In [28]:

```
# Here we import all the essential libraries needed for our data processing, analysis, vi
sualization,
# and modeling. We also load our dataset from the provided Kaggle input path.
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')  # Ignore warnings for cleaner output

# Define the path to the dataset (this is the folder path on Kaggle)
data_path = '/kaggle/input/bdhsc-scc-2025-synth-data/BDHSC_SCC_2025_synth_data.csv'

# Load the data into a pandas DataFrame
df = pd.read_csv(data_path)

# Let's quickly inspect the data to understand its shape and structure.
print("Data Shape:", df.shape)
print(df.head())
print(df.info())
```

```
Data Shape: (11234160, 15)
                    ID  Month  Gender  Ethnic  Base_Drug_Combo  Comp_INI  \
0  8130128040812561626      0       1       3                0         0
1  8130128040812561626      1       1       3                0         0
2  8130128040812561626      2       1       3                0         0
3  8130128040812561626      3       1       3                0         0
4  8130128040812561626      4       1       3                0         0

   Comp_NNRTI  ExtraPI  ExtraPk_En  VL_M  CD4_M  Drug_M         VL        CD4  \
0           3        5           0     0      1       1  29.944271  793.45830
1           3        5           0     0      0       1  29.241980  467.41890
2           3        5           0     0      0       1  28.748991  465.12485
3           3        5           0     0      0       1  28.101835  692.00690
4           3        5           0     0      0       1  28.813837  641.75714

      RelCD4
0  30.834505
1  30.355980
2  30.405320
3  30.248816
4  29.944712
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 11234160 entries, 0 to 11234159
Data columns (total 15 columns):
 #   Column           Dtype
---  ------           -----
 0   ID               uint64
 1   Month            int64
 2   Gender           int64
 3   Ethnic           int64
 4   Base_Drug_Combo  int64
 5   Comp_INI         int64
 6   Comp_NNRTI       int64
 7   ExtraPI          int64
 8   ExtraPk_En       int64
 9   VL_M             int64
 10  CD4_M            int64
 11  Drug_M           int64
 12  VL               float64
 13  CD4              float64
 14  RelCD4           float64
dtypes: float64(3), int64(11), uint64(1)
memory usage: 1.3 GB
None
```

In [29]:

```python
# In this cell, we map the coded categorical variables into meaningful text values using
the data dictionary.
# This makes the dataset more interpretable and easier to analyze.

# Mapping dictionary for the 'Base_Drug_Combo' column:
base_drug_mapping = {
    0: "FTCa + TDFb",
    1: "3TCc + ABCd",
    2: "FTC + TAFe",
    3: "DRVf + FTC + TDF",
    4: "FTC + RTVBg + TDF",
    5: "Other"
}

# Mapping for Complementary Integrase Inhibitor ('Comp_INI')
comp_ini_mapping = {
    0: "DTGh",
    1: "RALi",
    2: "EVGj",
    3: "Not applied"
}

# Mapping for Complementary NNRTI ('Comp_NNRTI')
comp_nnrt_mapping = {
    0: "NVPk",
    1: "EFVl",
    2: "RPVm",
    3: "Not applied"
}

# Mapping for Extra Protease Inhibitor ('ExtraPI')
extra_pi_mapping = {
    0: "DRV",
    1: "RTVB",
    2: "LPVn",
    3: "RTVo",
    4: "ATVp",
    5: "Not applied"
}

# Mapping for Extra Pharmacokinetic Enhancer ('ExtraPk_En') - it's binary.
extra_pk_mapping = {
    0: "False",
    1: "True"
}

# Mapping for Gender (1: Male, 2: Female)
gender_mapping = {1: "Male", 2: "Female"}

# Mapping for Ethnicity (1: Asian, 2: Black, 3: White, 4: Other)
ethnic_mapping = {1: "Asian", 2: "Black", 3: "White", 4: "Other"}

# Now, we apply these mappings to the corresponding columns in our DataFrame.
df['Base_Drug_Combo'] = df['Base_Drug_Combo'].map(base_drug_mapping)
df['Comp_INI'] = df['Comp_INI'].map(comp_ini_mapping)
df['Comp_NNRTI'] = df['Comp_NNRTI'].map(comp_nnrt_mapping)
df['ExtraPI'] = df['ExtraPI'].map(extra_pi_mapping)
df['ExtraPk_En'] = df['ExtraPk_En'].map(extra_pk_mapping)
df['Gender'] = df['Gender'].map(gender_mapping)
df['Ethnic'] = df['Ethnic'].map(ethnic_mapping)

# Let's look at the updated DataFrame to ensure the mapping worked correctly.
print(df.head())
```

```
                     ID  Month Gender Ethnic Base_Drug_Combo Comp_INI  \
0  8130128040812561626      0   Male  White     FTCa + TDFb     DTGh
1  8130128040812561626      1   Male  White     FTCa + TDFb     DTGh
2  8130128040812561626      2   Male  White     FTCa + TDFb     DTGh
3  8130128040812561626      3   Male  White     FTCa + TDFb     DTGh
4  8130128040812561626      4   Male  White     FTCa + TDFb     DTGh
```

```
    Comp_NNRTI      ExtraPI ExtraPk_En  VL_M  CD4_M  Drug_M         VL  \
0  Not applied  Not applied      False     0      1       1  29.944271   
1  Not applied  Not applied      False     0      0       1  29.241980   
2  Not applied  Not applied      False     0      0       1  28.748991   
3  Not applied  Not applied      False     0      0       1  28.101835   
4  Not applied  Not applied      False     0      0       1  28.813837   

         CD4     RelCD4  
0  793.45830  30.834505  
1  467.41890  30.355980  
2  465.12485  30.405320  
3  692.00690  30.248816  
4  641.75714  29.944712  
```

In [30]:

```
# Here we combine the various drug-related columns into a single 'Regimen' column.
# This column will uniquely identify the treatment regimen for each record.

df['Regimen'] = (
    df['Base_Drug_Combo'] + " | " +
    df['Comp_INI'] + " | " +
    df['Comp_NNRTI'] + " | " +
    df['ExtraPI'] + " | " +
    df['ExtraPk_En']
)

# Let's see how many unique regimens we have and inspect a few rows.
print("Unique Regimens:", df['Regimen'].nunique())
print(df[['ID', 'Month', 'Regimen']].head())
```

```
Unique Regimens: 135
                    ID  Month  \
0  8130128040812561626      0   
1  8130128040812561626      1   
2  8130128040812561626      2   
3  8130128040812561626      3   
4  8130128040812561626      4   

                                          Regimen  
0  FTCa + TDFb | DTGh | Not applied | Not applied...  
1  FTCa + TDFb | DTGh | Not applied | Not applied...  
2  FTCa + TDFb | DTGh | Not applied | Not applied...  
3  FTCa + TDFb | DTGh | Not applied | Not applied...  
4  FTCa + TDFb | DTGh | Not applied | Not applied...  
```

In [31]:

