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An Overview of Predictive Modelling and the Predictive Models in the ACG System

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Main Markers

- Aggregated Diagnostic Groups – ADGs
- Adjusted Clinical Groups – ACGs
- Resource Utilisation Bands – RUBs
- Expanded Diagnosis Clusters – EDCs
- Pharmacy Based Markers – Rx-MGs
- Predictive Models
- Patient Need Groups - PNGs



Supplementary Markers

- Hospital Dominant Condition Marker
- Frailty Markers
- Chronic Condition Count
- Care Coordination Markers
- Condition Markers
- Pharmacy Markers
 - Pharmacy Adherence, Active Ingredient Count, Medicine Management Scores
- Laboratory Markers
- Emergency Department Classification



An **innovative approach** to patient categorization from the Johns Hopkins ACG System

Component 1: Patient Need Groups

A core set of 11 population segments

Component 2: Care Modifiers

Individual traits with opportunities for clinical intervention

Component 3: Risk Stratification

Levels used for insightful overlay of predicted cost with current health needs



- Individual prediction - Individual patients, to improve clinical decision-making and identify candidates for intervention programs (e.g. case management)
- Population predictive models - Groups of patients, to forecast trends (e.g. population profiling) and identify potential areas for healthcare interventions (e.g. DM programs)
- Financial prediction – to anticipate budgetary needs and allocation of resources



- A number of models are available which predict the risk of hospitalisation, from general and insured populations
- Multiple purposes e.g. screening of patients for Case Management Programs, screening for Disease Management Programs, organisational profiling, and assessing financial risk.
- Response to health policies to reduce unnecessary hospital admissions, Pay for Performance (P4P) measures, Risk stratification tool requirements
- A need to support populations in avoiding hospital admissions that are both expensive and a patient safety risk.



- The predictive models were derived using patient level data
- Classification of diagnostic, pharmaceutical and historic utilisation data
- Johns Hopkins ACG System helps to reduce the number of variables and provide measures of multimorbidity
- Logistic and Linear Regressions were undertaken to produce models on the outcomes of hospitalisation within 12/6 months, emergency/unplanned hospitalisation within 12 months, and health care expenditures in the preceding 12 months.
- The models were validated using split-half method and providing AUC analyses to compare different model performance.



- **Concurrent risk**
 - Age-gender
 - Local ACG concurrent
 - Reference ACG concurrent
 - Concurrent risk (regression-based)
- **Predictive cost risk**
 - Predicted cost
 - Rank probability
 - Reference probability
 - Persistent high user
 - High risk unexpected pharmacy cost
- **Hospitalization risk**
 - Inpatient admission
 - Injury
 - Readmission
 - ICU
 - Extended stay



- **Person-level Data**
 - Age, Gender, Dx
 - Medical Services input file has multiple Dx for each person
 - Rx & Expenditures in Base Year are optional
 - Cost in Prediction Year
- **Model Marker Output File**
 - File Export menu selection in ACG software
 - Decoding tool to extract 225 model markers
- **Statistical Software (e.g. R, SAS, SPSS)**
 - Regression analysis tool (e.g. linear regression)
 - Coefficient worksheet



Inspect

- Summary Statistics
- Age-gender Distribution
- Local Concurrent Resource Weights by ACG
- Non-matched Codes Export

Benchmark

- ADG and RUB Distribution
- Compare SMR Reports with ACG Reference Data

Evaluate

- Concurrent and Prospective R^2 for ACG Predictive Models
- C Statistic, Positive Predictive Value (PPV) for Predictive Scores



Linear Models

| Predictive Model | Original US R ² ¹ | UK 2013 R ² | UK 2016 R ² | UK 2020 R ² |
|--|---|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Total Cost | 0.226 | 0.256 | 0.271 | 0.266 |
| Drug Cost (based on total cost markers) | Not available | 0.355 | 0.362 | 0.405 |
| Drug Cost (based on pharmacy cost markers) | | | 0.550 | 0.598 |

