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**Life Score Health Model
Concept Test Report**

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2. Research method(s)
3. Participants
4. Results & findings
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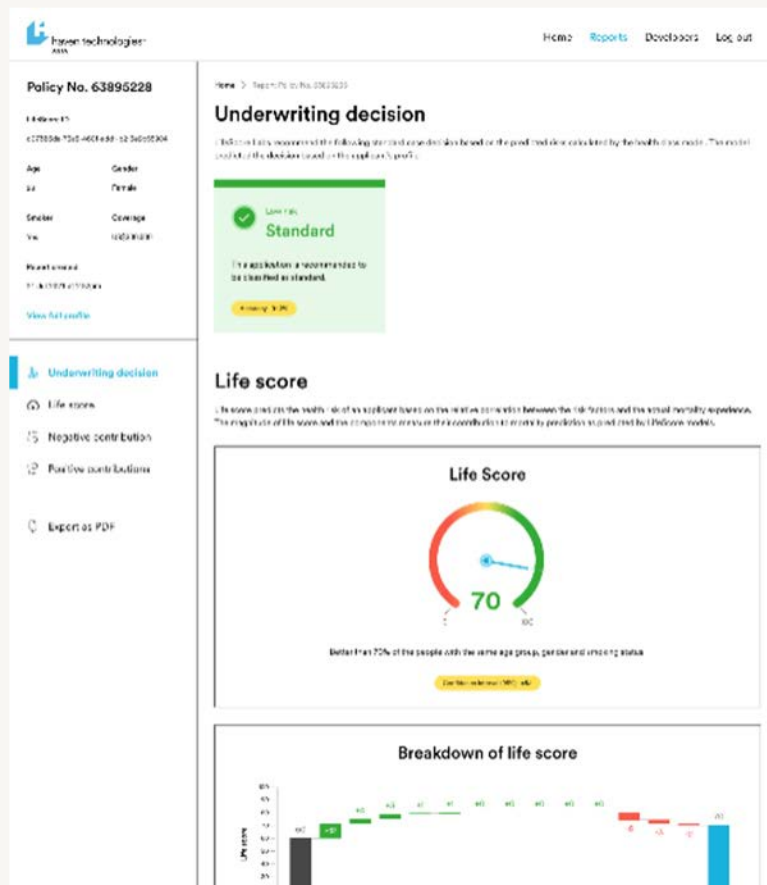


Research objectives

To validate whether the following items of the health model (POC):

- ★ Perceived values of the use cases (outputs) for individual applicants
- ★ Perceived values of the use cases (outputs) for the portfolio
- ★ Use of business metrics for impact evaluation
- ~~★ Use of performance metrics for model evaluation~~
- ~~★ Usability of the individual reports and the performance evaluation reports~~

Meet our users' requirements for further development (alpha).



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Research method

Concept testing in a 1-on-1 online interview

- Concept testing:
a research method that involves asking customers questions about your concepts and ideas for a product or service before actually launching it
- Semi-structured interviews:
Scripted interview with room for follow-up questions
- 60-90 minutes per session
- Online Zoom meeting
- Recorded in both video and audio (Access the recordings [here](#))



Tested concepts

Evaluation by

Likelihood to adopt (Rating)

Very unlikely Very likely

1

2

3

4

5

Reason(s) & Consideration

Suggestion

On the following concepts

Portfolio level

1

STP use case

Overall

Health model as a solution

Individual level

1

Underwriting decision (Standard / Non-standard)

3

Excluded conditions for the exclusion class

5

Loss ratio

7

New chronic conditions

2

Underwriting decision (Class)

4

Loading amount for the loading class

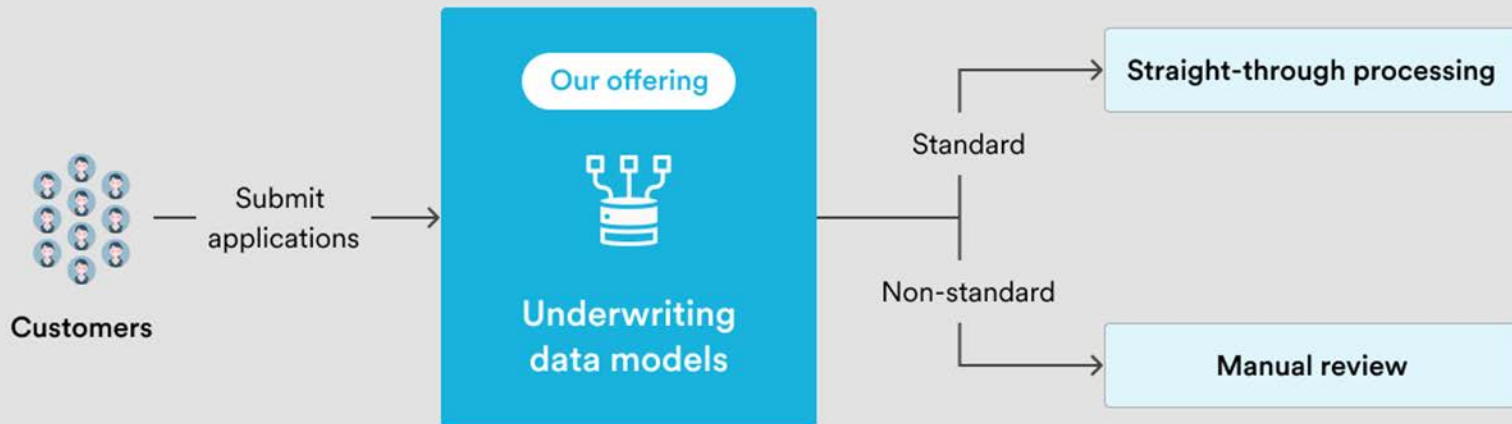
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Claim amount

Portfolio level

Use case - STP

The model predicts the underwriting decisions in a batch and straight-through processed standard cases.



