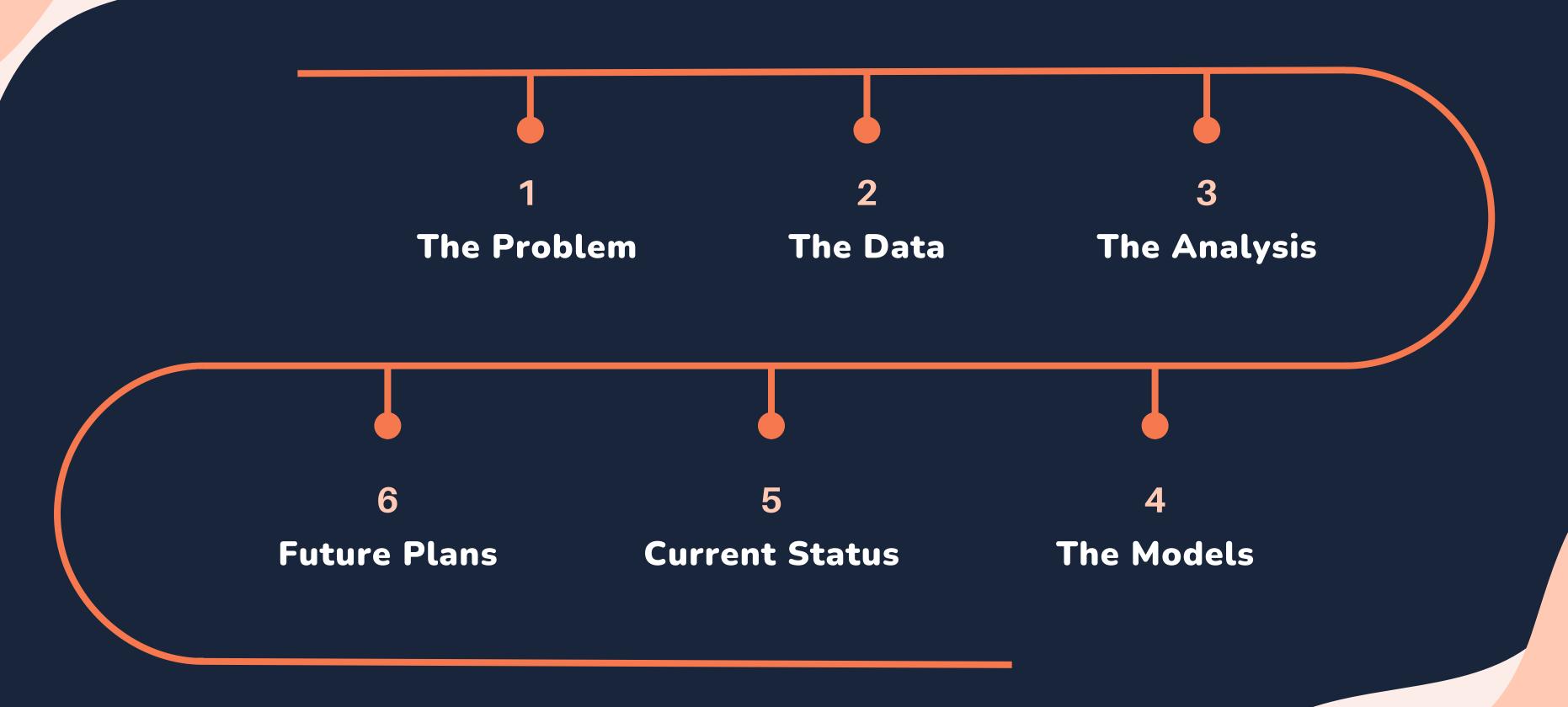


Reducing Bias in HealthCare for Diabetic Patients

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# TODAY'S AGENDA



# THE PROBLEM

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

• 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<sup>(3)</sup>