Existing Binary Models

| Predictive Model | Original US AUC ² | UK 2013 AUC | UK 2016 AUC | UK 2020 AUC |
|--|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Any Admission - next 12 months | 0.774 | 0.763 | 0.780 | 0.775 |
| Any Admission - next 6 months | 0.787 | 0.782 | 0.801 | 0.798 |
| Any Admission – LOS of 12 days or more | Not available | 0.901 | 0.912 | 0.903 |
| Emergency (unplanned) Admission | Not available | 0.773 | 0.786 | 0.768 |

TABLE 1. The Mortality Risk Score: An Age-based Point-scoring System

| Predictor Variable | Score |
|---|-------|
| Age (for each year above 20 years old) | → 1 |
| Male subject | → 3 |
| ADG GROUPS | |
| Time Limited: Minor | → -1 |
| Time Limited: Minor-primary Infections | 1 |
| Time Limited: Major | 6 |
| Time Limited: Major-primary Infections | 6 |
| Allergies | -5 |
| Asthma | → 2 |
| Likely to Recur: Progressive | 6 |
| Chronic Medical: Stable | → -2 |
| Chronic Medical: Unstable | 8 |
| Chronic Specialty: Stable Orthopedic | -3 |
| Chronic Specialty: Stable Ear, Nose, Throat | -3 |
| Chronic Specialty: Stable Eye | -3 |
| Chronic Specialty: Unstable Orthopedic | -2 |
| Chronic Specialty: Unstable Ear, Nose, Throat | -5 |
| Chronic Specialty: Unstable Eye | -2 |
| Dermatologic | -5 |
| Injuries/Adverse Effects: Major | 2 |
| Psychosocial: Time Limited, Minor | → 2 |
| Psychosocial: Recurrent or Persistent, Stable | 1 |
| Psychosocial: Recurrent or Persistent, Unstable | 13 |
| Signs/Symptoms: Minor | 3 |
| Signs/Symptoms: Uncertain | 1 |
| Signs/Symptoms: Major | 3 |
| Discretionary | -2 |
| Prevention/Administrative | -2 |
| Malignancy | 11 |
| Pregnancy | -4 |
| Dental | 2 |

Appendix A

Illustration of determining Mortality Risk Score for a specific subject

Consider a male subject of age 45 years with diagnoses in the following ADG categories: (i) Time Limited: Minor; (ii) Asthma; (iii) Chronic Medical: Stable; (iv) Psychosocial: Time Limited, Minor.

The value of the score for this subject would be: $(45-20)+3+(-1)+2+(-2)+(2) = 25+3-1+2-2+2 = 29$.

This subject's probability of death within 1 year would be:

$$\frac{\exp(-9.0096 + 0.0800 \times 29)}{1 + \exp(-9.0096 + 0.0800 \times 29)} = 0.00124 \text{ or } 0.124\%$$

- Note:

Prob = Odds / 1+Odds

e.g. Odds 1 in 4, prob = $1/4 / 1+1/4 = 0.2$

Austin PC, Walraven Cv. *The mortality risk score and the ADG score: two points-based scoring systems for the Johns Hopkins aggregated diagnosis groups to predict mortality in a general adult population cohort in Ontario, Canada.* Med Care. 2011 Oct;49(10):940-7.



1. Is the outcome you're predicting for negative and actually predictable?
2. Can you do anything to prevent/manage it in a timely manner?
3. Is it making the best use of valuable resources when considering the incidence of the problem and the likelihood of a successful intervention?

