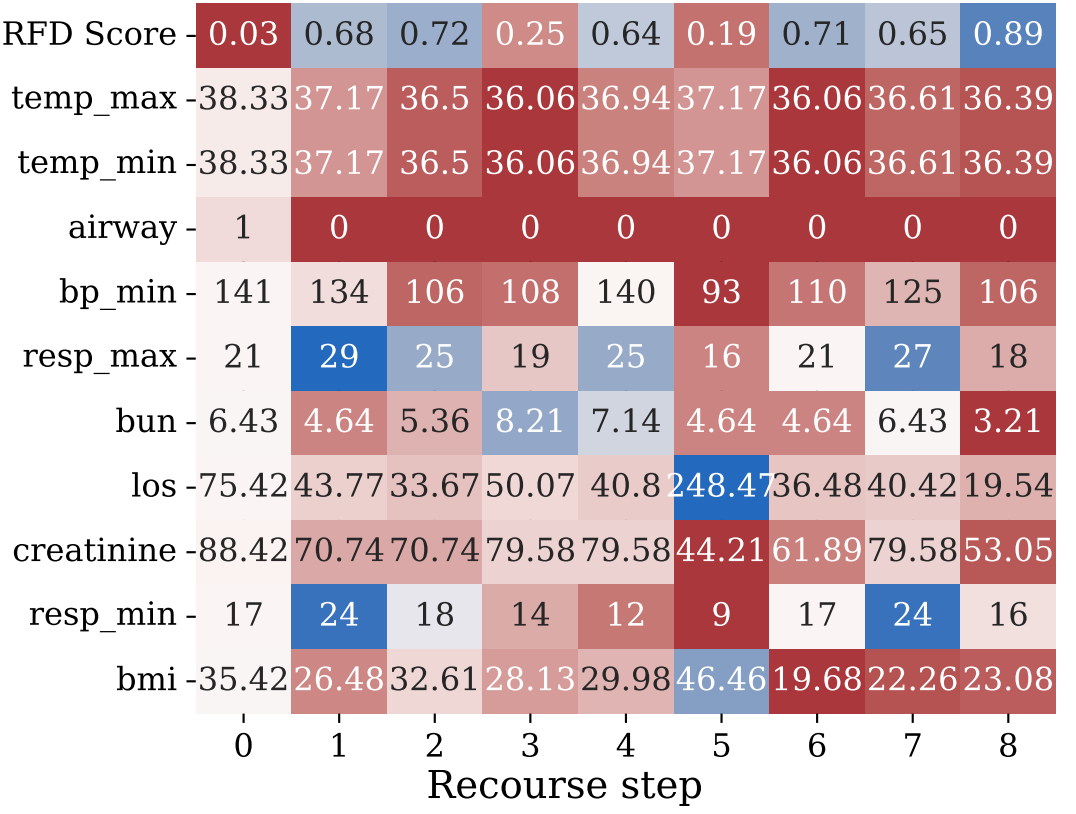Method 1 for case 7