Output 1 - Underwriting decision (Standard / Non-standard)

- Underwriting decision
 - Standard class
 - Non-standard class
- No further classification

Underwriting decision prediction [Standard / Non-standard class]

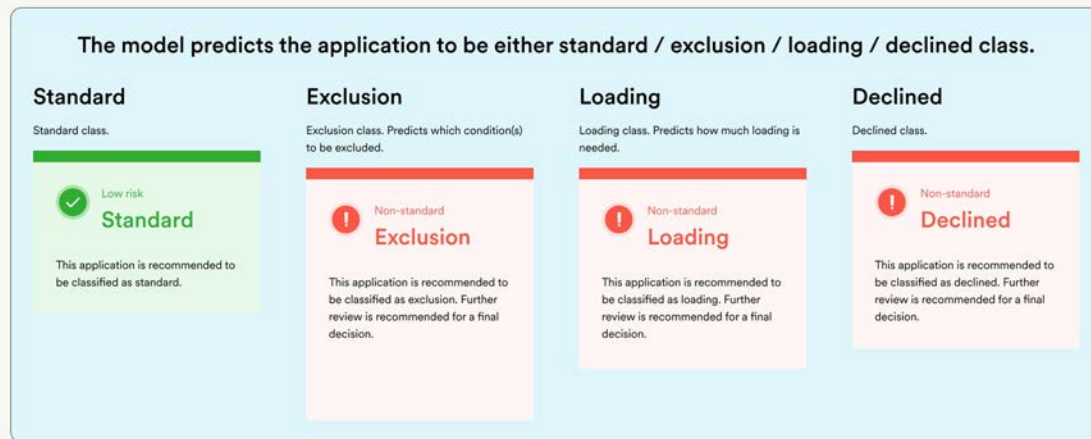
The model predicts the application to be either standard or non-standard.

Standard	Non-standard
Standard class.	Exclusion / Loading / Declined classes.
 Low risk Standard This application is recommended to be classified as standard.	 High risk alert Non-standard This application is recommended to be classified as non-standard (exclusion/loading/declined). Further review is recommended for a final decision.

Output 2 - Underwriting decision (Class)

- Underwriting decision
 - Standard class
 - Exclusion class
 - Loading class
 - Declined class

Underwriting decision prediction [Standard / Exclusion / Loading / Declined class]



Output 3 - Excluded condition(s) for Exclusion Class

- Specific conditions to be excluded from coverage

Excluded conditions prediction (For exclusion class)

The model predicts the condition(s) to be excluded for an applicant classified as exclusion class.



**2 Exclusions
recommended**

Health Predictor health risk model
recommends that this application should
exclude the following conditions:

Heart condition

Respiratory disorder

Output 4 - Loading for Loading Class

- Amount of loading for applicants classified loading class

Loading amount prediction (For loading class)

The model predicts the loading amount for an applicant classified as loading class.



**150% Loading
recommended**

Health Predictor health risk model recommends that this application should include a premium loading of 150%.

Output 5 - Loss ratio

- Predicted loss ratio of applicants in a selected period of time and its comparison with the reference value of the same cohort

Loss ratio prediction

The model predicts the loss ratio for an applicant in a specific period.

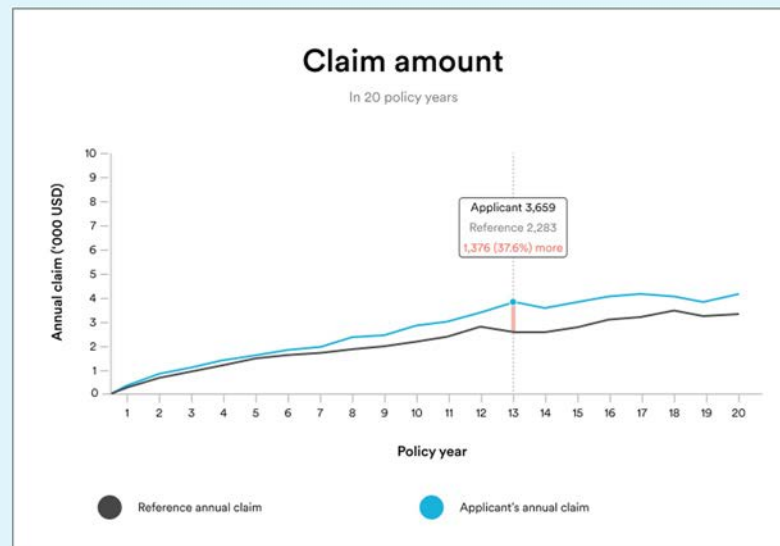


Output 6 - Claim amount

- Predicted annual claim amount of applicants in a selected period of time and its comparison with the reference value of the same cohort

Claim amount prediction

The model predicts the loss amount for an applicant in a specific period.

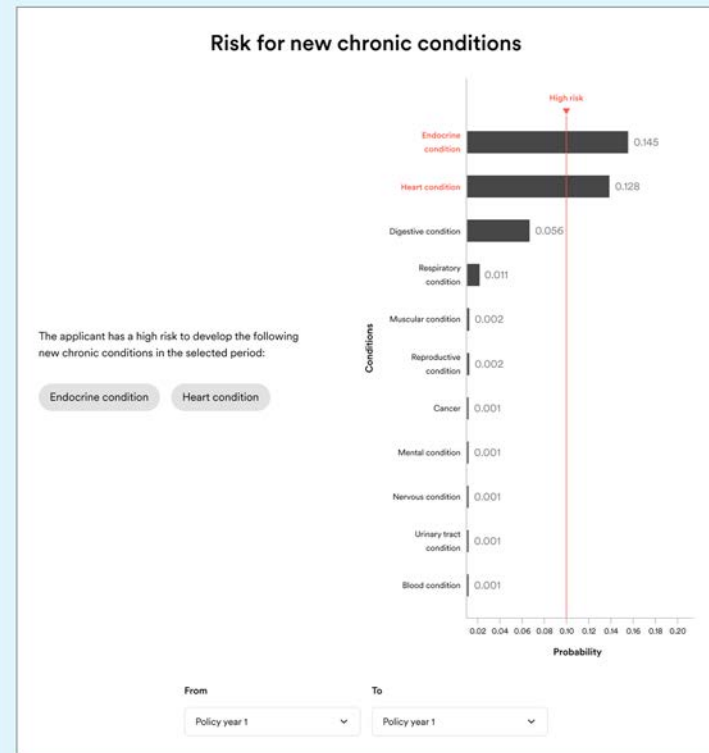


Output 7 - New chronic conditions

- Predicted probability of applicants developing a specific chronic conditions (e.g. endocrine condition, cancer) in a selected period of time

New chronic condition prediction

The model predicts the probability of an applicant developing new chronic condition in a specific period.



