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# DUHS Inpatient General Decompensation Prediction

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## Background

- Patients in hospital may suffer decompensation
- Fail to detect:
  - Nurses have too much workload<sup>3</sup>
  - Constantly observable information is insufficient for decision making<sup>4</sup>
  - General ward is usually harder setting than ICU<sup>5</sup>
- Consequences:
  - Unplanned transfers, delayed transfers<sup>6</sup> to ICU increase mortality and length of stay<sup>7</sup>

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<sup>3</sup>Patricia R DeLucia, Tammy E Ott, and Patrick A Palmieri. "Performance in nursing". In: *Reviews of human factors and ergonomics* 5.1 (2009), pp. 1–40.

<sup>4</sup>Molly McNett et al. "Judgments of critical care nurses about risk for secondary brain injury". In: *American Journal of critical care* 19.3 (2010), pp. 250–260.

<sup>5</sup>Clemence Petit, Rick Bezemer, and Louis Atallah. "A review of recent advances in data analytics for post-operative patient deterioration detection". In: *Journal of clinical monitoring and computing* 32.3 (2018), pp. 391–402.

<sup>6</sup>Vincent Liu et al. "Adverse outcomes associated with delayed intensive care unit transfers in an integrated healthcare system". In: *Journal of hospital medicine* 7.3 (2012), pp. 224–230.

<sup>7</sup>Matthew M Churpek et al. "Association between intensive care unit transfer delay and hospital mortality: a multicenter investigation". In: *Journal of hospital medicine* 11.11 (2016), pp. 757–762.

# Background

**Patients show physiologic derangement 6-24 hours prior to deterioration<sup>8</sup>.**

## Current Strategies:

- Risk Scores
  - National Early Warning Score (NEWS)
  - Rothman Index (RI), etc
- Machine Learning (ML) algorithms
  - Logistic Regression
  - Random Forest
  - Artificial Neural Network (ANN), etc

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<sup>8</sup>Michael J Rothman, Steven I Rothman, and Joseph Beals IV. "Development and validation of a continuous measure of patient condition using the Electronic Medical Record". In: *Journal of biomedical informatics* 46.5 (2013), pp. 837–848.

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# Purpose of Study

- ① Define decompensation
- ② Create a state-of-the-art of the machine learning model applied for decompensation detection
- ③ Reduce deterioration and standardize response protocols

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# Gap Analysis

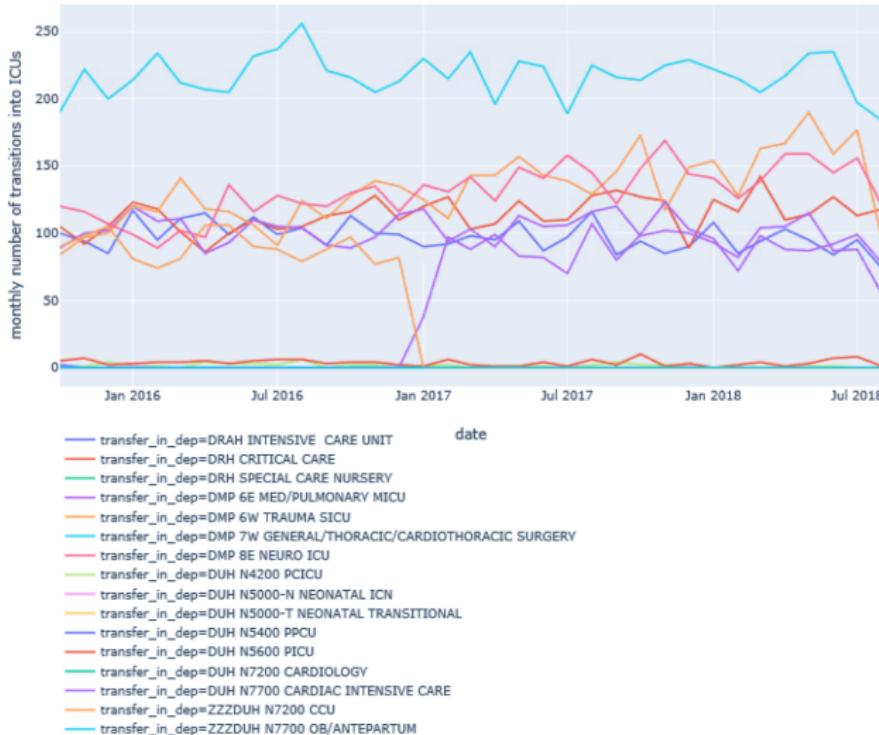
Goal: identify and build predictive features for this project.