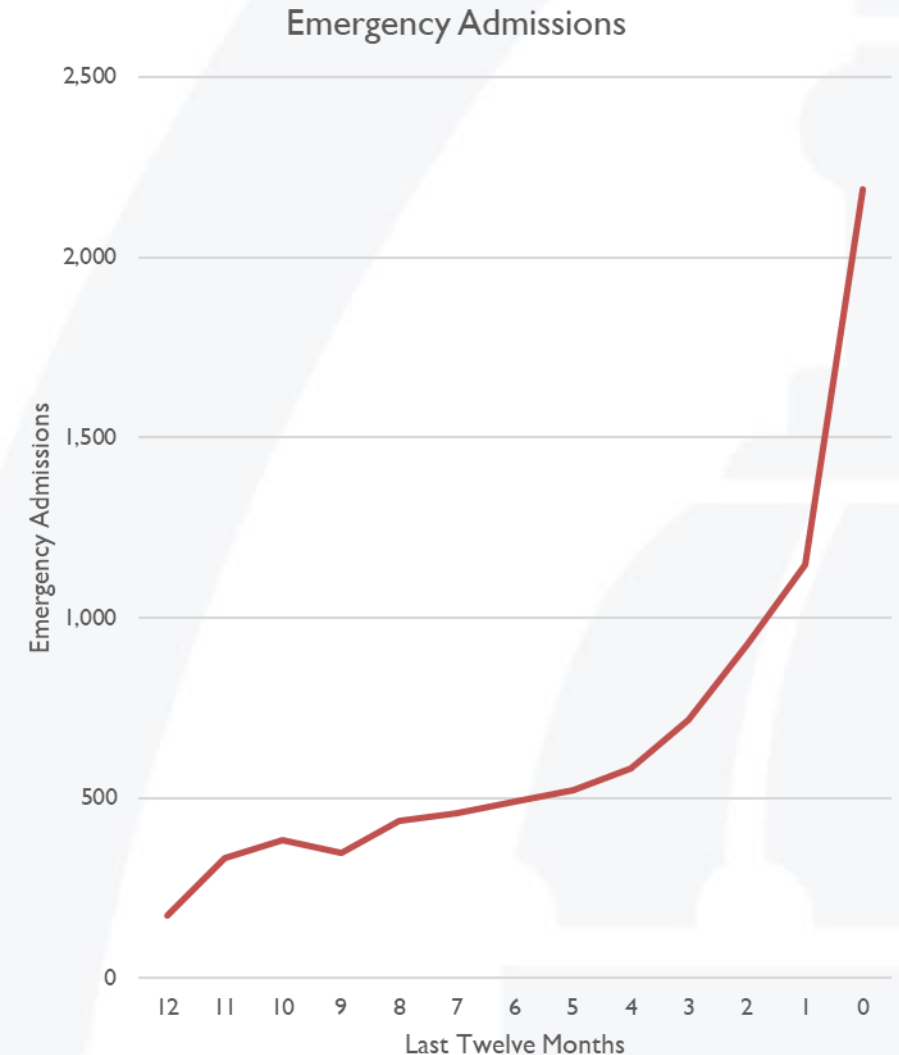
Context:

- Dorset residents dying without having been enrolled onto a model of support
- Believed to be very predictable and an issue that scales
- Given the right model of support better outcomes are possible
- Implications for enormous quality, experience and productivity benefits