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3 Actuaries and 3 underwriters as participants[#]

Actuaries



Undisclosed

Head of Regional Partnership /
Deputy Head of South Asia

15+ yrs of experience



Undisclosed

Chief Actuary

15 yrs of experience



Undisclosed

Actuarial Senior Manager

10 yrs of experience

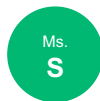
Underwriters



Undisclosed

Underwriting senior manager

10 yrs of experience



Undisclosed

Senior Underwriting Manager

10 yrs of experience



Undisclosed

Senior Manager Life
Underwriting

10 yrs of experience

[#] On request from the participants, the companies involved should not be disclosed to any external clients or parties.

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How likely are underwriters / actuaries to use the current health model solution?

Actuaries

2.50 /5

Why this score?

Add no extra value to a rule engine if the data source is the same

Require **reinsurers (RI)**' **approval** for use in pricing

Focus on unfavorable risks instead of favorable risks

Lack **explainability** for unfavorable UW decisions to agents and customers

Underwriters

3.83 /5

Why this score?

Industry trend to adopt AI solutions if **RI**s **endorse** this
Could be used as references for marginal cases

Lack the depth and width for complex cases

Lack **explainability** for unfavorable UW decisions to agents and customers

Overall

3.30 /5

What are holding Actuaries back?

Key considerations for Actuaries to adopt the solution

RIs' initiative to adopt

- Pricing and product design need to be approved by RIs
- Flexibility to try if RIs are not involved (less dependence than UW)

“

If reinsurers accept this, we will just adopt.

“

The target should be reinsurers, not insurers.

2 out of 3 actuaries mentioned this.

Accuracy of prediction

- Accuracy as to current UW decisions
- Compliance with current RIs' manuals

All actuaries mentioned this.

Differentiation from rule engines

- Data source and alternative data
- How to perform better than rule engines

2 out of 3 actuaries mentioned this.

Applicability to different insurers / products

- Could the model applies to different insurers and products
- Key considerations: insurers' risk appetite, claim experience, product design

2 out of 3 actuaries mentioned this.

Complexity in pricing and benefits

2 out of 3 actuaries mentioned this.

Data size

2 out of 3 actuaries mentioned this.

What did **Actuaries** suggest for improvement?

Actuaries gave a score of

2.50 /5

How to improve?

- Incorporate alternative data for to differentiate from a rule engine
(All 3 actuaries mentioned this)
- Work with RIs for use in pricing, underwriting and other aspects
(All 3 actuaries mentioned this)
- Improve on prediction granularity for pricing
(2 out of 3 actuaries mentioned this)

New use case(s)

- Predict a **preferred risk class**
(All 3 actuaries mentioned this)
- **Increase insurability** by identifying the less risky / marginal candidates among the non-standard
(2 out of 3 actuaries mentioned this)
- Predict unfavorable risk for in-force management programs
(2 out of 3 actuaries mentioned this)
- Simplify underwriting questions
(2 out of 3 actuaries mentioned this)

What are holding Underwriters back?

Key considerations for Underwriters to adopt the solution

RIs' initiative to adopt

- Work process and standards could not be changed without RIs' approval
- This applies to all insurers using RIs

“

If you work with reinsurers to design this, then we would just follow.

All underwriters mentioned this.

Accuracy of prediction

- Accuracy as to current UW decisions
- Compliance with current RIs' manuals

All underwriters mentioned this.

Applicability to different insurers / products

- Could the model applies to different insurers and products
- Key considerations: insurers' risk appetite, claim experience, product design

2 out of 3 underwriters mentioned this.

Explainability of UW decisions

- Provide sound reasons for UW decisions
- Important for explaining the UW decisions to agents and customers

All underwriters mentioned this.

Input data quality

2 out of 3 underwriters mentioned this.

Handling complex cases

2 out of 3 underwriters mentioned this.

What did **Underwriters** suggest for improvement?

Underwriters gave a score of

3.83 /5

How to improve?

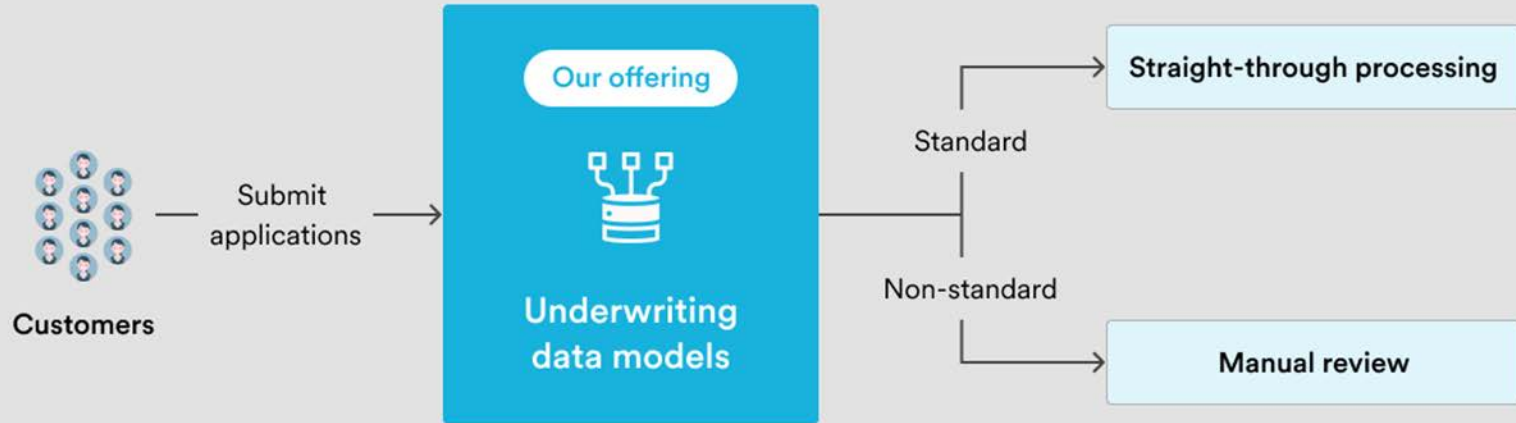
-  Gets **RIs' endorsement** 
(All underwriters mentioned this)
- Improves on explainability
(All underwriters mentioned this)
- Considers use of **alternative data**
(2 out of 3 underwriters mentioned this)
- Automates simple health impairment cases
(2 out of 3 underwriters mentioned this)
- Runs parallel with rule engine for trial
(2 out of 3 underwriters mentioned this)
- Handles more complex cases
(2 out of 3 underwriters mentioned this)

New use case(s)

- Predict a **preferred risk class**
(2 out of 3 underwriters mentioned this)
- **Increase insurability** by identifying the less risky / marginal candidates among the non-standard
(2 out of 3 underwriters mentioned this)
- Pre-UW in sales process
(2 out of 3 underwriters mentioned this)
- Predicts early claims
(2 out of 3 underwriters mentioned this)

Is our STP use case attractive enough for adoption?