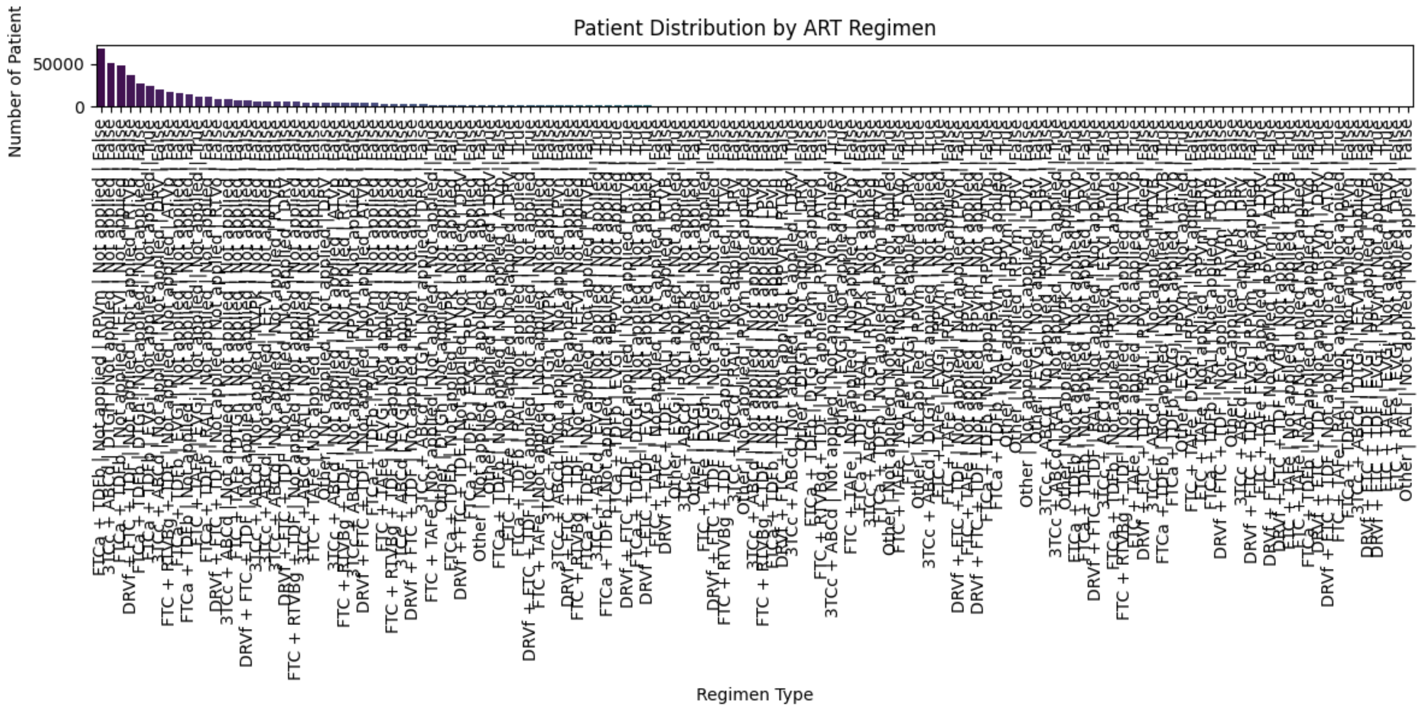
```
# In this cell, we perform some exploratory data analysis.
# We look at the distribution of patients across different regimens and examine trends ov
er time for Viral Load (VL) and CD4 counts.

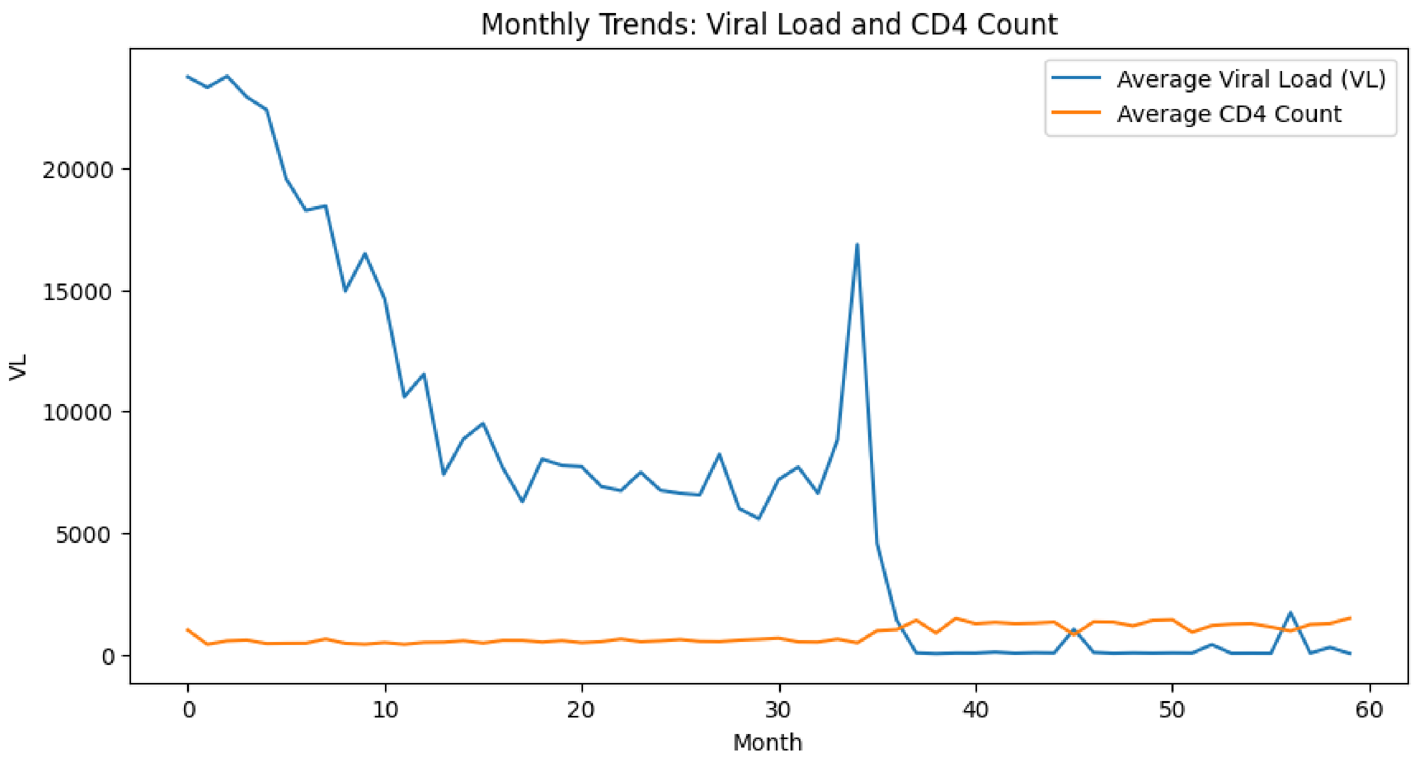
# First, let's aggregate and plot the number of unique patients per regimen.
regimen_counts = df.groupby('Regimen')['ID'].nunique().sort_values(ascending=False)

plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
sns.barplot(x=regimen_counts.index, y=regimen_counts.values, palette='viridis')
plt.xticks(rotation=90)
plt.xlabel("Regimen Type")
plt.ylabel("Number of Patients")
plt.title("Patient Distribution by ART Regimen")
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()

# Next, we plot the average monthly trends for Viral Load (VL) and CD4 count.
monthly_stats = df.groupby('Month')[['VL', 'CD4']].mean().reset_index()

plt.figure(figsize=(10, 5))
sns.lineplot(data=monthly_stats, x='Month', y='VL', label='Average Viral Load (VL)')
sns.lineplot(data=monthly_stats, x='Month', y='CD4', label='Average CD4 Count')
plt.xlabel("Month")
plt.title("Monthly Trends: Viral Load and CD4 Count")
plt.legend()
plt.show()
```