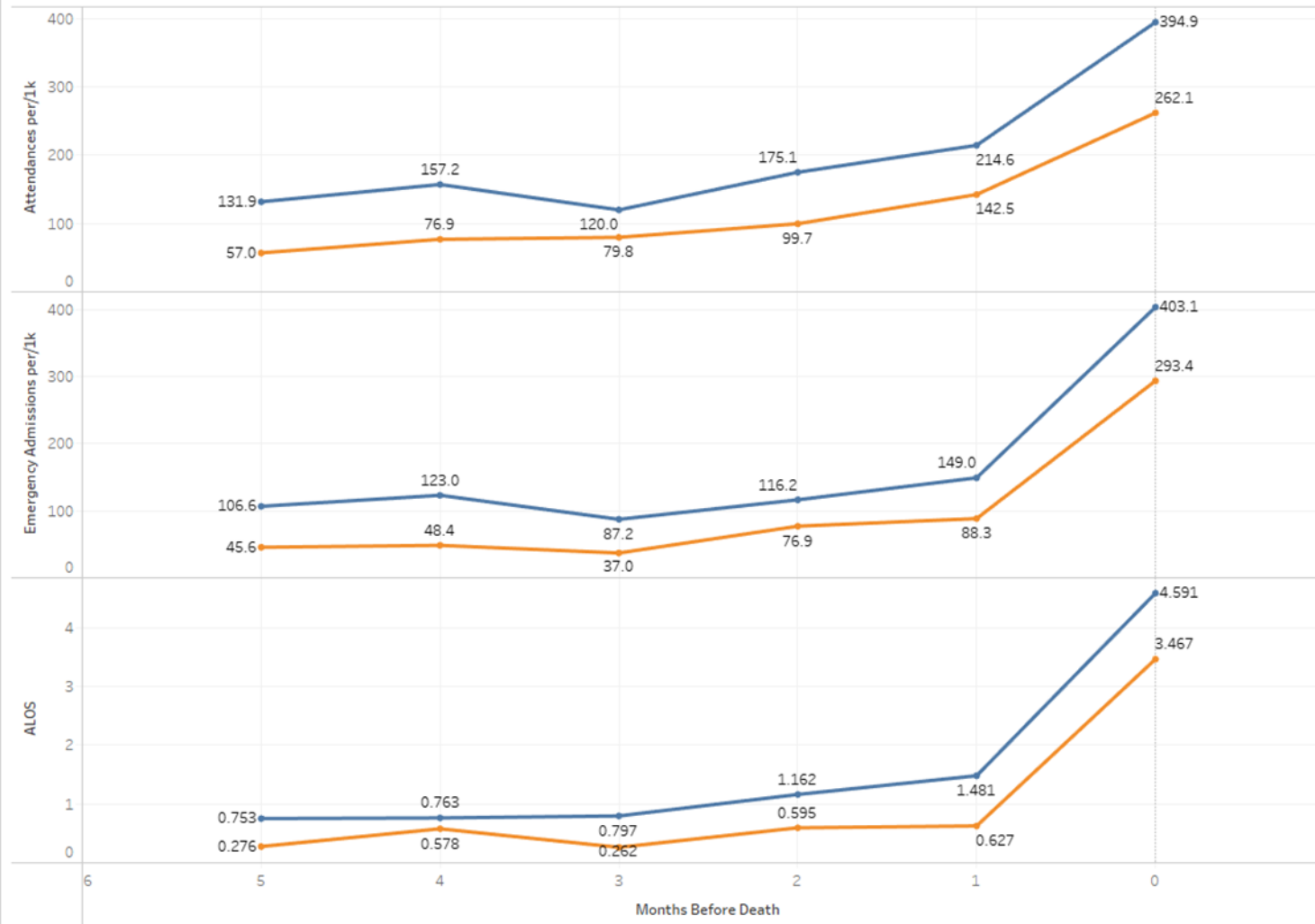


- What typically happens to people in their last twelve months of life?
 - We can gain insight into this by measuring use of healthcare services, in this case emergency admissions (right)
 - For this cohort, more than £14m acute care cost was incurred in the last three months alone
 - More than 43K inpatient bed days
 - This follows a similar pattern when we review A&E attendances
 - **It is believed that much of this activity is unnecessary and modifiable**