### 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

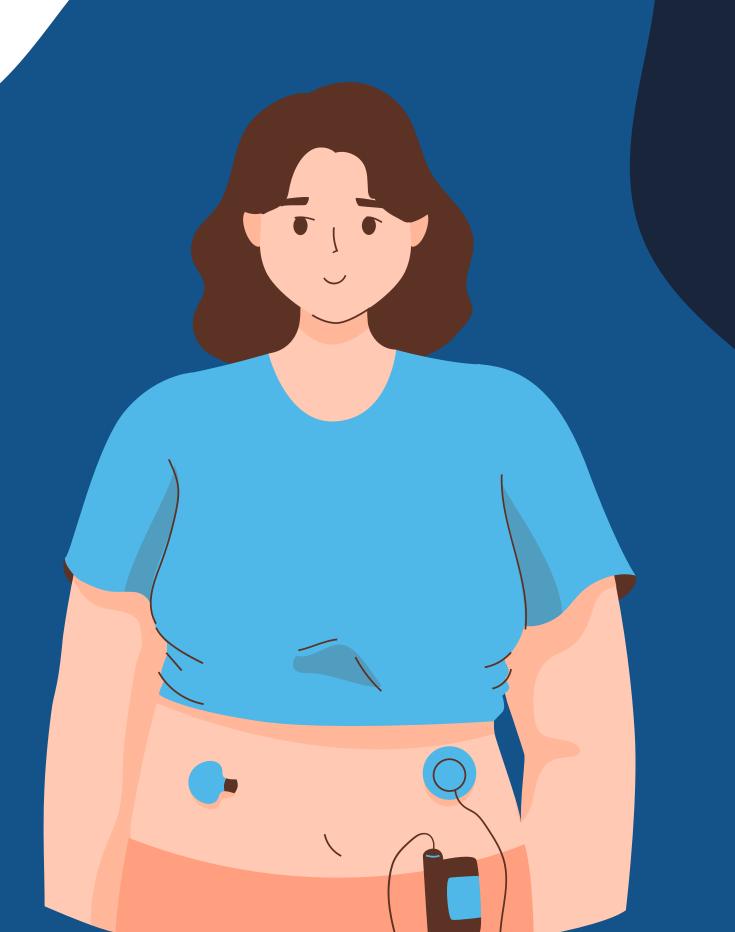


## THE ANALYSIS

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







- 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

#### Base

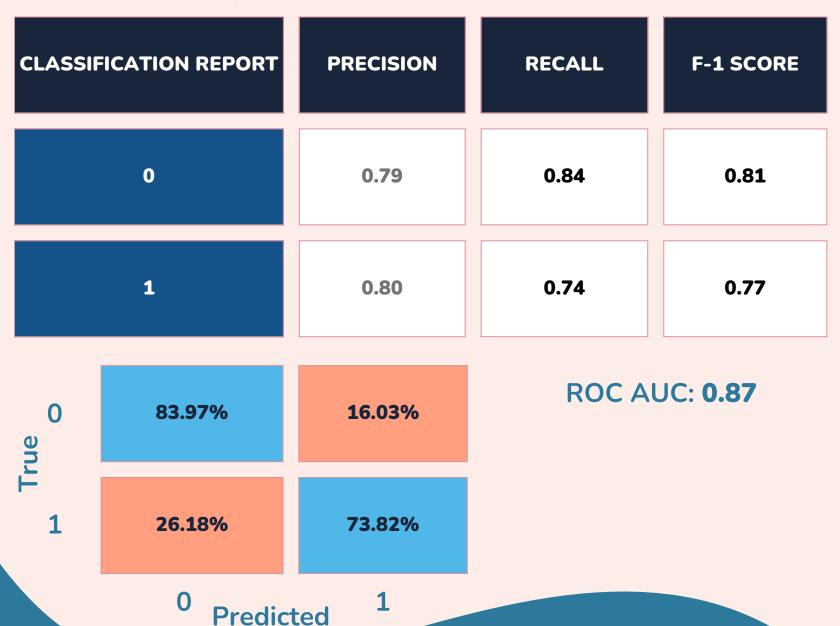
Train Accuracy: **0.792**Test Accuracy: **0.793** 

