

ANLY482: Analytics Practicum Mid-Terms Presentation

Identifying key predictors that affects the Length-of-Stay (LOS) in the Emergency Department of a local hospital

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BACKGROUND







ANALYZING DATA





MOTIVATION

A&E units flooded with non-emergency cases

Such cases make up more than half of A&E patients in four public hospitals

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Every hospital, like CGH (above), has signs informing patients of the expected waiting time. -- BERITA HARIAN FILE PHOTO



MOTIVATION

Reduce the waiting time at the Emergency Department (ED) with data-driven process improvement techniques.





OBJECTIVES

Work towards a classification model which will classify patients waiting time into different categories through analyzing patient's:

> Length-of-Stay (LoS) & Type of Tests Ordered No. Of Re-entries Results of Test





DATA DETAILS







EMERGE

Log of patients entering the ED Non life-threatening (P3) patients







EMERGE

Derived Variable: Length-of-Stay

Visit IDAccount NoRegistration DateTriage DateTriage CategoryTime of AttendanceChief ComplaintPrimary DiagnosisDispositionDisposition Time

EMERGE

Derived Variable: Length-of-Stay







9 TEST CATEGORIES







Cardiovascular Obstetrics Laboratory Non-Parenteral Radiology

CPOE

Operating Theatre Gynecology Pharmacy Parenteral

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DERIVED VARIABLE: NUMBER OF RE ENTRIES









EXPLORING DATA

TOOLS USED



MICROSOFT EXCEL SAS ENTERPRISE GUIDE SAS ENTERPRISE MINER

MINITAB

DISTRIBUTION OF PATIENTS



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PROCESS FLOW IN EMERGENCY DEPT



PROPORTION OF RE-ENTRANTS



LOS AGAINST RE-ENTRANTS



HIGHER RE-ENTRIES, THE LONGER THE LOS



PROPORTION OF TESTS ORDERED

PROPORTION OF PATIENTS



TYPE OF TESTS ORDERED



PROPORTION OF TESTS ORDERED



LOS AGAINST TESTS ORDERED



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LOS AGAINST TESTS ORDERED



PROPORTION OF TESTS COMBINATIONS

8 COMBINATIONS OF TESTS

- 1. NO TEST
- 2. NON-PARENTERAL
- 3. RADIOLOGY
- **4. LAB**
- 5. NON-PARENTERAL + RADIOLOGY
- 6. NON-PARENTERAL +LAB
- 7. RADIOLOGY + LAB
- 8. NON PARENTARAL + RADIOLOGY + LAB

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LOS AGAINST TESTS COMBINATIONS





SUBSEQUENT ANALYSIS

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MOVING FORWARD



To determine the most significant factors that affects LoS