Last Six Months of Life - Emergency Department Utilisation at a Glance



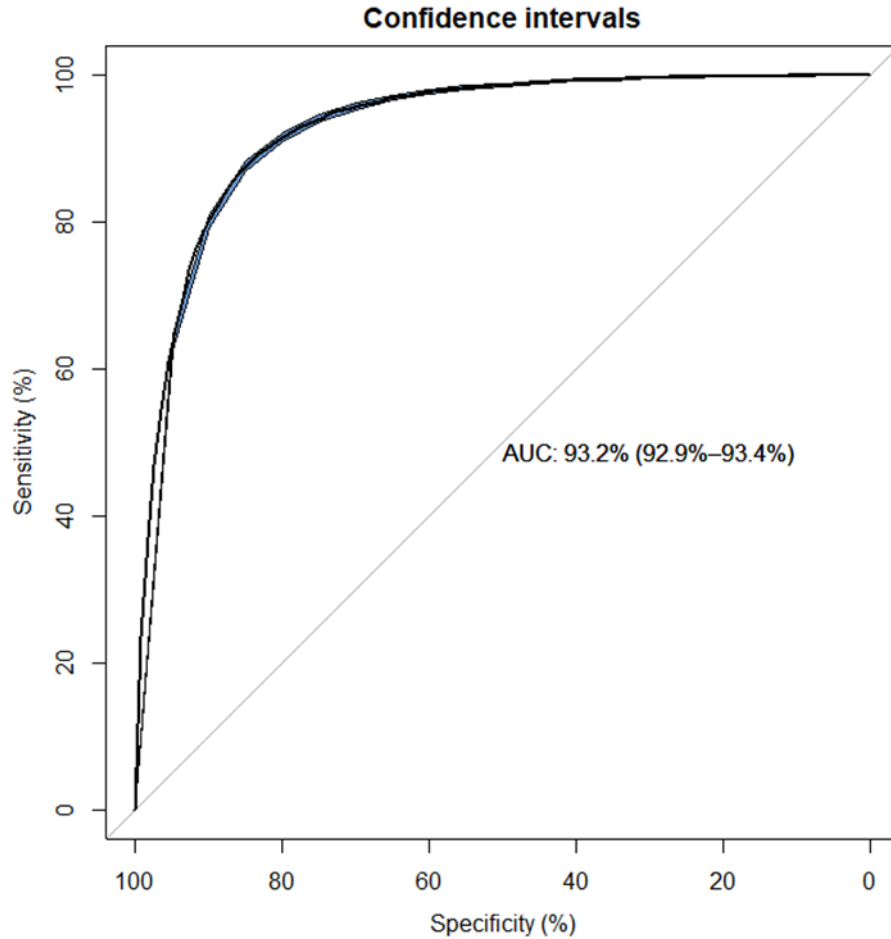
We can plot differences in service utilisation between those identified and enrolled onto a model of support at least six months prior to dying (orange) versus those who had not (blue).

We estimate that by closing care gaps the following benefits could be realised:

- 600+ fewer A&E visits in the last six months of life (with associated costs of £120k)
- 500+ fewer emergency inpatient admissions (with associated costs of £2m)
- 5,000 potential bed days saved
- 100+ people dying in their preferred place of death