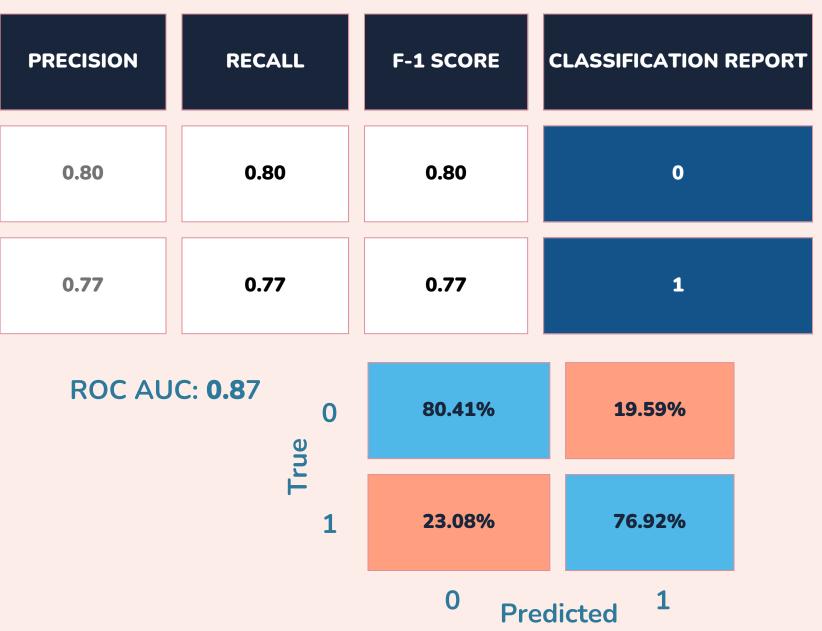
Mean CV Accuracy: 0.789

### **Optimized**

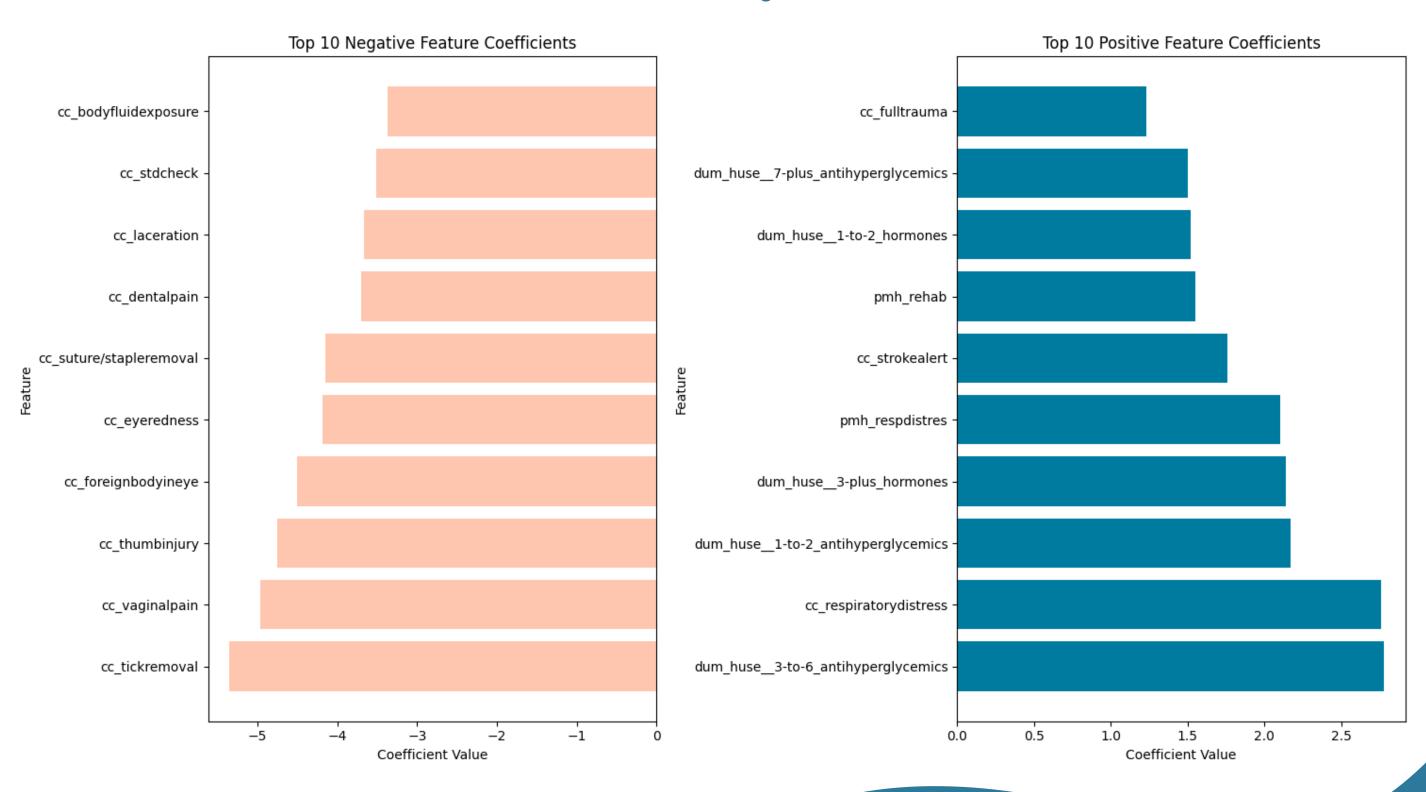
Train Accuracy: **0.787**Test Accuracy: **0.788** 