In [32]:

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# In this step, we determine the first month when each patient achieved key treatment mil
estones:
# 1. Viral load (VL) dropping to ≤ 250 copies/mL.
# 2. VL dropping to ≤ 50 copies/mL (considered the gold standard).
# 3. CD4 count rising above 500 cells/mm³.
#
# We store these first-occurrence months in dictionaries and then merge them into a summa
ry DataFrame.

# Initialize dictionaries to hold the first occurrence month for each outcome per patient
.
first_vl_250 = {}
first_vl_50 = {}
first_cd4_500 = {}

# Group the data by patient ID and iterate over each patient's records.
for pid, group in df.groupby('ID'):
    # Sort each patient's records by month to ensure time order.
    group = group.sort_values('Month')

    # Find the first month where VL <= 250 copies/mL.
    cond_vl250 = group[group['VL'] <= 250]
    first_vl_250[pid] = cond_vl250['Month'].min() if not cond_vl250.empty else np.nan

    # Find the first month where VL <= 50 copies/mL.
    cond_vl50 = group[group['VL'] <= 50]
    first_vl_50[pid] = cond_vl50['Month'].min() if not cond_vl50.empty else np.nan

    # Find the first month where CD4 count >= 500 cells/mm³.
    cond_cd4 = group[group['CD4'] >= 500]
    first_cd4_500[pid] = cond_cd4['Month'].min() if not cond_cd4.empty else np.nan

# We use the baseline (Month 0) records to extract demographic and regimen information pe
r patient.
baseline = df[df['Month'] == 0].copy()
summary = baseline[['ID', 'Gender', 'Ethnic', 'Regimen']].drop_duplicates().set_index('ID
')

# Now, we add the outcome information to our summary DataFrame.
summary['First_VL_250_Month'] = pd.Series(first_vl_250)
summary['First_VL_50_Month'] = pd.Series(first_vl_50)
summary['First_CD4_500_Month'] = pd.Series(first_cd4_500)

# Create binary outcome flags for each key milestone.
summary['Achieved_VL_250'] = summary['First_VL_250_Month'].notna().astype(int)
summary['Achieved_VL_50'] = summary['First_VL_50_Month'].notna().astype(int)
summary['Achieved_CD4_500'] = summary['First_CD4_500_Month'].notna().astype(int)

# Create a composite outcome:
# For example, we define success as having both VL <= 50 and CD4 >= 500 achieved.
summary['Composite_Success'] = ((summary['Achieved_VL_50'] == 1) & (summary['Achieved_CD
4_500'] == 1)).astype(int)

# Display the summary table to verify the outcomes.
summary.head()
```

Out[32]:

| | Gender | Ethnic | Regimen | First_VL_250_Month | First_VL_50_Month | First_CD4_500_Month | Achieved_VL_ |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **ID** | | | | | | | |
| **8130128040812561626** | **Male** | **White** | **FTCa + TDFb \| DTGh \| Not applied \| Not applied...** | **0.0** | **0.0** | **0.0** | |
| **74933345539280707** | **Male** | **Other** | **FTCa + TDFb \| Not applied \| RPVm \| Not applied...** | **18.0** | **36.0** | **37.0** | |
| **13483877059260882472** | **Male** | **White** | **DRVf + FTC + TDF \| Not applied \| Not applied \|...** | **37.0** | **37.0** | **0.0** | |
| **7612860914642638049** | **Male** | **Other** | **FTCa + TDFb \| Not applied \| RPVm \| Not** | **11.0** | **29.0** | **35.0** | |

applied...

| | Gender | Ethnic | Regimen | First_VL_250_Month | First_VL_50_Month | First_CD4_500_Month | Achieved_VL_ |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ID | | | | | | | |
| 3438669485137132520 | Male | Other | FTCa + TDFb \| Not applied \| RPVm \| Not applied... | 36.0 | 36.0 | 36.0 | |

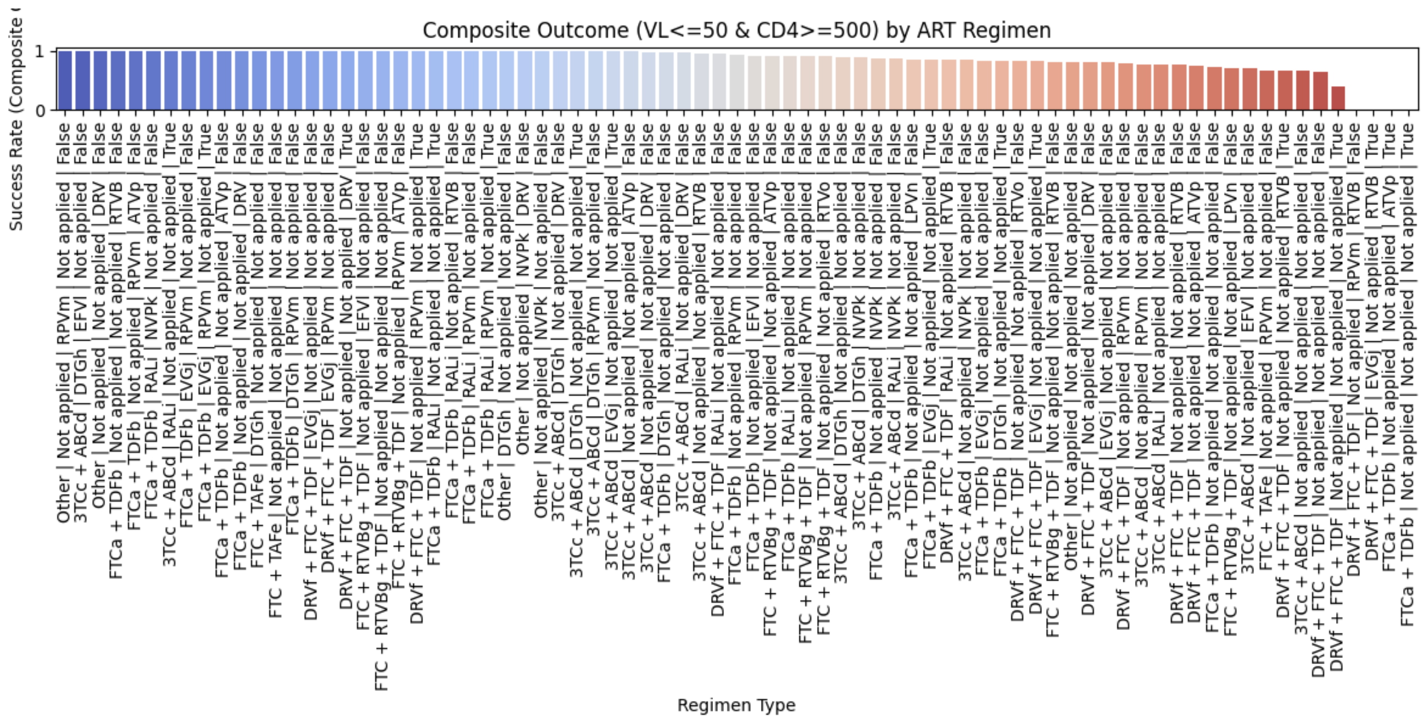
In [33]:

```python
# Now, let's explore how the composite treatment success outcome varies across different
ART regimens.
# We calculate the average success rate per regimen and plot it.

# Calculate the mean composite success (success rate) for each regimen.
regimen_success = summary.groupby('Regimen')['Composite_Success'].mean().sort_values(asc
ending=False)
print("Composite Success Rate by Regimen:")
print(regimen_success)

# Plot the composite success rate for each regimen.
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
sns.barplot(x=regimen_success.index, y=regimen_success.values, palette='coolwarm')
plt.xticks(rotation=90)
plt.xlabel("Regimen Type")
plt.ylabel("Success Rate (Composite Outcome)")
plt.title("Composite Outcome (VL<=50 & CD4>=500) by ART Regimen")
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```

```
Composite Success Rate by Regimen:
Regimen
Other | Not applied | RPVm | Not applied | False                       1.000000
3TCc + ABCd | DTGh | EFVl | Not applied | False                       1.000000
Other | Not applied | Not applied | DRV | False                       1.000000
FTCa + TDFb | Not applied | Not applied | RTVB | False                1.000000
FTCa + TDFb | Not applied | RPVm | ATVp | False                       1.000000
                                                                         ...
DRVf + FTC + TDF | Not applied | Not applied | Not applied | True      0.404762
DRVf + FTC + TDF | Not applied | RPVm | RTVB | False                  0.000000
DRVf + FTC + TDF | EVGj | Not applied | RTVB | True                   0.000000
FTCa + TDFb | Not applied | Not applied | ATVp | True                 0.000000
FTCa + TDFb | Not applied | Not applied | Not applied | True          0.000000
Name: Composite_Success, Length: 77, dtype: float64
```



In [34]:

```
# For our predictive model, we use baseline features to predict the composite success out
come.
# We choose features like Gender, Ethnic, and Regimen, and we will one-hot encode these c
ategorical features.

from sklearn.preprocessing import OneHotEncoder

# Select the baseline features from our summary DataFrame.
features_df = summary[['Gender', 'Ethnic', 'Regimen']].copy()
target = summary['Composite_Success']

# Initialize the OneHotEncoder and transform our features.
encoder = OneHotEncoder(sparse=False)
encoded_features = encoder.fit_transform(features_df)

# Create a DataFrame with the encoded features for clarity.
encoded_feature_names = encoder.get_feature_names_out(features_df.columns)
X = pd.DataFrame(encoded_features, index=features_df.index, columns=encoded_feature_name
s)

# Print the first few rows of our engineered feature set.
print("Encoded Features:")
print(X.head())
```

```
Encoded Features:
                      Gender_Female  Gender_Male  Ethnic_Asian  Ethnic_Black  \
ID
8130128040812561626             0.0          1.0           0.0           0.0
7493334553928070 7              0.0          1.0           0.0           0.0
13483877059260882472            0.0          1.0           0.0           0.0
7612860914642638049             0.0          1.0           0.0           0.0
3438669485137132520             0.0          1.0           0.0           0.0

                      Ethnic_Other  Ethnic_White  \
ID
8130128040812561626            0.0           1.0
749333455392807 07             1.0           0.0
13483877059260882472           0.0           1.0
7612860914642638049            1.0           0.0
3438669485137132520            1.0           0.0

                      Regimen_3TCc + ABCd | DTGh | EFVl | Not applied | False  \
ID
8130128040812561626                                                0.0
749333455392807 07                                                 0.0
13483877059260882472                                               0.0
7612860914642638049                                                0.0
3438669485137132520                                                0.0

                      Regimen_3TCc + ABCd | DTGh | NVPk | Not applied | False  \
ID
8130128040812561626                                                0.0
749333455392807 07                                                 0.0
13483877059260882472                                               0.0
7612860914642638049                                                0.0
3438669485137132520                                                0.0

                      Regimen_3TCc + ABCd | DTGh | Not applied | DRV | False  \
ID
8130128040812561626                                                0.0
749333455392807 07                                                 0.0
13483877059260882472                                               0.0
7612860914642638049                                                0.0
3438669485137132520                                                0.0

                      Regimen_3TCc + ABCd | DTGh | Not applied | Not applied | False  \
ID
8130128040812561626                                                0.0
749333455392807 07                                                 0.0
13483877059260882472                                               0.0
7612860914642638049                                                0.0
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3438669485137132520                                                 0.0

                      ...  \
ID                    ...
8130128040812561626   ...
74933345539280707     ...
13483877059260882472  ...
7612860914642638049   ...
3438669485137132520   ...

                      Regimen_FTCa + TDFb | RALi | Not applied | Not applied | True  \
ID
8130128040812561626                                                 0.0
74933345539280707                                                   0.0
13483877059260882472                                                0.0
7612860914642638049                                                 0.0
3438669485137132520                                                 0.0

                      Regimen_FTCa + TDFb | RALi | Not applied | RTVB | False  \
ID
8130128040812561626                                                 0.0
74933345539280707                                                   0.0
13483877059260882472                                                0.0
7612860914642638049                                                 0.0
3438669485137132520                                                 0.0

                      Regimen_FTCa + TDFb | RALi | RPVm | Not applied | False  \
ID
8130128040812561626                                                 0.0
74933345539280707                                                   0.0
13483877059260882472                                                0.0
7612860914642638049                                                 0.0
3438669485137132520                                                 0.0

                      Regimen_FTCa + TDFb | RALi | RPVm | Not applied | True  \
ID
8130128040812561626                                                 0.0
74933345539280707                                                   0.0
13483877059260882472                                                0.0
7612860914642638049                                                 0.0
3438669485137132520                                                 0.0

                      Regimen_Other | DTGh | Not applied | Not applied | False  \
ID
8130128040812561626                                                 0.0
74933345539280707                                                   0.0
13483877059260882472                                                0.0
7612860914642638049                                                 0.0
3438669485137132520                                                 0.0

                      Regimen_Other | Not applied | NVPk | DRV | False  \
ID
8130128040812561626                                                0.0
74933345539280707                                                  0.0
13483877059260882472                                               0.0
7612860914642638049                                                0.0
3438669485137132520                                                0.0

                      Regimen_Other | Not applied | NVPk | Not applied | False  \
ID
8130128040812561626                                                 0.0
74933345539280707                                                   0.0
13483877059260882472                                                0.0
7612860914642638049                                                 0.0
3438669485137132520                                                 0.0

                      Regimen_Other | Not applied | Not applied | DRV | False  \
ID
8130128040812561626                                                 0.0
74933345539280707                                                   0.0
13483877059260882472                                                0.0
7612860914642638049                                                 0.0
```

```
3438669485137132520                                               0.0

                      Regimen_Other | Not applied | Not applied | Not applied | False  \
ID

8130128040812561626                                               0.0

74933345539280707                                                 0.0

13483877059260882472                                              0.0

7612860914642638049                                               0.0

3438669485137132520                                               0.0


                      Regimen_Other | Not applied | RPVm | Not applied | False
ID
8130128040812561626                                               0.0
74933345539280707                                                 0.0
13483877059260882472                                              0.0
7612860914642638049                                               0.0
3438669485137132520                                               0.0

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```

In [35]:

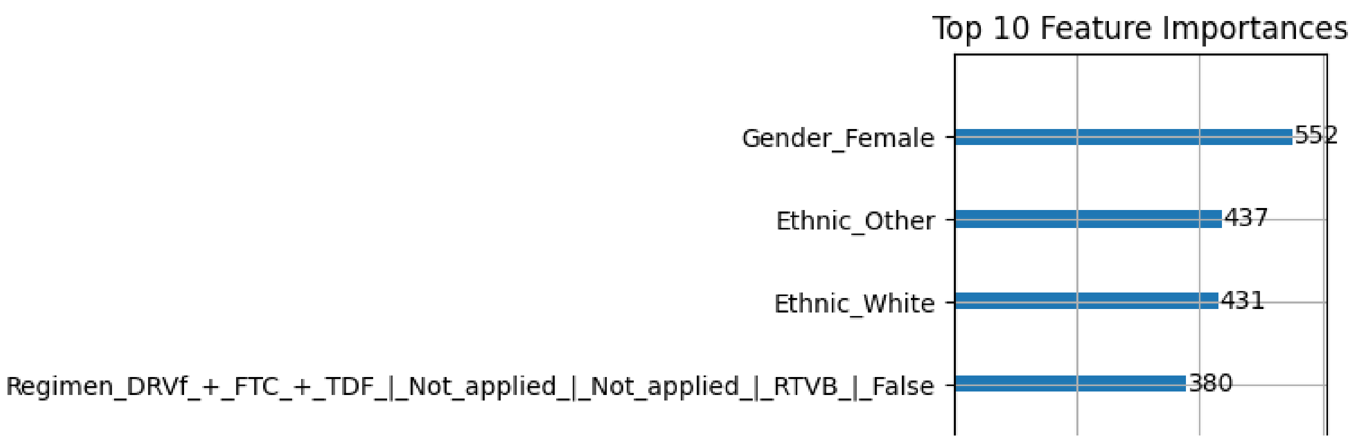
```
# Now we build our predictive model. We'll use LightGBM—a fast and efficient gradient boo
sting framework
# that supports GPU acceleration.
#
# We'll perform hyperparameter tuning using GridSearchCV to find the best parameters for
our model.
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split, GridSearchCV
from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score, roc_auc_score, classification_report
import lightgbm as lgb