The model predicts the underwriting decisions in a batch and straight-through processed standard cases.



STP use case

Why this score?

Key consideration(s)

How to meet the bar?

Actuaries

2.75 /5

"This will only be useful if it could do more than a rule engine."

No differences from a rule engine for the current version

- Accuracy as compared to current UW decisions
- Additional data source

- Incorporate alternative data
(2 out of 3 actuaries mentioned this)

Underwriters

4.33 /5

"AI underwriting is the trend in the market now."

AI is the future of underwriting
Improve customer experience
Improve operational efficiency
Limited usage for clean cases

- Accuracy
- Automation of all UW processes, not just medical UW
- RIs' endorsement and guidelines
- Input data quality

- Integrate with rule engines
(2 out of 3 underwriters mentioned this)
- Handle more cases (non-standard, lab tests)
(All underwriters mentioned this)
- Parallel run with rule engine
(2 underwriters and 1 actuary mentioned this)

Individual outputs ranked

By actuaries

1	Loss ratio	3.83 /5
2	New chronic conditions	3.67 /5
3	Loading amount	3.33 /5
4	Claim amount	2.83 /5
5	UW decision (Standard/Non-standard)	2.67 /5
5	UW decision (Class)	2.67 /5
7	Excluded condition	2.33 /5

By underwriters

1	UW decision (Standard/Non-standard)	4 /5
2	Excluded condition	3.33 /5
2	Loading amount	3.33 /5
4	New chronic conditions	2.83 /5
5	UW decision (Class)	2.67 /5
6	Loss ratio	1.50 /5
7	Claim amount	1.33 /5

Overall

1	UW decision (Standard/Non-standard)	3.33 /5
1	Loading amount	3.33 /5
3	New chronic conditions	3.25 /5
4	Excluded conditions	2.83 /5
5	UW decision (Class)	2.67 /5
5	Loss ratio	2.67 /5
7	Claim amount	2.08 /5

Recommended decisions on individual outputs



To keep

1

Underwriting decision
(Standard / Non-standard)



To modify

2

Underwriting decision
(Class)

5

Loss ratio



To further evaluate

7

New chronic conditions



To drop

3

Excluded conditions

4

Loading amount

6

Claim amount

Individual outputs - Suggested **TO KEEP**

Rating & Comments

Suggested decision & How to meet the bar?

Actuaries

Underwriters

1

Underwriting
decision (Standard
/ Non-standard)

2.67/5

No extra value compared to rule engines given the same input data sources are used.

3.83/5

Highly desirable but requires **RLs' initiative** to adopt.

TO KEEP

- Work with RLs or Get RLs' buy-ins for adoption in UW
- Incorporate alternative data for product differentiation

Individual outputs - Suggested **TO MODIFY**

Rating & Comments

Suggested decision & How to meet the bar?

Actuaries

Underwriters

2

Underwriting
decision (Class)

2.67/5

Not useful due to:

1. Lack of explainability for **unfavorable** classes
2. **Interchangeability** between exclusion and loading classes
3. **Inconsistent decisions** across insurers

2.67/5

Not useful due to:

1. Interchangeability between exclusion and loading classes
2. Inconsistent decisions across insurers
3. UW reviews could not be skipped

TO MODIFY

- Predict
 - Preferred (need RIs' approval for use in pricing)
 - Standard
 - Review (Exclusion + loading)
 - Declined
- For promotion and discount campaigns (may not need RIs' approval)

5

Loss ratio

3.83/5

Useful for product pricing, class segmentation, loading and discounts.

Useful for portfolio management (with health management program)

1.5/5

Not useful in UW as this is not a part of UW guidelines.

TO MODIFY

- Predict loss ratios by cohort not individual
- Predict preferred classes and discount amount
- Identify factors for loss ratio change
- (Even better) Use in in force management
- (Even better) Predict by claim types and breakdown

Individual outputs - Suggested **TO FURTHER EVALUATE**

Rating & Comments

Suggested decision & How to meet the bar?

Actuaries

Underwriters

7

New chronic
conditions

3.67/5

Potentially useful for identifying good risks for discounts and bad risks for health management;

But could not be used for unfavorable decisions.

2.83/5

Not useful in UW as this could not be used for decision making.

TO FURTHER EVALUATE

- Serve as a proof for preferred risk class prediction
- Predict the need for health management not identified in declaration

Individual outputs - Suggested **TO DROP**

Rating & Comments

Suggested decision & How to meet the bar?

Actuaries

Underwriters

3

Excluded
conditions

2.33/5

Not useful due to:

1. **Lack of explainability** for unfavorable classes
2. **Interchangeability** between exclusion and loading classes
3. **Inconsistent decisions** across insurers / manuals

3.33/5

Useful for automation ONLY if the predictions follow the current UW guidelines.

However, this is unlikely as:

1. **Interchangeability**
2. Lack of **explainability**
3. Only as reference in UW

TO DROP

- Very impossible to meet the bar unless there is a standard guideline
- Should be handled by rule engines with reasons provided

4

Loading amount

3.33/5

Useful for product pricing if based on historical claims.

But not useful for the reasons as 3. Excluded conditions if based on historical decisions.

3.33/5

Not useful in UW for the same reasons of 3. Excluded conditions;

unless it could be used for pricing as approved by RIs.