Mean CV Accuracy: 0.789





# Feature Importance



## DECISION TREE

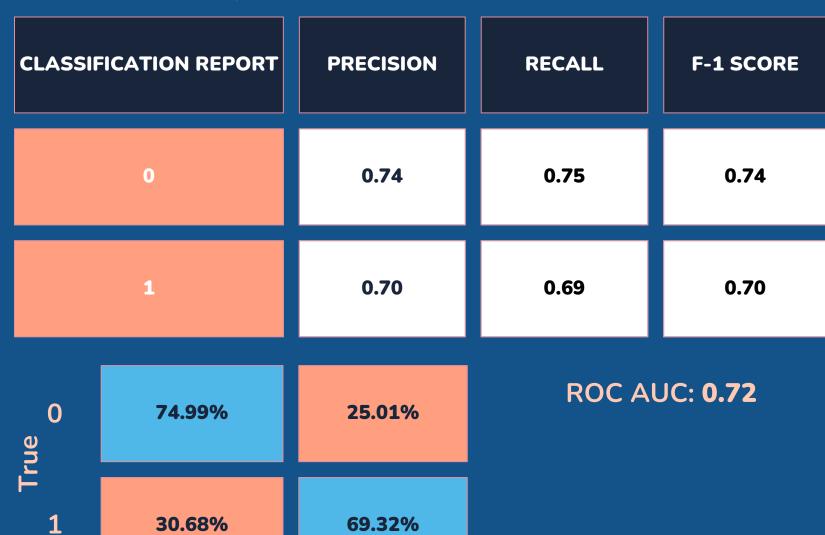
#### Base

Train Accuracy: **0.995**Test Accuracy: **0.724** 