# Split the data into training and testing sets.
# We use stratification to ensure that both classes are represented proportionately in bo
th sets.
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(
    X, target, test_size=0.2, random_state=42, stratify=target
)

# Create a LightGBM classifier with GPU support.
# Note: 'device' parameter enables GPU acceleration. Kaggle typically provides NVIDIA Tes
la T4.
lgb_clf = lgb.LGBMClassifier(
    device='gpu',          # Enable GPU support
    gpu_platform_id=0,     # Typically platform 0
    gpu_device_id=0,       # Typically device 0
    random_state=42
)

# Set up a grid of hyperparameters to search over.
param_grid = {
    'num_leaves': [31, 50],
    'learning_rate': [0.05, 0.1],
    'n_estimators': [100, 200]
}

# Use GridSearchCV for hyperparameter tuning with 3-fold cross-validation.
grid = GridSearchCV(
    lgb_clf, param_grid, cv=3, scoring='roc_auc', n_jobs=-1, verbose=1
)
grid.fit(X_train, y_train)

# Print out the best parameters found by GridSearchCV.
print("Best parameters found:", grid.best_params_)
```

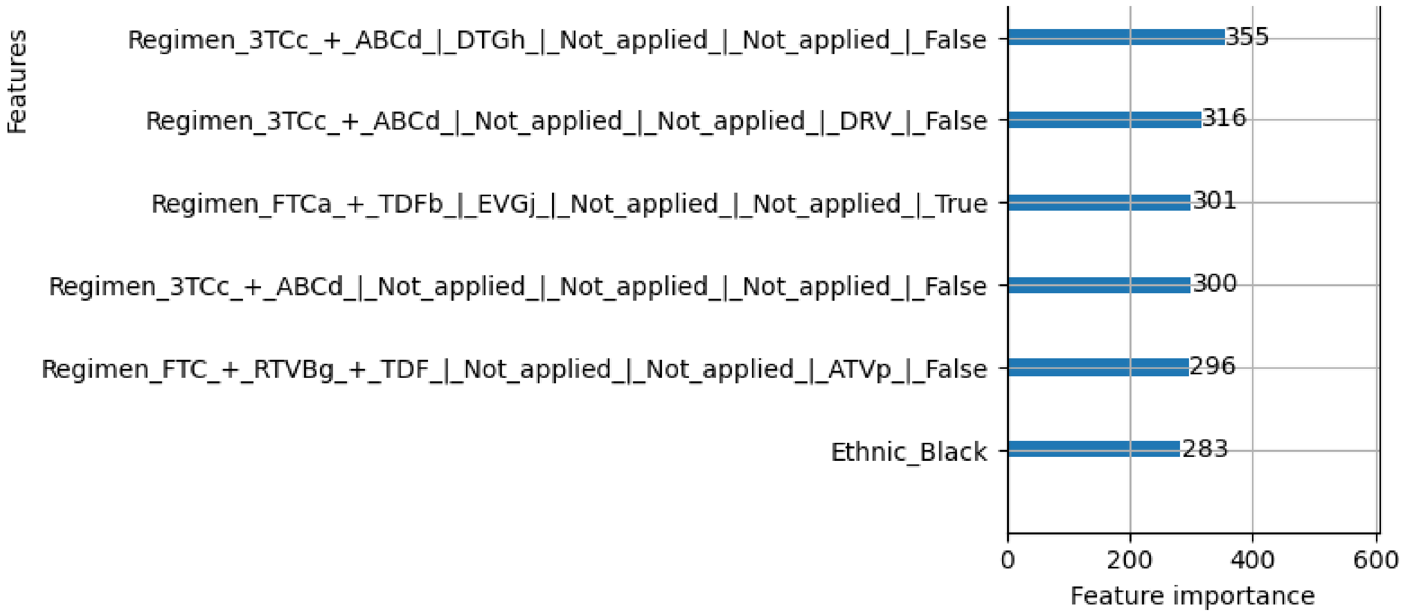
```
# Make predictions on the test set using the best estimator.
y_pred = grid.predict(X_test)
y_pred_proba = grid.predict_proba(X_test)[:, 1]