TO DROP

- Work with RIs or Get RIs' buy-ins for adoption in pricing and UW
- Predict based on historical claims, not decisions
- Predict discount loading amount as an initial use case

Individual outputs - Suggested **TO DROP**

Rating & Comments

Suggested decision & How to meet the bar?

Actuaries

Underwriters

6

Claim amount

2.83/5

Not useful given that loss ratio could do better.

1.33/5

Not useful in UW and could not be used to explain to agents and customers.

TO DROP

- Not worth the method to develop given loss ratio is already predicted

New use cases suggested by

Actuaries

Underwriters

Preferred risk class

Increased insurability for marginal cases

In force health / disease management

Early claim prediction

Simplified UW questions

Pre-UW

New use case: Preferred risk class

Prediction of a risk class with lower health risks based on their predicted claim ratio.

Suggested by

All actuaries

2 underwriters

Rated **4.25** /5 by 3 actuaries (no rating available for underwriters)

Why actuaries and underwriters like this?

- **Unique selling point**
- Not supported by existing UW guidelines or pricing tactics in HK due to lack of data
- More granular prediction of unfavorable risks do not add value as this is not welcomed by the sales side (explainability)
- Favorable risks could be used for promotion campaign (discount) and improvement of portfolio risk
- Use of **alternative data** could be used for favorable risk classes



Key concern(s)

- Work with RIs for adoption in UW
- How to verify the risks are lower (e.g. loss ratio)
- Application to different health products (benefit types / limits)

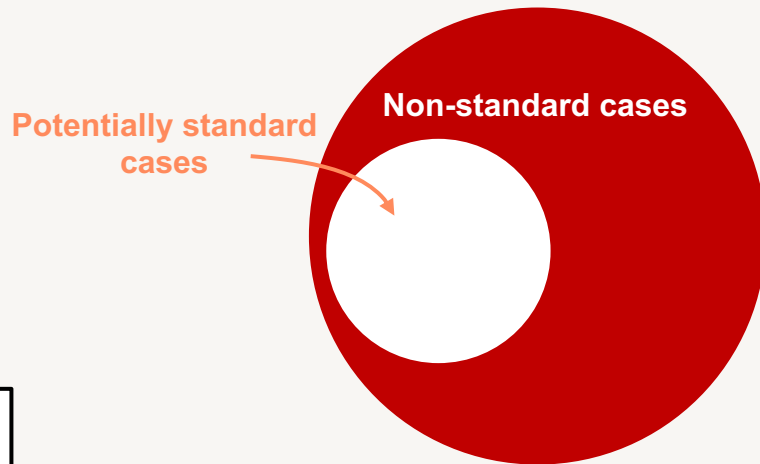
New use case: Increased insurability for marginal cases

Prediction of a insurable class in current non-standard cases to increase sales at controlled risks.

Suggested by

2 actuaries

2 underwriters



Why actuaries and underwriters like this?

- Useful for underwriters to identify lower risk cases (mild impairment) for making favorable UW decisions among the non-standard classes
- Provide rationale for the UW decisions for marginal and appeal cases
- Used as an additional source of information (along with medical reports, academic research) for making UW decisions

Key concern(s)

- The tool is more a reference for underwriters unless it's a part of automation
- Supplementary but not key decision factor
- Detailed reason for prediction is needed

New use case: In force health / disease management

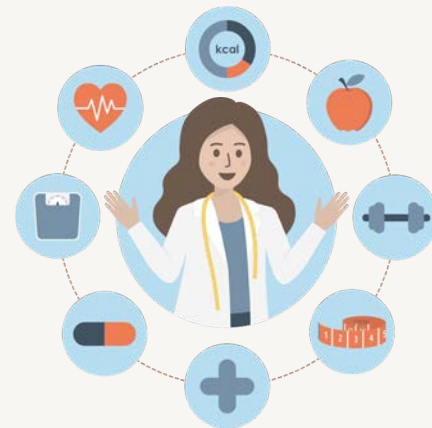
For identifying customers to participate in health and disease management programs.

Suggested by

All actuaries

Why actuaries like this?

- Identifying risky customers at underwriting and in force stages for health and disease management
- The goal is to improve the risk of the portfolio by converting bad risks to good risks (e.g. diabetes control, Vitality)



Key concern(s)

- Additional data sources (e.g. wearable data) are needed
- Regular inputs of data instead of only data at applications

New use case: Simplified UW questions

Simplify UW questions by identifying UW questions with limited predictability.

Suggested by

All actuaries

Why actuaries like this?

- Reduce the number of questions without sacrificing accuracy
- As proven in previous research - Rated 4.3 /5 in Mortality Model Concept Test conducted in Jun 2021

Streamline underwriting questions			Model performance
Underwriting questions			Projected claims No change
Q#	Question	Statistical importance	Model accuracy 99.5%
✓ Q2a	Height	46%	
✓ Q2b	Weight	46%	
✓ Q1	Age	61%	
✓ Q12	Medical History: Asthma or bronchitis	48%	
✓ Q14	Medical History: Ulcer	42%	
✓ Q7	Within the last seven years, have you ever received any treatment in relation to alcoholism or use of alcohol?	0.5%	
✓ Q24c	Have you ever requested or received a pension, benefits, or payment because of an injury, sickness or disability?	0.3%	

Key concern(s)

- Work with RIs for adoption
- Large database to prove the simplification does not affect the accuracy

New use case: Early claim prediction

Predict the incidence of early claim in UW.

Suggested by

2 underwriters

Why underwriters like this?

- Identify “fraud” in terms of early claim to prevent risks not detected by current UW guidelines
- Early claim definition: 3 months for non-accidental and 1 year for CI (To be confirmed)
- Insurers could follow up with medical checks or claim investigation



**Claim
In 3 months**

Key concern(s)

- Hard to explain to agents and customers why medical checkups are needed
- Claim adjudication could be an alternative

New use case: Pre-UW

Used by brokers or online distribution channels in the sales process to pre-underwrite the customers.

Suggested by

2 underwriters

Why underwriters like this?