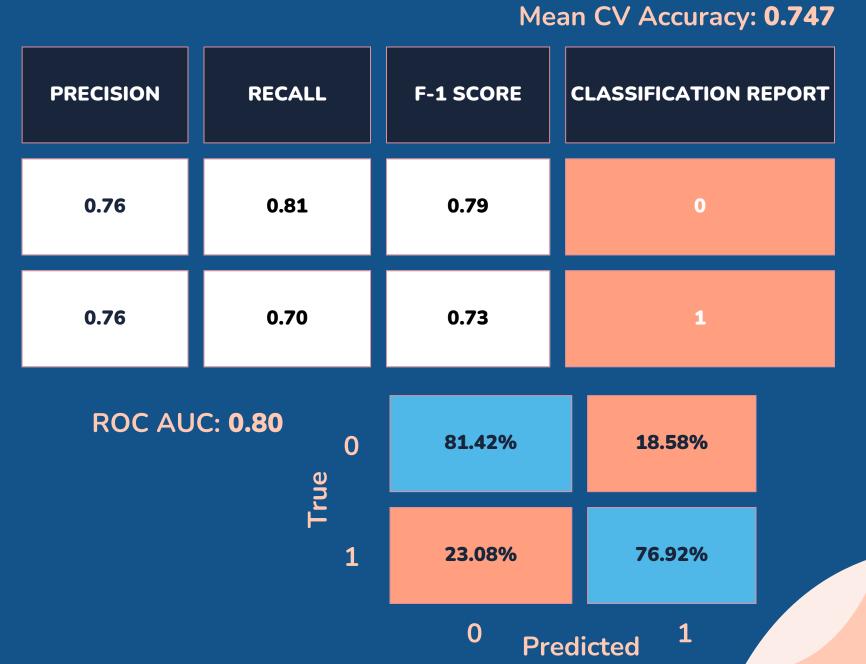
Mean CV Accuracy: 0.700

### **Optimized**

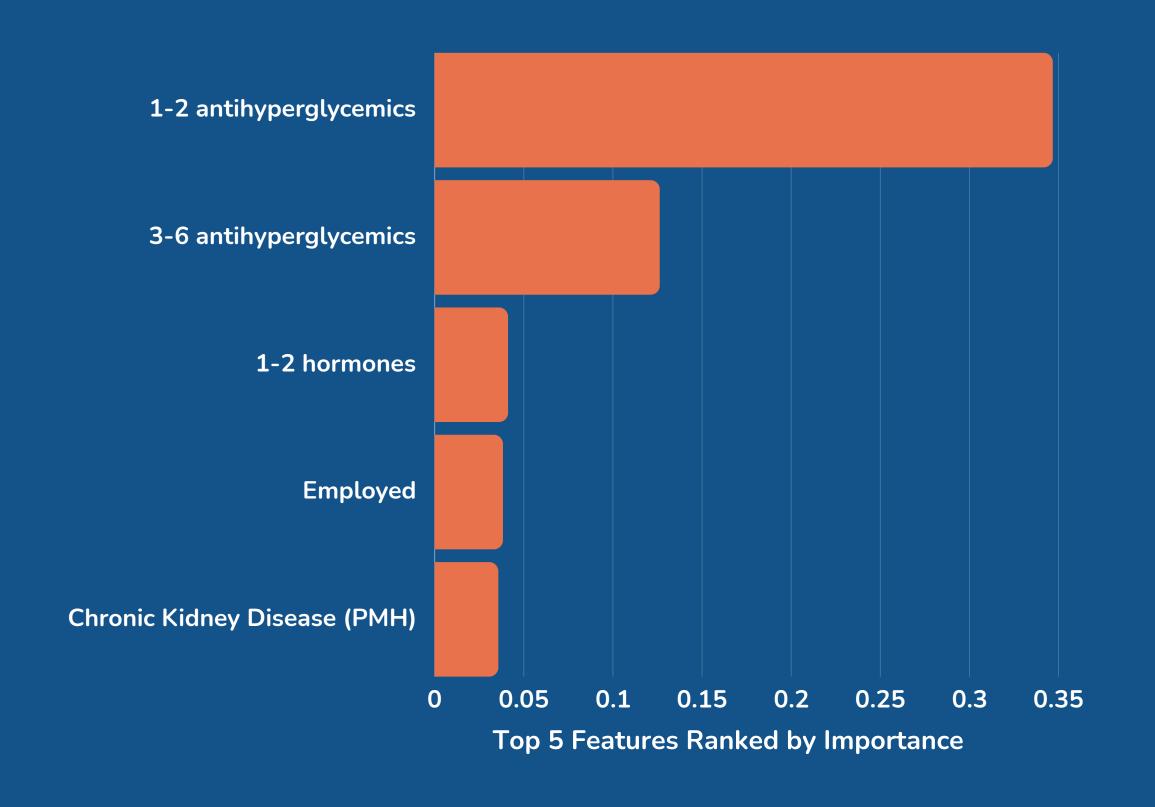
Train Accuracy: **0.8000**Test Accuracy: **0.762** 