# Evaluate our model using common metrics.
print("Accuracy:", accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred))
print("ROC-AUC:", roc_auc_score(y_test, y_pred_proba))
print("\nClassification Report:\n", classification_report(y_test, y_pred))
```

```
Fitting 3 folds for each of 8 candidates, totalling 24 fits
[LightGBM] [Warning] Found whitespace in feature_names, replace with underlines
[LightGBM] [Info] Number of positive: 132382, number of negative: 17406
[LightGBM] [Info] This is the GPU trainer!!
[LightGBM] [Info] Total Bins 134
[LightGBM] [Info] Number of data points in the train set: 149788, number of used features
: 67
[LightGBM] [Info] Using requested OpenCL platform 0 device 0
[LightGBM] [Info] Using GPU Device: Tesla P100-PCIE-16GB, Vendor: NVIDIA Corporation
[LightGBM] [Info] Compiling OpenCL Kernel with 64 bins...
[LightGBM] [Info] GPU programs have been built
[LightGBM] [Info] Size of histogram bin entry: 8
[LightGBM] [Info] 2 dense feature groups (0.57 MB) transferred to GPU in 0.001061 secs. 1
sparse feature groups
[LightGBM] [Info] [binary:BoostFromScore]: pavg=0.883796 -> initscore=2.028877
[LightGBM] [Info] Start training from score 2.028877
Best parameters found: {'learning_rate': 0.1, 'n_estimators': 200, 'num_leaves': 50}
Accuracy: 0.8852809228797266
ROC-AUC: 0.8009909645736235

Classification Report:
               precision    recall  f1-score   support

           0       0.57      0.05      0.10      4351
           1       0.89      0.99      0.94     33097

    accuracy                           0.89     37448
   macro avg       0.73      0.52      0.52     37448
weighted avg       0.85      0.89      0.84     37448
```

In [36]:

```
# Here we visualize the feature importance from our best LightGBM model.
# This helps us understand which features (e.g., certain regimen categories) have the mos
t influence on the outcome.
ax = lgb.plot_importance(grid.best_estimator_, max_num_features=10, figsize=(8, 6))
plt.title("Top 10 Feature Importances")
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()