- Save time for underwriters if the pre-underwriting process could identify medical data needs
- Potentially facilitate more automation if medical data could be collected at application

P.S. Particularly favorable for brokers to get the best offers for their customers



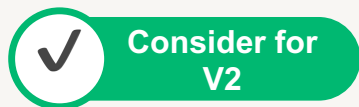
Key concern(s)

- Need integration with POS system
- Might not be welcomed by agents and customers if receiving unfavorable offers

Recommendations on new use cases

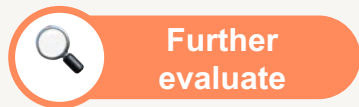
Use case

Rationale



Preferred risk class

Highly desirable by both underwriters and actuaries; and could take leverage on current models.



Early claim prediction

A new model on claim incidence is required; desirability to be further explored.

Simplified UW questions

High desirability as proven in multiple studies; RI's approval and further testing required.

Pre-UW

A complete new use case for the distribution channel (brokers); desirability to be further explored.

In force health / disease management

High dependence on a health and disease management product; very likely to involve other data.



Increased insurability for marginal cases

Limited use case with high investment. Could explore the acceptance of mild impairment case but needs further proof though.

Evaluating the models

Top criterion

Accuracy

- For existing outputs (e.g. UW decisions), backtest with past UW decisions
[Current UW decisions give underwriters confidence to use but this could not differentiate our products from rule engines]
- For new outputs (e.g. preferred risk class), backtest with historical claim and work with RIs in long run to prove accuracy
- Compliance with RIs' manual is a must

Other criteria

STP rate

- Increase of cases going through STP including non-standard cases
- Coverage of as many cases as possible
- Not a key value if integrated with rule engines

Operational efficiency

- Measure of time spent on each case
- Given that the report could save underwriters' time on review

Claim experience

- Improvement of loss ratio by portfolio / cohort
- Relevant to actuaries but not underwriters

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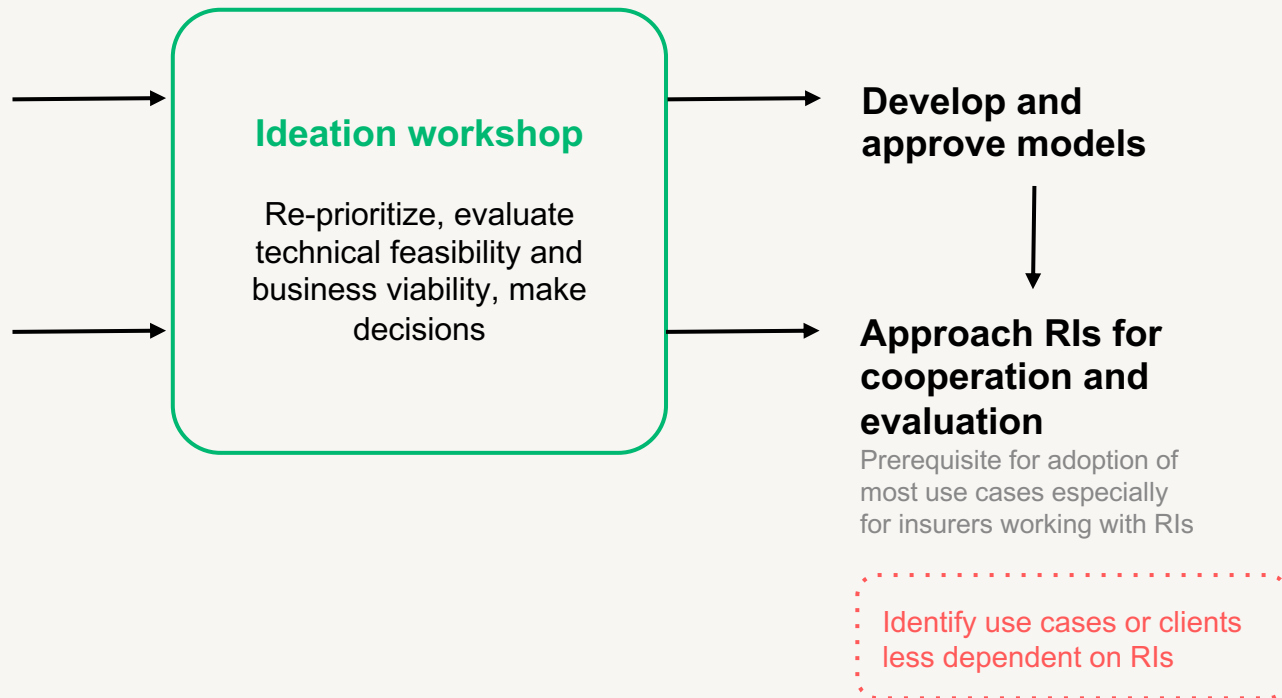
What's next?

Existing skeleton

UW decision models

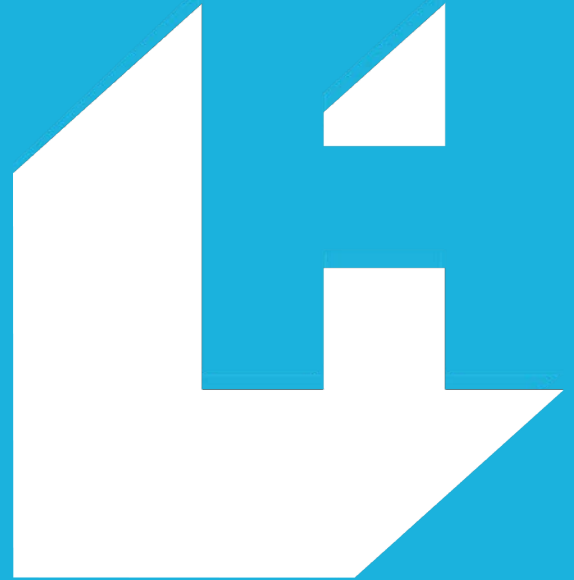
New possible use cases

6 new possible use cases uncovered in the research



Appendix

Detailed findings on each individual
output



Output 1: UW decision (Standard/Non-standard)

Actuaries

2.67 /5

"So what's the difference between this and the existing process?"

Underwriters

4 /5

"AI underwriting is the trend in the market now."

Why this score?

Rule engines could well determine standard and non-standard decisions
For non-standard cases, the report could serve to reduce the time for manual review by underwriters, but manual review is still required
No recommendations for exact action items

Why this score?

AI is the future of underwriting
Save time especially if minor conditions could also go through STP
Could be useful for marginal cases
Self-declaration does not generate more accurate outcomes

Standard

Standard class.