**Predicted** 



# DECISION TREE



## Random Forest

#### Base

Train Accuracy: **0.995**Test Accuracy: **0.785** 

Mean CV Accuracy: 0.776

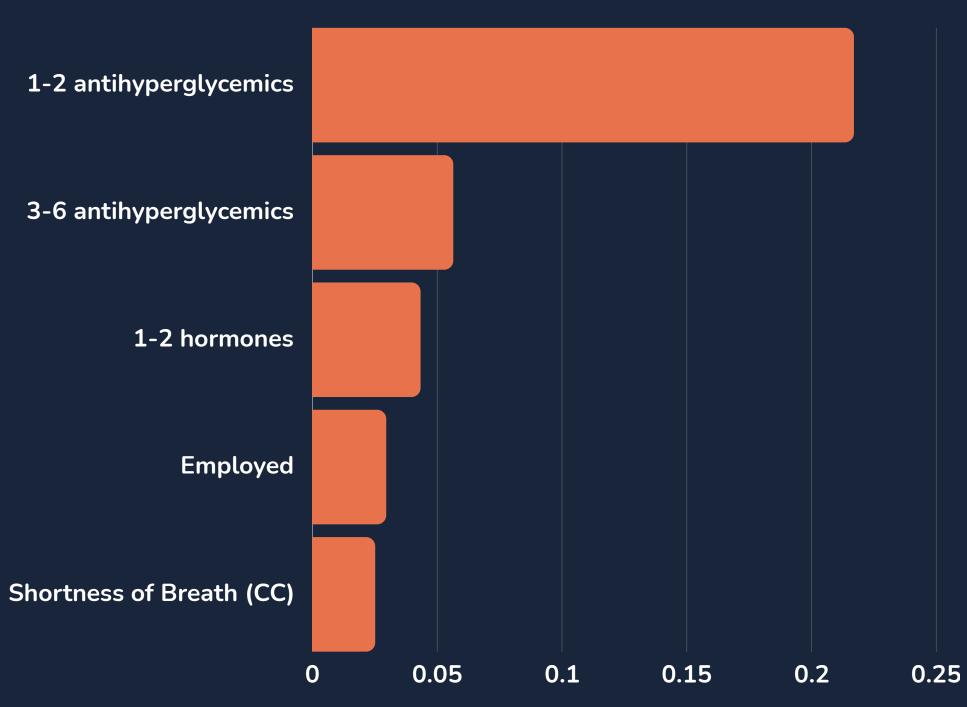
### **Optimized**

Train Accuracy: **0.849**Test Accuracy: **0.779**Mean CV Accuracy: **0787** 



## Random Forest





## XGBOOST

#### **Base**

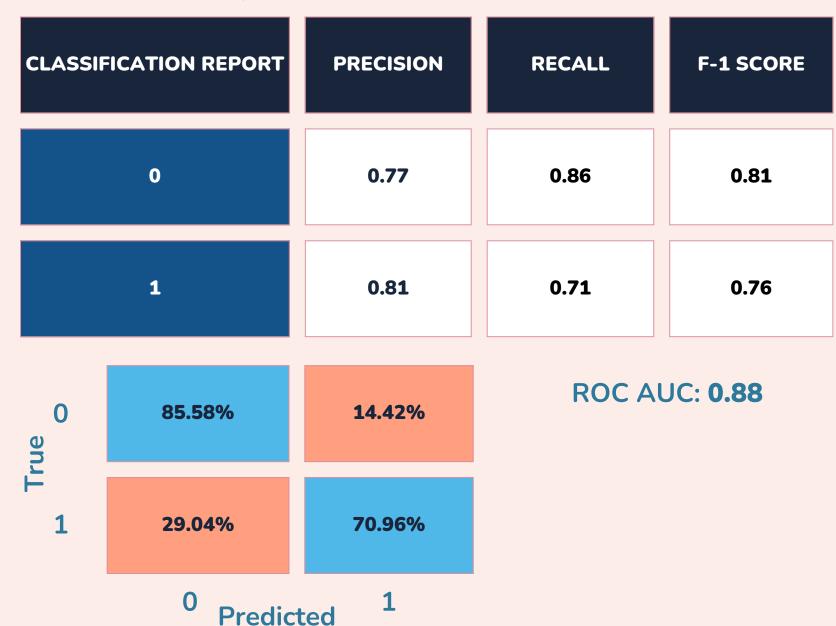
Train Accuracy: **0.812**Test Accuracy: **0.788** 