- Two sub-cohorts:
  - encounter with outcome
  - encounter without outcome
- Data element frequency
  - number of times a data element is collected
- Data element prevalence
  - percentage of patients who have a data element collected
- Ratio computation
  - sort from largest to smallest
- medical knowledge input required

# Outcome Quality Assurance

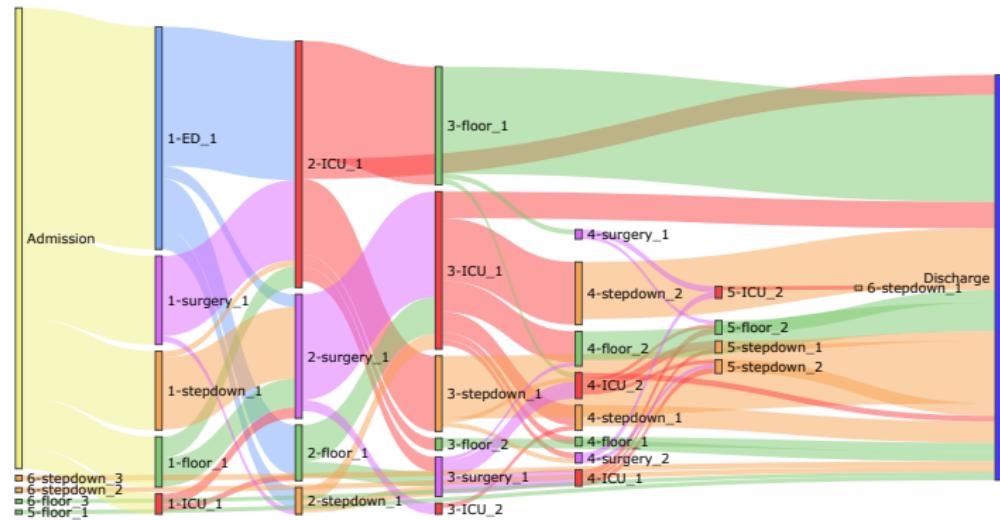
- Based on cohort of project
- Update level of care of each unit
- Group by each ICU unit
- Count transfer-in number monthly
- Check abnormal occurrence (neo units)

# Outcome Quality Assurance



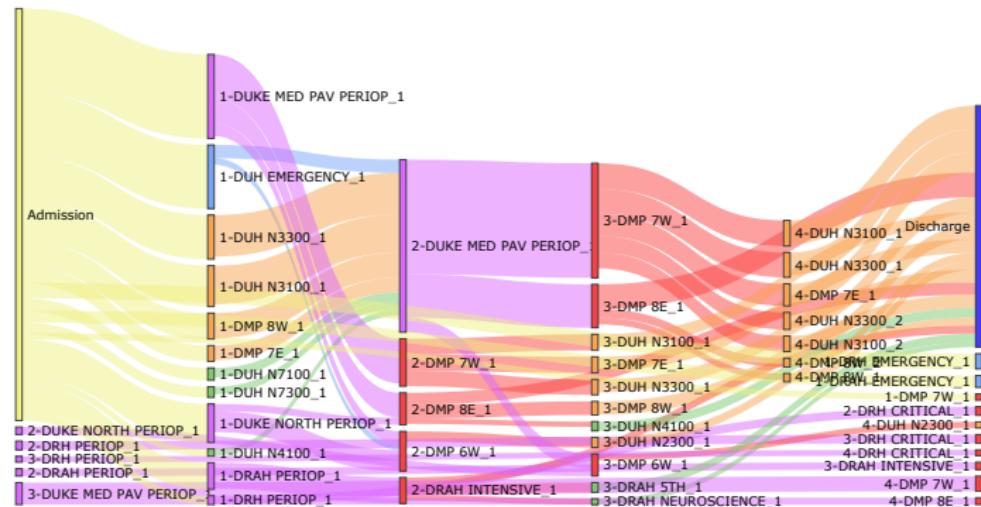
# Patient Flow Analysis

## Adult Decompensation ICU Subcohort Patient Flow



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## Adult Decompensation OR To ICU Subcohort Patient Flow