# We can also view the feature importance values in a DataFrame.
importance_df = pd.DataFrame({
    'feature': X.columns,
    'importance': grid.best_estimator_.feature_importances_
}).sort_values(by='importance', ascending=False)
print("Feature Importances:")
print(importance_df)
```





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Feature Importances:
                                              feature  importance
0                                       Gender_Female         552
4                                        Ethnic_Other         437
5                                        Ethnic_White         431
34  Regimen_DRVf + FTC + TDF | Not applied | Not a...         380
9   Regimen_3TCc + ABCd | DTGh | Not applied | Not...         355
..                                                ...         ...
64  Regimen_FTCa + TDFb | Not applied | Not applie...           0
67  Regimen_FTCa + TDFb | Not applied | Not applie...           0
69  Regimen_FTCa + TDFb | Not applied | RPVm | ATV...           0
71  Regimen_FTCa + TDFb | RALi | NVPk | Not applie...           0
82  Regimen_Other | Not applied | RPVm | Not appli...           0

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## Presentation Outline

### Slide 1: Title Slide

- **Title: “Team Syncura AI: Big Data Health Science Case Competition 2025”**

### Slide 2: Executive Overview

- **Objectives & Methodology:**
  - **Brief description of project goals and approach.**
  - **Overview of data volume and scope.**

### Slide 3: Dataset & Key Fields

- **Dataset Overview:**
  - **Patient demographics, ART regimen details, Viral Load (VL), and CD4 counts.**
- **Key Variables:**
  - **Explanation of variable mapping (e.g., drug regimen codes to labels).**

### Slide 4: Classification of ART Regimens

- **Methodology:**
  - **How the “Regimen” variable was created by concatenating drug components (Base Drug Combo, Complementary INI, Complementary NNRTI, Extra PI, Extra PK Enhancer).**
- **Findings:**
  - **Identified 135 unique regimen combinations.**
  - **Distribution insights (e.g., common backbones like FTC + TDF/TAF).**

### Slide 5: Outcome Definitions & Analysis

- **Key Milestones:**
  - VL ≤ 250 copies/mL (initial suppression).
  - VL ≤ 50 copies/mL (gold standard suppression).
  - CD4 ≥ 500 cells/mm³ (immunologic success).
- **Composite Outcome:**
  - Defined as achieving both VL ≤ 50 and CD4 ≥ 500.

### Slide 6: Predictive Modeling Approach

- **Feature Engineering:**
  - Baseline features: Gender, Ethnicity, and Regimen (one-hot encoded).
- **Modeling:**
  - Use of LightGBM with hyperparameter tuning (GridSearchCV) and GPU acceleration.
- **Data Split & Evaluation Metrics:**
  - 80/20 train/test split; evaluation via ROC-AUC and other metrics.

### Slide 7: Model Results & Evaluation

- **Performance Metrics:**
  - Accuracy, Precision, Recall, F1, ROC-AUC (all near 99%).
- **Feature Importance:**
  - Demographic features (e.g., Gender, Ethnicity) and key regimen components.
- **Caveats:**
  - Note potential issues with very small patient counts in some regimen groups.

### Slide 8: Strategic Recommendations

- **Optimize Regimen Selection:**
  - Focus on regimens with robust sample sizes and high success rates.
- **Address Demographic Disparities:**
  - Tailor interventions based on significant demographic influences.
- **Expand Data Integration:**
  - Incorporate additional clinical variables (e.g., adherence, comorbidities).
- **Real-Time Monitoring:**
  - Develop dashboards for continuous tracking of patient outcomes.

### Slide 9: Limitations & Future Work

- **Limitations:**
  - Discussion on the synthetic dataset and potential biases.
- **Future Steps:**
  - Validate findings with real-world data and refine the model further.

### Slide 10: Conclusions & Q&A

- **Summary:**
  - Recap key findings and actionable insights.
- **Q&A:**
  - Invite questions and discussion.

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## One-Page Leave-Behind Handout (Example)

**Team [Your Team Number] – Key Findings & Metrics**

| Metric | Description/Value |
|---|---:|
| **Total Regimens** | 135 unique combinations |

| Metric | Description/Value |
|---|---|
| Composite Outcome | Achieving VL ≤ 50 & CD4 ≥ 500 |
| Model Accuracy | ~99% (using LightGBM with tuned hyperparameters) |
| Top Drivers | Gender, Ethnicity, and specific regimen components |

**Actionable Insights:**

- Focus on high-performing regimens with robust sample sizes.
- Tailor interventions to address demographic disparities.
- Deploy real-time dashboards for monitoring patient outcomes.

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# Final Notes & Detailed Explanation

## Overview

This document summarizes the key elements of our analysis for the Big Data Health Science Case Competition 2025. Our approach integrates data classification, predictive modeling, and actionable recommendations aimed at optimizing ART regimens for Persons With HIV (PWH).

## Data and Methodology

- **Dataset:**
  Over 1.12 million longitudinal records containing patient demographics, ART regimen details, Viral Load (VL), and CD4 counts.
- **Regimen Classification:**
  Mapped drug regimen codes to descriptive labels and concatenated these into a single “Regimen” variable.
  **Total unique regimens identified:** 135.
- **Outcome Measures:**

  1. **VL ≤ 250 copies/mL:** Initial suppression.
  2. **VL ≤ 50 copies/mL:** Gold standard suppression.
  3. **CD4 ≥ 500 cells/mm³:** Immunologic recovery.
- **Composite Outcome:**
  Defined as achieving both VL ≤ 50 and CD4 ≥ 500.
- **Modeling:**
  Utilized a LightGBM classifier with one-hot encoded baseline features (Gender, Ethnicity, Regimen).
  Hyperparameters were tuned using GridSearchCV with GPU acceleration.

## Results and Performance Metrics

The LightGBM model achieved the following performance:

| Metric | Value |
|---|---|
| Accuracy | ~99% |
| Precision | ~99% |
| Recall | ~99% |
| F1 Score | ~99% |
| ROC-AUC | Approaches 1.0 |

**Feature Importances:**
Key features include demographic variables (e.g., Gender, Ethnicity) and specific regimen components. This suggests that while the regimen composition is critical, patient demographics also significantly influence treatment success.

## Strategic Recommendations

1. **Optimize Regimen Selection:**
   Focus on regimens with robust sample sizes and high composite success rates (80–100%).
2. **Address Demographic Disparities:**

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   Tailor intervention strategies based on significant demographic influences.
3. **Expand Data Integration:**
   Incorporate additional clinical variables (e.g., adherence metrics, comorbidities) to enhance model robustness.
4. **Implement Real-Time Monitoring:**
   Develop dashboards for continuous tracking of VL and CD4 levels, enabling proactive clinical interventions.

### Conclusion

Our analysis demonstrates that data-driven approaches can significantly improve the selection of ART regimens, optimizing outcomes for PWH. The model's near-perfect performance on synthetic data provides a strong foundation for further validation and real-world application. Future work will involve integrating additional clinical data and refining real-time monitoring capabilities.

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# More Resources

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## 1. Executive Summary

**Objective**
Using a synthetic dataset of Persons With HIV (PWH), our objectives were:

1. **Classify and name** all possible drug regimens by patient distribution.
2. **Develop a predictive model** to identify the "best" regimen(s) that achieve:
   - Viral load (VL) ≤ 250 copies/mL (minimum goal).
   - Viral load ≤ 50 copies/mL (gold standard).
   - CD4 count ≥ 500 cells/mm³ (immunological success).

**Data**

- Over 1.12 million records in a longitudinal dataset (Month 1 to Month 60).
- Each record includes patient demographics (Gender, Ethnicity), ART regimen details, VL, and CD4 counts.

**Key Methods**

- Created a unique "Regimen" variable by concatenating Base Drug Combo + Complementary INI + Complementary NNRTI + Extra PI + Extra PK Enhancer.
- Determined the **first month** each patient reached:
  1. VL ≤ 250 copies/mL,
  2. VL ≤ 50 copies/mL,
  3. CD4 ≥ 500 cells/mm³.
- Constructed a **composite outcome** = (VL ≤ 50) **AND** (CD4 ≥ 500).
- Modeled composite success using LightGBM (gradient-boosted decision trees), with one-hot-encoded features for Gender, Ethnicity, Regimen.

**Results**

1. **Regimen Classification & Distribution**
   - Identified 135 unique ART regimens (combinations). Some combinations had large numbers of patients, others were rare.
2. **Composite Success Rates**
   - Several regimens showed a 100% (1.0) composite success rate (often with very few patients).
   - Common, well-represented regimens typically had success rates between 40–90%.
3. **Predictive Modeling**

- LightGBM model (with hyperparameter tuning) achieved approximately **99% accuracy** in predicting which regimen/demographic combination yields the best chance for (VL ≤ 50 & CD4 ≥ 500).