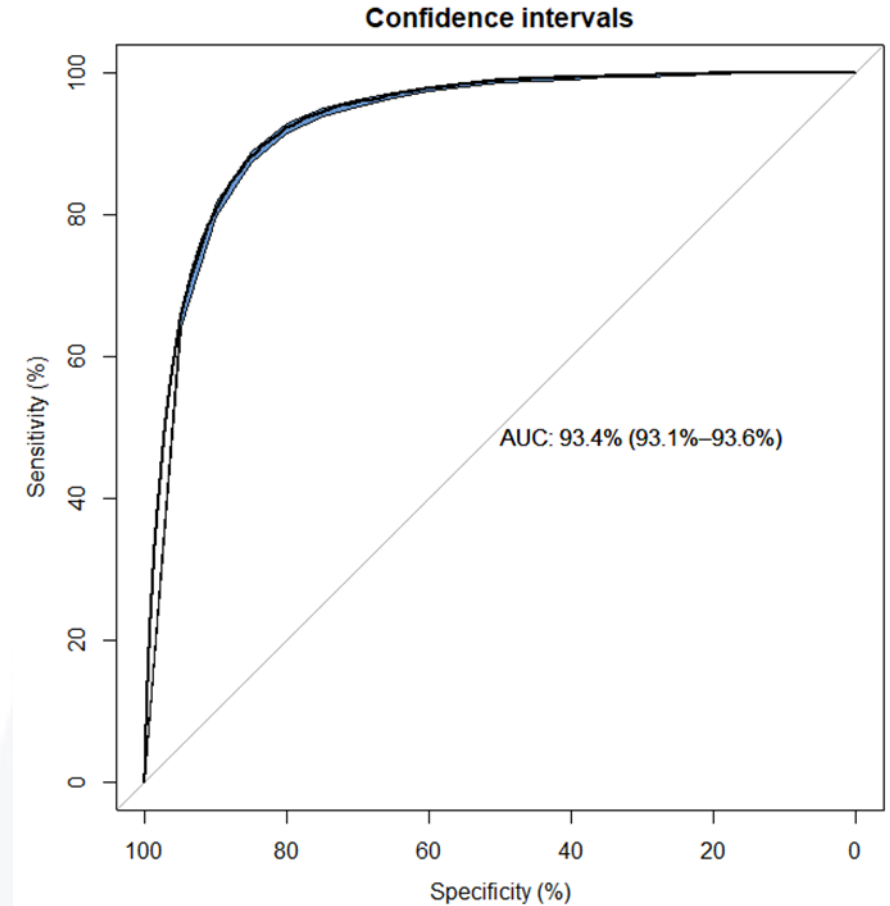


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- **Accuracy:** 94.9% | (0.9488, 0.9498)
- **Sensitivity:** 62.6%
- **PPV:** 11.6%

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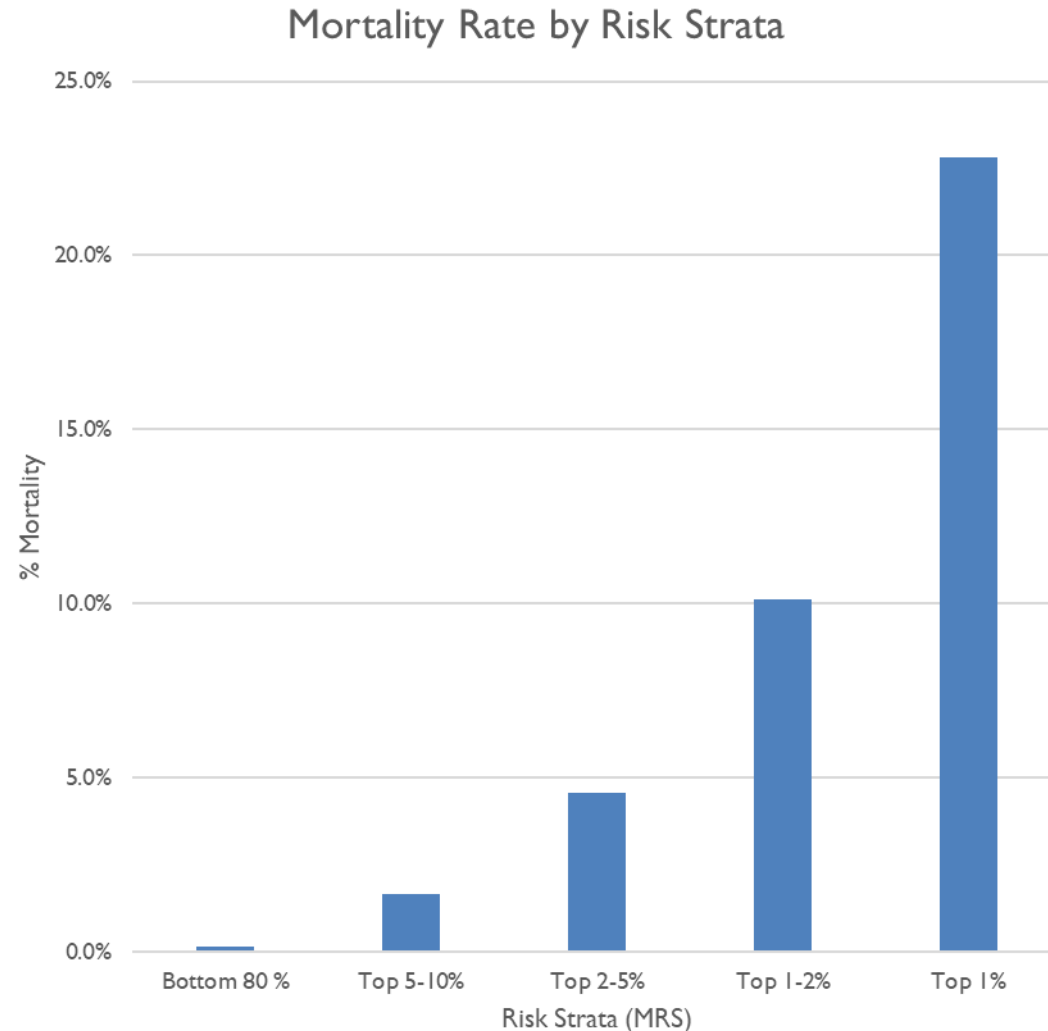


