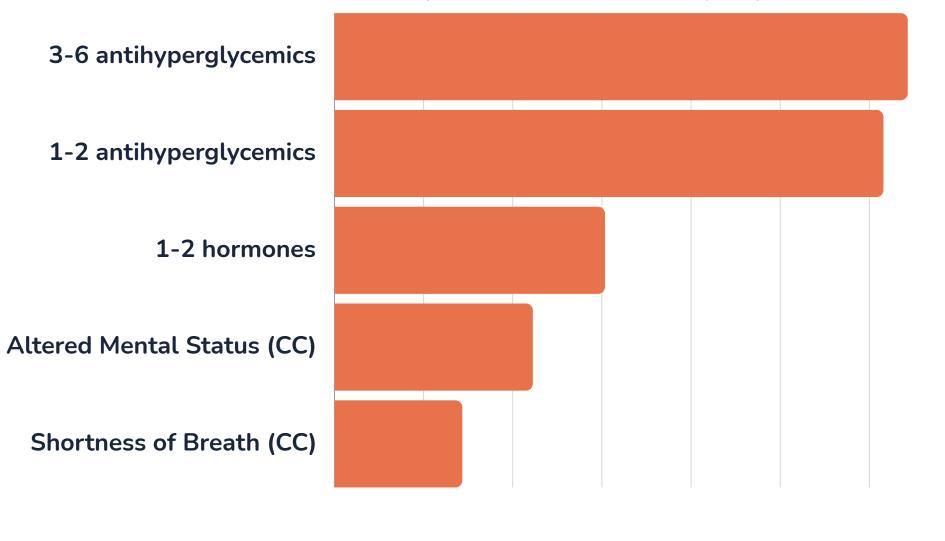
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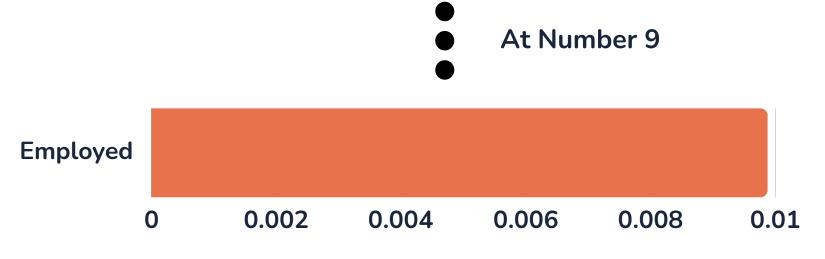




XGBOOST







CURRENT STATUS

• Increasing Explainability

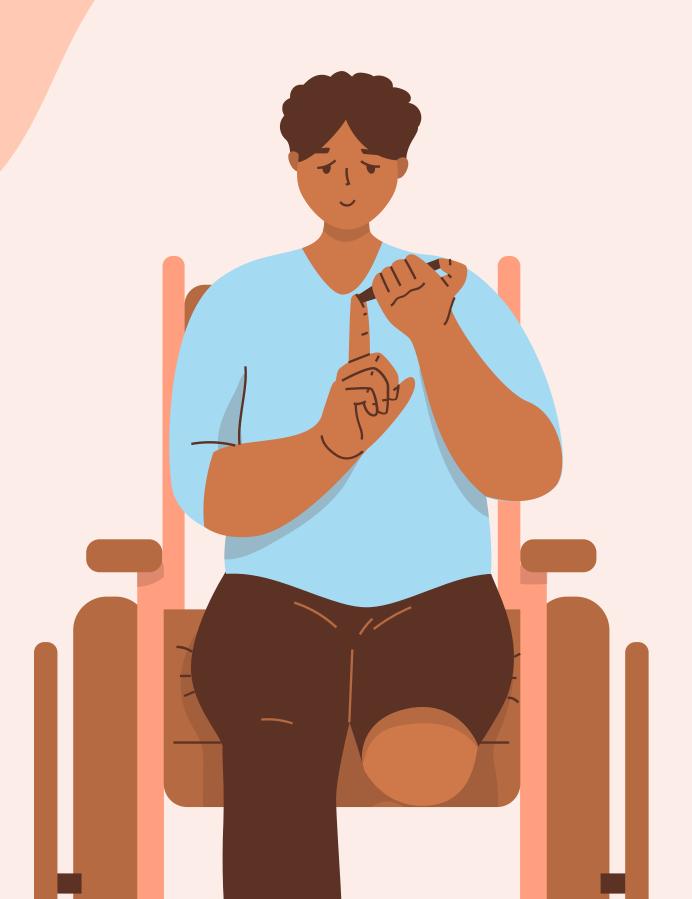




ML IN PRODUCTION

 Use top 2 models to push to production

 Utilize Streamlit to create a web app to interact with the models



BUT WHERE DOES BIAS/HEALTH DISPARITY FIT IN?



More research into IBM's AIF360
 Toolkit

 Find a way to successfully implement it into model pre-processing

Assess model performance and compare to baseline

THANK YOU!
SO LONG
AND
THANKS FOR
ALL THE FISH!