Low risk

Standard

This application is recommended to be classified as standard.

Non-standard

Exclusion / Loading / Declined classes.



High risk alert

Non-standard

This application is recommended to be classified as non-standard (exclusion/loading/declined). Further review is recommended for a final decision.

Output 1: UW decision (Standard/Non-standard)

Actuaries

2.67 /5

Key consideration(s)

- Accuracy of the model as compared to current UW decisions
- Data size and source

Suggestions

- Incorporates of alternative data for more accurate risks prediction
(2 out of 3 actuaries mentioned this)

Underwriters

4 /5

Key consideration(s)

- Strict non-deviation from manuals
- Compatibility with different insurers and products
- Data collection and question design
- Incorporation of medical exam and past claim data

Suggestions

- Incorporates of more data (e.g. medical exam, historical claim)
(2 out of 3 underwriters mentioned this)

Standard

Standard class.



Low risk

Standard

This application is recommended to be classified as standard.

Non-standard

Exclusion / Loading / Declined classes.



High risk alert

Non-standard

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Output 2: UW decision (Class)

Actuaries

2.67 /5

"This is not useful at all. How could you explain this decision to the customers?"

Why this score?

AI could not explain to customers why a specific class is assigned
Current UW guidelines allows for interchangeability between exclusion and loading classes
Inconsistency in decisions across different insurers
UW reviews are still required

Underwriters

2.67 /5

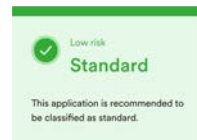
"Exclusion and loading are a bit tricky. It's not easy to just decide a class."

Why this score?

Current UW guidelines allows for interchangeability between exclusion and loading classes
Inconsistency in decisions across different insurers
UW reviews are still required

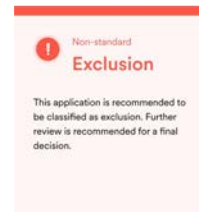
Standard

Standard class.



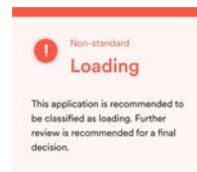
Exclusion

Exclusion class. Predicts which condition(s) to be excluded.



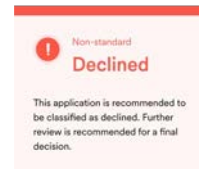
Loading

Loading class. Predicts how much loading is needed.



Declined

Declined class.



Output 2: UW decision (Class)

Actuaries

2.67 /5

Key consideration(s)

- Accuracy of the decisions as compared to current UW decisions
- How to handle cases in appeal
- Explainability of the decisions to agents and customers

Suggestions

- Predicts preferred risk classes
(All actuaries mentioned this)
- Predicts declined class and combine loading and exclusion
(1 actuary and 1 underwriter mentioned this)

Underwriters

2.67 /5

Key consideration(s)

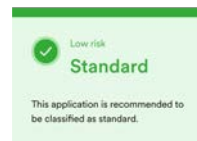
- Non-deviation from manuals
- How to handle cases in appeal
- Explainability of the decisions to agents and customers
- Adjustment of classes by insurers' preferences

Suggestions

- Predicts preferred risk classes
(2 out of 3 underwriters mentioned this)
- Predicts declined class and combine loading and exclusion
(1 actuary and 1 underwriter mentioned this)
- Incorporates more data and provide support for decisions
(2 out of 3 underwriters mentioned this)

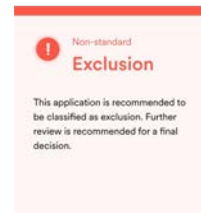
Standard

Standard class.



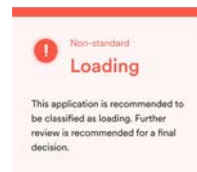
Exclusion

Exclusion class. Predicts which condition(s) to be excluded.



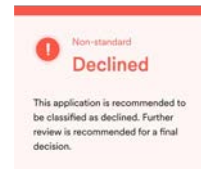
Loading

Loading class. Predicts how much loading is needed.



Declined

Declined class.



Output 3: Excluded conditions

Actuaries

2.33 /5

"What is the reason for this to be excluded? This could only be a reference."

Why this score?

Slightly improves UW efficiency
No differences from tradition UW
Current UW guidelines allows for interchangeability between exclusion and loading classes
Could not explain the reason

Underwriters

3.33 /5

"This is the ideal STP flow but different insurers do it differently. So more like a reminder."

Why this score?

Automates simple cases
Reference for underwriters only
Complex cases
Current UW guidelines allows for interchangeability between exclusion and loading classes
Inconsistency in decisions across different insurers
Could not explain the reason



2 Exclusions recommended

Health Predictor health risk model recommends that this application should exclude the following conditions:

Heart condition

Respiratory disorder

Output 3: Excluded conditions

Actuaries

2.33 /5

Key consideration(s)

- How to handle cases in appeal
- Explainability of the decisions to agents and customers
- RI and insurers' guidelines
- Alternative data source

Suggestions

- Detailed explanation for the predicted decisions
(All actuaries and 1 underwriter mentioned this)
- Incorporates alternative data
(2 out of 3 actuaries mentioned this)

Underwriters

3.33 /5

Key consideration(s)

- How to handle complex cases with multiple conditions
- Explainability of the decisions to agents and customers
- How to handle cases in appeal
- RI and insurers' guidelines

Suggestions

- Detailed explanation for the predicted decisions
(All actuaries and 1 underwriter mentioned this)



2 Exclusions
recommended

Health Predictor health risk model recommends that this application should exclude the following conditions:

Heart condition

Respiratory disorder

Output 4: Loading amount

Actuaries

3.33 /5

"More useful than exclusion especially if it's based on historical claims."

Underwriters

3.33 /5

"This is similar to exclusion."

Why this score?

Slightly improves UW efficiency
Could be useful for pricing and loading decisions if it was based on historical claims
No differences from tradition UW
Current UW guidelines allows for interchangeability between exclusion and loading classes
Could not explain the reason

Why this score?

Automates simple cases
For reference only
Complex factors contributing to loading amount
Current UW guidelines allows for interchangeability between exclusion and loading classes
Inconsistency in decisions across different insurers
Could not explain the reason



**150% Loading
recommended**

Health Predictor health risk model recommends that this application should include a premium loading of 150%.