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# Cohort Extraction

- Cohort Generation
  - Inpatient encounters
  - Adult patients
  - Emergency department to ICU transfer excluded
- Time Span
  - previous model: 2014 - 2018
  - current model: 2015 - 2018
- Pre-encounter features
  - 1-year look-back method

# Outcome Labelling

- previous model:
  - non-ICU to ICU transfer
- current model:
  - ED to ICU excluded
  - operation room (OR) to ICU excluded

# Feature Engineering

- Vitals
- Laboratory results
- Medications
- Diagnosis
  - keep all 260 categories
  - two variables: one indicating comorbidity 0-3 months before encounter, another indicating comorbidity 3-12 months before encounter

# Vital Signs and Lab Results

- Unit Conversion:
  - Convert units and parse number values
- Post Processes:
  - Drop null values
  - Drop duplicates
  - Remove values out of range

# Vital Signs and Lab Results

## Vital Signs:

- Keep 8 features
  - Blood pressure: split into systolic and diastolic pressure
  - Level of consciousness: 0(alert) and 1(non-alert) labeled
  - Oxygen supply: 0(room air) and 1(anything more) labeled

## Lab Results

- Keep 30 features

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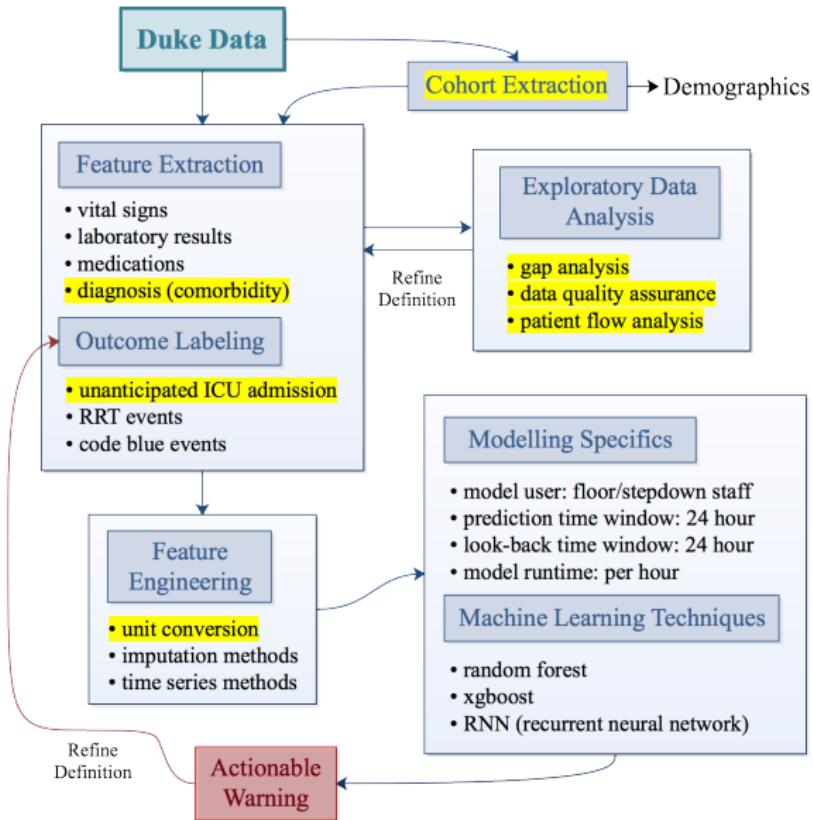
# Modeling

- Model user:
  - floor or stepdown staff
- Prediction time window:
  - 24 hour
- Look-back time window:
  - 24 hour
- Model runtime:
  - previous model: every 24 hours
  - current model: every 1 hour

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# Thank you for listening!

## Q&A