- **Accuracy:** 95.2% | (0.9518, 0.9528)
- **Sensitivity:** 61.6%
- **PPV:** 12.1%



| Variable | Description | Estimate |
|-------------|--|--------------|
| (Intercept) | | -10.81426*** |
| Age Group | 05-09 | 0.66698 |
| | 10-14 | 0.54524 |
| | 15-19 | 1.57576 |
| | 20-24 | 2.54912* |
| | 25-29 | 2.12897* |
| | 30-34 | 2.81307** |
| | 35-39 | 3.06281** |
| | 40-44 | 3.29654** |
| | 45-49 | 3.66973*** |
| | 50-54 | 3.94263*** |
| | 55-59 | 4.25611*** |
| | 60-64 | 4.70511*** |
| | 65-69 | 5.11896*** |
| | 70-74 | 5.3938*** |
| | 75-79 | 5.7415*** |
| | 80-84 | 6.26145*** |
| | 85+ | 7.07397*** |
| Sex | Male | 0.29909*** |
| ADG1 | Time Limited: Minor | -0.10289* |
| ADG2 | Time Limited: Minor-Primary Infections | 0.3633*** |
| ADG3 | Time Limited: Major | 0.49725*** |
| ADG4 | Time Limited: Major-Primary Infections | 0.31774*** |
| ADG5 | Allergies | -0.40664* |
| ADG6 | Asthma | -0.04549 |
| ADG7 | Likely to Recur: Discrete | 0.08956** |

| Variable | Description | Estimate |
|----------|---|-------------|
| ADG8 | Likely to Recur: Discrete-Infections | 0.08719** |
| ADG9 | Likely to Recur: Progressive | 0.20493*** |
| ADG10 | Chronic Medical: Stable | -0.02109 |
| ADG11 | Chronic Medical: Unstable | 0.6274*** |
| ADG12 | Chronic Specialty: Stable-Orthopedic | -0.22068*** |
| ADG13 | Chronic Specialty: Stable-Ear,Nose,Throat | -0.23585** |
| ADG14 | Chronic Specialty: Stable-Eye | -0.19984*** |
| ADG16 | Chronic Specialty: Unstable-Orthopedic | -0.23712* |
| ADG17 | Chronic Specialty: Unstable-Ear,Nose,Throat | -0.5998 |
| ADG18 | Chronic Specialty: Unstable-Eye | 0.03576 |
| ADG20 | Dermatologic | -0.06114 |
| ADG21 | Injuries/Adverse Effects: Minor | 0.01844 |
| ADG22 | Injuries/Adverse Effects: Major | 0.30048*** |
| ADG23 | Psychosocial: Time Limited, Minor | 0.36974*** |
| ADG24 | Psychosocial:Recurrent or Persistent,Stable | 0.0809** |
| ADG25 | Psychosocial:Recurrent or Persistent,Unstable | 0.87852*** |
| ADG26 | Signs/Symptoms: Minor | 0.11687*** |
| ADG27 | Signs/Symptoms: Uncertain | 0.31499*** |
| ADG28 | Signs/Symptoms: Major | 0.41768*** |
| ADG29 | Discretionary | -0.12627*** |
| ADG30 | See and Reassure | -0.09212. |
| ADG31 | Prevention/Administrative | 0.12095* |
| ADG32 | Malignancy | 0.65061*** |
| ADG33 | Pregnancy | -1.17261* |
| ADG34 | Dental | 0.16306 |