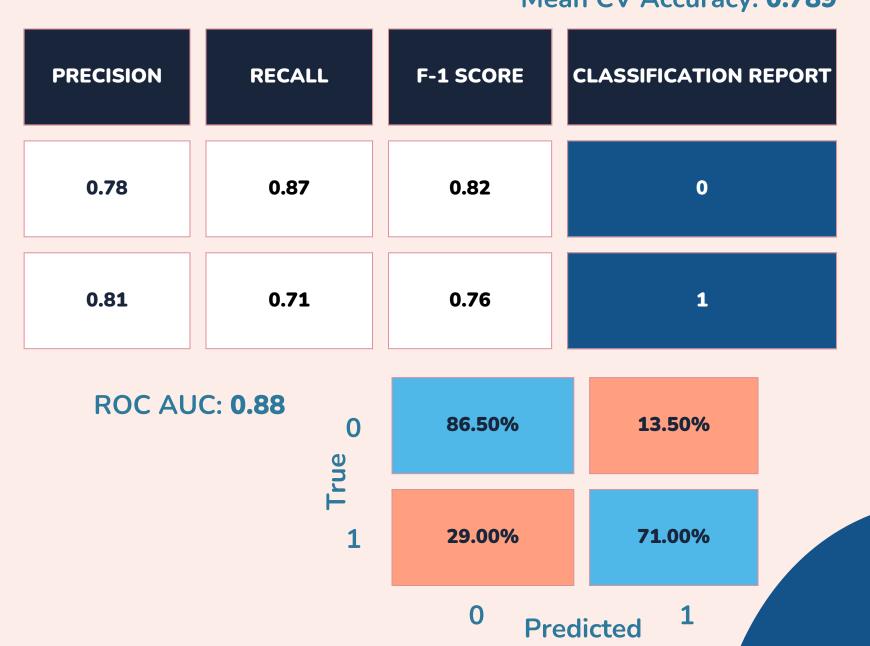
Mean CV Accuracy: 0.789

### **Optimized**

Train Accuracy: **0.817**Test Accuracy: **0.795** 

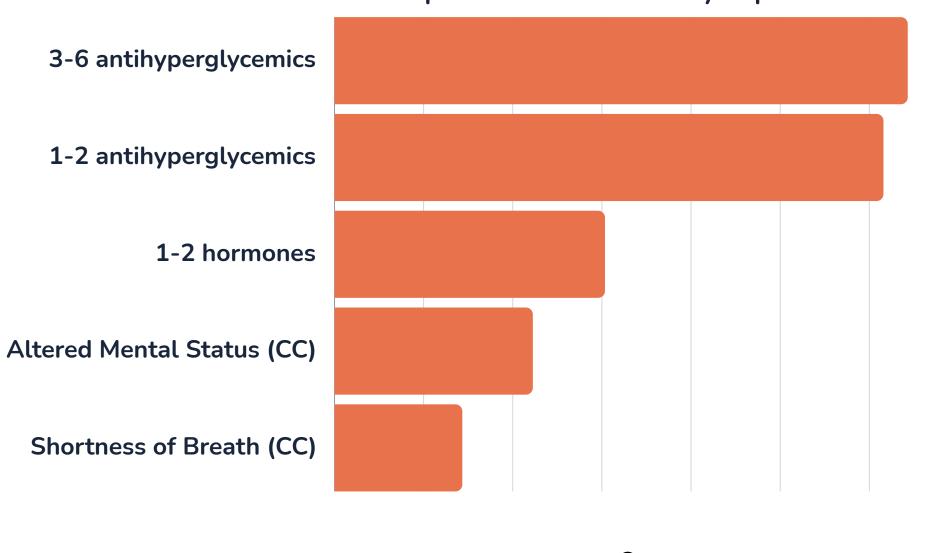
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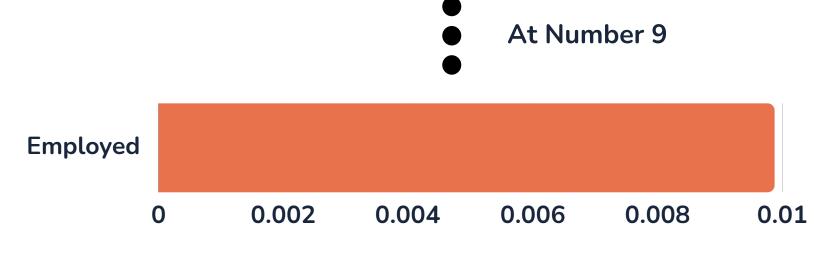