Output 4: Loading amount

Actuaries

3.33 /5

Key consideration(s)

- Explainability of the decisions to agents and customers
- RI and insurers' guidelines

Suggestions

- Basis for loading reduction (discount)
(2 out of 3 actuaries mentioned this)
- Predict based on claims instead of decisions
(1 actuary and 1 underwriter mentioned this)

Underwriters

3.33 /5

Key consideration(s)

- How to handle complex cases with multiple conditions
- Explainability and breakdown of the decisions to agents and customers
- RI and insurers' guidelines

Suggestions

- Detailed explanation and breakdown, loading calculator for the predicted decisions
(All underwriters and 1 actuary mentioned this)



**150% Loading
recommended**

Health Predictor health risk model recommends that this application should include a premium loading of 150%.

Output 5: Loss ratio

Actuaries

3.83 /5

"This is useful for pricing and portfolio management."

Underwriters

1.50 /5

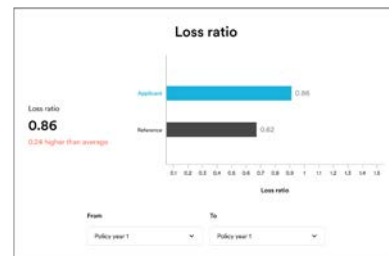
"Underwriters would not consider loss ratio when underwriting a case."

Why this score?

Could be used for determining product pricing, class segmentation, loading and discounts
Potentially for portfolio management if in-force management is in place
Useful for cohort level rather than individual level

Why this score?

Might only be useful as references for deciding marginal cases
Underwriters do not consider loss ratio at all
Could not be used for explaining to agents and customers



Output 5: Loss ratio

Actuaries

3.83 /5

Key consideration(s)

- Data size and credibility
- Accuracy at cohort level
- Adjustment for medical inflation
- Paid amount instead of incurred amount
- Duration < 5 years due to quick changing tech and conditions

Suggestions

- Basis for preferred class and loading reduction (discount)
(All actuaries mentioned this)
- Identifies contributors for loss ratio deterioration (2 out of 3 actuaries mentioned this)
- Use in in force management for risk improvement (2 out 3 actuaries mentioned this)
- Predicts in granular (e.g. claim types, disease) (2 out of 3 actuaries mentioned this)

Underwriters

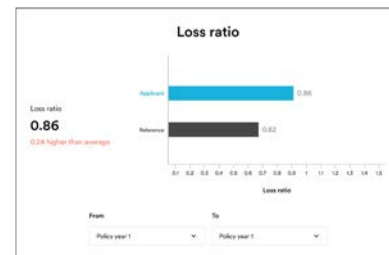
1.50 /5

Key consideration(s)

- How to explain to agents and customers, especially unfavorable conditions

Suggestions

- N/A



Output 6: Claim amount

Actuaries

2.83 /5

"This might be useful for experience study for pricing."

Underwriters

1.33 /5

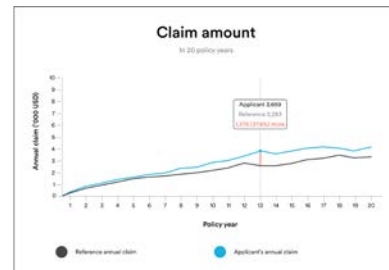
"This is even less useful than loss ratio."

Why this score?

Useful for experience study for more accurate product pricing
No differences from loss ratio
No use for underwriters

Why this score?

Underwriters do not consider claim amount and loss ratio at all
Could not be used for explaining to agents and customers



Output 6: Claim amount

Actuaries

2.83 /5

Key consideration(s)

- Data size and credibility
- RIs' guidelines
- Accuracy at cohort level
- Adjustment for medical inflation
- Paid amount instead of incurred amount
- Duration < 5 years due to quick changing tech and conditions

Suggestions

- Use in in force management for risk improvement (2 out of 3 actuaries mentioned this)
- Predicts in granular (e.g. claim types, disease) (2 out of 3 actuaries mentioned this)

Underwriters

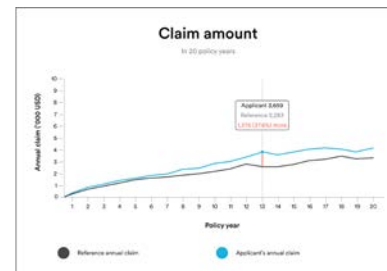
1.33 /5

Key consideration(s)

- How to explain to agents and customers, especially unfavorable conditions

Suggestions

- N/A



Output 7: New chronic conditions

Actuaries

3.67 /5

"Could be used for discounts but definitely not unfavorable decisions."

Why this score?

Could be used for identifying preferred risk classes for discount

Could be used for identifying less risky groups in non-standard classes

Could be used for in force management

Could not be used for unfavorable decisions

Underwriters

2.83 /5

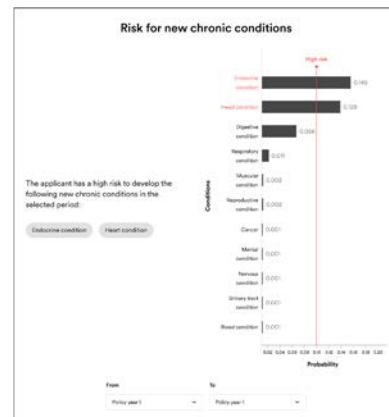
"This could not be used as we could not explain this to the customers."

Why this score?

Might only be useful as references for deciding marginal cases

Could not be used in the decision making process given its unfavorable nature

Could not be used for more favorable decisions



Output 7: New chronic conditions

Actuaries

3.67 /5

Key consideration(s)

- Accuracy
- What disease to predict (more common vs difficult to measure)

Suggestions

- Used for identifying preferred risk class with predicted future risks
(All actuaries mentioned this)
- Used for identifying conditions for in force health management
(2 out of 3 actuaries mentioned this)
- Suggests action item
(1 out of 3 actuaries mentioned this)

Underwriters

2.83 /5

Key consideration(s)

- Granularity of prediction
- What disease to predict (more common vs difficult to measure)
- Prediction in 5-10 years

Suggestions

- More granular predictions (e.g. prediction of a single disease instead of a group)