- People dying without having a plan is bad and represents poor outcomes for both the individual and the system as a whole
- We have demonstrated that this is predictable and can be done at scale using routinely collected data and **ACG markers**
- There are substantial benefits that can be realised if early detection, engagement and management is achieved systematically
- The top 1% most at risk represent a natural and compelling cohort (left)
- **Important to review those who have not been enrolled onto a model of support and may be at risk of care coordination issues**

Patients With Complex Care Needs: The Hotspotter algorithm

- Hotspotter Definition:
 - Problems in 2 or 3 health domains (chronic physical, mental, social)
 - Multiple acute care visits
- Patient diagnoses over last 12 months (ICPC codes)
- ICPC codes mapped to 32 Aggregated Diagnosis Groups (ADG) using the Johns Hopkins ACG System
- Probability of being a Hotspotter is calculated based on the patient's age, sex, and combination of ADGs

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| Predictor | Odds Ratio |
|--|------------|
| Age 12-34 year | 1.107 |
| Age 35-54 year | 1.168 |
| Age 55-69 year | 0.936 |
| Age 70-79 year | 1.242 |
| Age 80+ year | 1.090 |
| Sex (M=1) | 1.047 |
| 1 Time Limited: Minor | 0.918 |
| 2 Time Limited: Minor-Primary Infections | 1.296 |
| 3 Time Limited: Major | 2.372 |
| 4 Time Limited: Major-Primary Infections | 1.247 |
| 5 Allergies | 0.894 |
| 6 Asthma | 1.783 |
| 7 Likely to Recur: Discrete | 1.028 |
| 8 Likely to Recur: Discrete-Infections | 1.276 |
| 9 Likely to Recur: Progressive | 1.907 |
| 10 Chronic Medical: Stable | 2.778 |
| 11 Chronic Medical: Unstable | 2.886 |
| 12 Chronic Specialty: Stable-Orthopedic | 1.080 |
| 13 Chronic Specialty: Stable-Ear, Nose, Throat | 1.154 |
| 14 Chronic Specialty: Stable-Eye | 1.324 |
| 16 Chronic Specialty: Unstable-Orthopedic | 1.191 |
| 17 Chronic Specialty: Unstable-Ear, Nose, Throat | 1.327 |
| 18 Chronic Specialty: Unstable-Eye | 1.576 |
| 20 Dermatologic | 0.731 |
| 21 Injuries/Adverse Effects: Minor | 1.975 |
| 22 Injuries/Adverse Effects: Major | 2.299 |
| 23 Psychosocial: Time Limited, Minor | 1.741 |
| 24 Psychosocial: Recurrent or Persistent, Stable | 3.358 |
| 25 Psychosocial: Recurrent or Persistent, Unstable | 2.946 |
| 26 Signs/Symptoms: Minor | 1.628 |
| 27 Signs/Symptoms: Uncertain | 2.951 |
| 28 Signs/Symptoms: Major | 1.913 |
| 29 Discretionary | 1.755 |
| 30 See and Reassure | 1.177 |
| 31 Prevention/Administrative | 1.150 |
| 32 Malignancy | 1.627 |
| 33 Pregnancy | 1.586 |
| 34 Dental | 1.406 |



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