## XGBOOST







# **CURRENT STATUS**

• Increasing Explainability

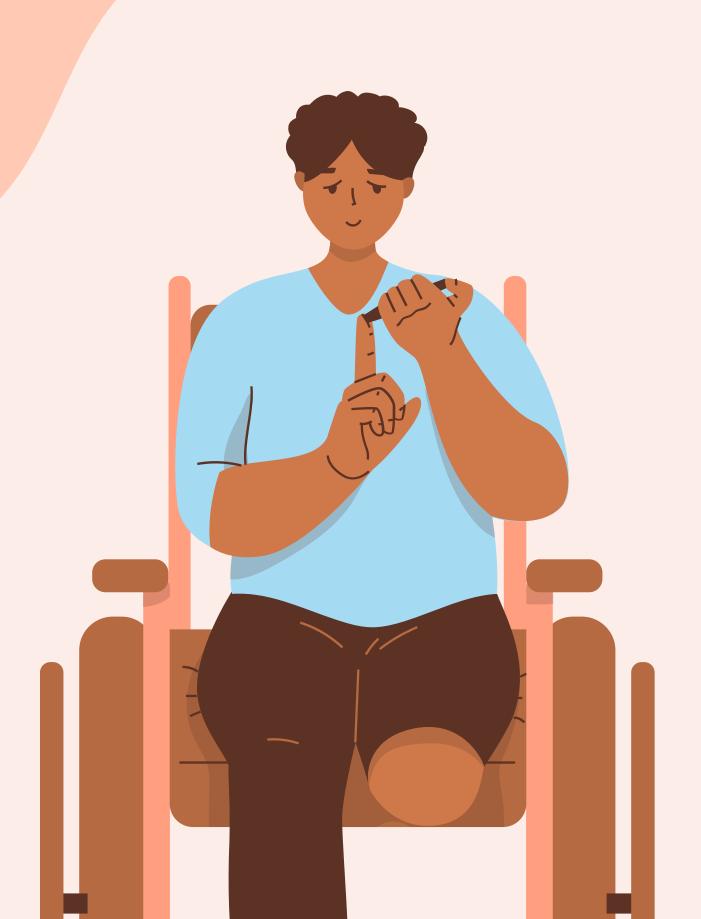




## ML IN PRODUCTION

 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?



### **FUTURE PLANS:**

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!