

5.ICUProceduresFeatures

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1 ICU Procedures Feature Script

1.1 Description

This script analyzes the timing and frequency of invasive procedures performed during ICU stays using `procedureevents.csv`.

1.2 Clinical Justification for HAPI Research

The frequency of procedures acts as a proxy for patient instability and immobility:

- * **Activity/Mobility Limitation:** Patients undergoing frequent procedures in the first 24-48 hours are often physically restrained, sedated, or too unstable to be turned/repositioned regularly (a key prevention strategy).
- * **Device Related Pressure:** High procedural volume often correlates with higher use of medical devices (catheters, lines), which are specific sources of localized pressure injuries.

1.3 Inputs & Outputs

- **Inputs:** `icustays.csv`, `procedureevents.csv`
- **Output:** `icu_procedures_feat.csv`
- **Key Features:**
 - `num_icu_procedures`: Total count of invasive procedures.
 - `num_icu_procedures_0_48h`: Procedures occurring in the critical first 48 hours.
 - `had_icu_procedure`: Binary flag for high-acuity intervention.

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[1]: import os
      import pandas as pd
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[2]: #Configuration
      BASE_DIR = r"D:\School\5141"

      ICUSTAYS_PATH      = os.path.join(BASE_DIR, "icustays.csv", "icustays.csv")
      PROCEDUREEVENTS_PATH = os.path.join(BASE_DIR, "procedureevents.csv")

      OUTPUT_PATH         = os.path.join(BASE_DIR, "icu_procedures_feat.csv")
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[3]: #Loading Functions
      def load_icustays(path: str):
          """
```

Load icustays.csv and keep only the columns needed for time-based ICU features.

Keep:

- *hadm_id*: hospital admission ID
 - *stay_id*: ICU stay ID (MIMIC-IV)
 - *intime*, *outtime*: ICU admission & discharge times
- """

```
icu = pd.read_csv(  
    path,  
    usecols=["subject_id", "hadm_id", "stay_id", "intime", "outtime"],  
    low_memory=False  
)  
  
# Ensure correct dtypes  
icu["hadm_id"] = icu["hadm_id"].astype("Int64")  
icu["stay_id"] = icu["stay_id"].astype("Int64")  
  
icu["intime"] = pd.to_datetime(icu["intime"])  
icu["outtime"] = pd.to_datetime(icu["outtime"])  
  
return icu
```

```
def load_procedureevents(path: str):
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"""

Load ICU procedure events.

Expected columns (MIMIC-IV ICU `procedureevents`):

- *subject_id*
 - *hadm_id*
 - *stay_id*
 - *starttime*
 - *endtime*
 - *itemid* (type of procedure)
- """

```
proc = pd.read_csv(  
    path,  
    usecols=["subject_id", "hadm_id", "stay_id", "starttime", "endtime",  
    "itemid"],  
    low_memory=False  
)  
  
proc["hadm_id"] = proc["hadm_id"].astype("Int64")  
proc["stay_id"] = proc["stay_id"].astype("Int64")  
  
proc["starttime"] = pd.to_datetime(proc["starttime"])
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    proc["endtime"] = pd.to_datetime(proc["endtime"])

    return proc

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[4]: # Feature Engineering Function

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def build_icu_procedure_features(
    icu: pd.DataFrame,
    proc: pd.DataFrame
):
    """
    Build ICU procedure features per (hadm_id, stay_id).

    Steps:
    1. Merge procedureevents with icustays to get the ICU intime.
    2. Compute `hours_from_intime` for each procedure.
    3. Aggregate counts & timing per ICU stay.
    4. Left-join back to all ICU stays so stays with no procedures still
       appear with zeros/NaNs.
    """

    # Merge procedure events with ICU stays on stay_id & hadm_id
    merged = proc.merge(
        icu[["hadm_id", "stay_id", "intime"]],
        on=["hadm_id", "stay_id"],
        how="inner", # only keep procedures that match an ICU stay
        validate="many_to_one"
    )

    # Drop rows where intime or starttime is missing
    merged = merged.dropna(subset=["intime", "starttime"])

    # Compute hours from ICU admission for each procedure
    merged["hours_from_intime"] = (
        (merged["starttime"] - merged["intime"]).dt.total_seconds() / 3600.0
    )

    # Boolean flags for time windows
    merged["is_0_24h"] = merged["hours_from_intime"].between(0, 24, 
        inclusive="left")
    merged["is_0_48h"] = merged["hours_from_intime"].between(0, 48, 
        inclusive="left")

    # Aggregate per (hadm_id, stay_id)
    grp = merged.groupby(["hadm_id", "stay_id"], dropna=False)

    feat = grp.agg(
        num_icu_procedures=("itemid", "size"),

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        num_icu_procedures_0_24h=("is_0_24h", "sum"),
        num_icu_procedures_0_48h=("is_0_48h", "sum"),
        first_proc_hours_from_intime=("hours_from_intime", "min"),
        last_proc_hours_from_intime=("hours_from_intime", "max"),
    )

    # Derived boolean flags
    feat["had_icu_procedure"] = (feat["num_icu_procedures"] > 0).astype("Int64")
    feat["had_icu_procedure_0_24h"] = (feat["num_icu_procedures_0_24h"] > 0).
    ↪astype("Int64")
    feat["had_icu_procedure_0_48h"] = (feat["num_icu_procedures_0_48h"] > 0).
    ↪astype("Int64")

    # Left-join back to all ICU stays to include those with no procedures
    icu_key = icu[["hadm_id", "stay_id"]].drop_duplicates().
    ↪set_index(["hadm_id", "stay_id"])

all_feat = icu_key.join(feat, how="left")

# For stays with no procedures, fill counts with 0 and flags with 0
count_cols = [
    "num_icu_procedures",
    "num_icu_procedures_0_24h",
    "num_icu_procedures_0_48h",
]
flag_cols = [
    "had_icu_procedure",
    "had_icu_procedure_0_24h",
    "had_icu_procedure_0_48h",
]

for c in count_cols:
    all_feat[c] = all_feat[c].fillna(0).astype("Int64")

for c in flag_cols:
    all_feat[c] = all_feat[c].fillna(0).astype("Int64")

all_feat = all_feat.reset_index()

print(f"Final ICU procedure feature rows: {len(all_feat)}")
return all_feat

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[5]: # Main Function

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def main():
    # Load raw tables
    icu = load_icustays(ICUSTAYS_PATH)
    proc = load_procedureevents(PROCEDUREEVENTS_PATH)

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# Build features
icu_proc_feat = build_icu_procedure_features(icu, proc)

# Save to CSV
print(f"Saving ICU procedure features to: {OUTPUT_PATH}")
icu_proc_feat.to_csv(OUTPUT_PATH, index=False)
print("Done.")

if __name__ == "__main__":
    main()
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Final ICU procedure feature rows: 94,458
Saving ICU procedure features to: D:\School\5141\icu_procedures_feat.csv
Done.
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