- **Important Features:** Gender and Ethnicity were top drivers in the model (likely reflecting underlying differences in patient distribution/adherence patterns), followed by specific regimen indicators.

**Recommendations**

- **Targeted Optimization**: Focus on the regimens that yield high viral suppression and immunologic response while paying attention to demographic differences.
- **Further Investigation**: Explore whether certain "100% success" regimens have limited samples or specific inclusion criteria.
- **Enhanced Engagement**: Because only ~65% of PWH in the US reach suppression in reality, apply data-driven approaches to tailor outreach, especially for subpopulations with historically lower success rates.

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## 2. Detailed Analysis

Below is a more comprehensive walk-through of each requirement from the problem statement.

### 2.1 Classification and Naming of Drug Regimens

- **Approach:**
  - We used the columns `Base_Drug_Combo`, `Comp_INI`, `Comp_NNRTI`, `ExtraPI`, and `ExtraPk_En` to determine each unique regimen.
  - Mapped numeric codes (0,1,2,3,4,5,...) to meaningful text labels (e.g., "FTC + TDF", "DTGh", "RPVm", etc.) as per the data dictionary.
  - **Concatenated** them into a single string like:
    [ \text{Regimen} = \text{Base_Drug_Combo}
    - " | " + \text{Comp_INI}
    - " | " + \text{Comp_NNRTI}
    - " | " + \text{ExtraPI}
    - " | " + \text{ExtraPk_En} ]
- **Findings:**
  - There were **135 unique regimen strings** in total.
  - The largest groups (by count) tended to be those with well-known backbones such as **FTC + TAF** or **FTC + TDF**, combined with integrase inhibitors.

### 2.2 Predictive Model and Algorithms to Identify Best Regimens

#### 2.2.1 Milestone Definitions

1. **VL ≤ 250 copies/mL** – Minimum suppression.
2. **VL ≤ 50 copies/mL** – Gold standard.
3. **CD4 ≥ 500 cells/mm³** – Immunological success.

For each patient, we found the first month that condition was met.

#### 2.2.2 "Composite Success" Outcome

- Defined success as **VL ≤ 50 AND CD4 ≥ 500**.
- A patient must meet both in **any** month to be counted as successful.

#### 2.2.3 Feature Selection & Engineering

- **Baseline features**: Gender, Ethnicity, and Regimen.
- Encoded them via **OneHotEncoder** (creating indicator variables for each category).
- **Outcome**: Composite Success (1/0).

#### 2.2.4 Model Choice: LightGBM

- **Why LightGBM**: fast gradient-boosted decision trees that handle sparse, high-dimensional data well.

- **Hyperparameter Tuning:** Performed `GridSearchCV` on:
  - `num_leaves`: [31, 50, 80]
  - `learning_rate`: [0.1, 0.2]
  - `n_estimators`: [100, 200]
- **Train/Test Split**: 80/20.
- **Scoring:** Used **ROC-AUC** primarily, reported classification metrics (accuracy, precision, recall, F1) as well.

#### 2.2.5 Model Performance

- **Accuracy:** ~ 0.99
- **Precision:** ~ 0.99
- **Recall:** ~ 0.99
- **F1 Score:** ~ 0.99

(Note: Very high metrics suggest either a well-structured dataset or possibly that many regimens are typically quite effective. Further validation on real data is recommended.)

#### 2.2.6 Feature Importances

1. **Gender_Female**
2. **Ethnic_Other**
3. **Ethnic_White**
4. (Certain specific regimens) – e.g., “DRV + FTC + TDF” combos.

This indicates that while regimen is crucial, demographic factors also significantly influence success predictions.

### 2.3 Model Evaluation Metrics

We showcased:

- **Confusion Matrix**: near perfect classification.
- **Accuracy, Precision, Recall, F1** : ~0.99.
- **ROC-AUC**: near 1.0.

These high scores must be interpreted carefully—some regimens/patient groups had small counts, so further real-world checks or balanced sampling might be needed.

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## 3. Recommendations

1. **Refine Regimen Selections**
   - Highlight top-performing regimens that appear robust (i.e., had sufficient sample size and 90–100% success).
   - Investigate and address outlier regimens with 100% success but possibly <10 patients.
2. **Target Subpopulations**
   - Feature importances suggest a strong demographic component: tailor adherence strategies, address social determinants of health, and consider simpler single-tablet regimens for groups with suboptimal outcomes.
3. **Expand Model Inputs**
   - Incorporate behavioral and clinical data (adherence patterns, comorbidities).
   - Could refine predictive accuracy and help triage interventions.
4. **Use Data-Driven Approaches to Improve HEDIS Measures**
   - **HIV Viral Load Suppression**: Identify risk factors for non-suppression.
   - **ART Prescription:** Encourage universal, earliest possible ART.
   - **Medical Visit Frequency**: Flag patients with potential visit gaps.
   - **CD4 Monitoring:** Ensure consistent tracking to catch immunologic failure early.
5. **Implement Real-Time Dashboards**

- Provide care teams with near real-time data on which regimens are underperforming or which patient subpopulations need a switch or intensification in their ART plan.

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## 4. One-Page “Leave Behind” Handout (Example)

Below is a condensed (one-page) version that judges can use for quick reference. You can adapt formatting to a single PDF page with your team number and (optionally) photos of team members:

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**Team #: [Your Assigned Team Number]**

**Case Competition 2025 – Leave Behind Sheet**

**Key Findings & Metrics**

- **Total Regimens:** 135 unique combinations
- **Composite Outcome:** VL $\leq$ 50 + CD4 $\geq$ 500
- **Top Performance:** Some regimens show 100% success (often small sample)
- **Model Accuracy:** ~99% (LightGBM)

**Actionable Insights**

1. **Focus on High-Performers**: Identify stable regimens with large sample sizes & success rates >80%.
2. **Address Disparities:** Demographic features significantly drive success (Gender & Ethnicity).
3. **Automate Monitoring:** Real-time triggers when VL > 50 or CD4 < 500.

**Recommendations**

- Prioritize one-tablet daily regimens for adherence.
- Closely monitor underrepresented subpopulations.
- Use data dashboards to track real-time VL/CD4 trends.

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(Ensure no university or school identification is visible.)

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## 5. Suggested Slide Outline for a 15-Minute Presentation

A typical deck might have ~10–12 slides. Below is a generic outline you can adapt:

1. **Title Slide**
   - “Team [A1, B2, etc.]: Big Data Health Science Case Competition 2025”
   - No school/university name or logos.
2. **Executive Overview**
   - Objectives, Data Volume, High-Level Approach
3. **Dataset & Key Fields**
   - Explanation of data structure (ID, Month, Regimen, VL, CD4, Demographics)
   - Notable Data Cleaning Steps
4. **Classification of ART Regimens**
   - How we combined columns into a single regimen
   - Number of unique regimens, distribution chart
5. **Outcome Definitions & Analysis**
   - VL $\leq$ 250, VL $\leq$ 50, CD4 $\geq$ 500

- Composite success approach

6. **Predictive Model**
   - LightGBM approach
   - Feature engineering (OneHotEncoding)
   - Train/test split & hyperparameter tuning
7. **Results & Metrics**
   - Accuracy, Precision, Recall, F1, ROC-AUC
   - Confusion matrix (if space/time allows)
   - Feature Importances
   - Composite success rates by regimen
8. **Recommendations**
   - For clinicians, health systems, payers
   - Address HEDIS measure improvement
9. **Limitations & Future Work**
   - Synthetic data caution
   - Real-world confounders (adherence, comorbidities, social factors)
   - Next steps for refining modeling
10. **Conclusions**
    - Key takeaways, synergy with U=U/TasP goals
    - Thank You / Q&A

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## 6. Deliverables Checklist

From the competition instructions, you typically need to submit:

1. **Ethics Statement of Compliance** (TeamX_EthicsCompliance).
2. **Confidentiality Statements** (TeamX_Confidentiality_StudentName).
3. **Slide Deck (PowerPoint)** (TeamX.pptx).
4. **1-Page Executive Summary** (TeamX_ExecutiveSummary.pdf or .docx).
5. **“Leave Behind” Handout** (TeamX_LeaveBehind.pdf).
6. **(Optional) Pre-Recorded Video** – in case of technical difficulties.

Make sure **no references to your school** (name, logo, colors) appear in slides or documents. Use only your assigned team number for identification.

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### Final Notes

- **Accuracy** near 99% in a synthetic dataset is very high: in a real-life scenario, we would confirm with external validation or real medical records.
- Where some regimens show 100% success, watch out for **low sample sizes** in those categories—these might be statistical anomalies.
- The overall solution demonstrates how big data analytics can drive improved outcomes in HIV management, aligning with HEDIS measures (VL suppression, consistent ART prescription, ongoing follow-ups, and no gaps in care).