# Dose Building Using Example Vanderbilt EHR Data

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# Introduction

We have provided the medExtractR output and gold standards for the tacrolimus and lamotrigine test sets used to develop the dose building algorithm detailed in this paper. This data comes from Vanderbilt's EHR system. In this vignette, we show how to access this data, how to implement the algorithm, and how to compare the algorithm output to the gold standard using the tacrolimus data. More details of the functions used in the algorithm can be found in our EHR vignette for Extract-Med and Pro-Med-NLP.

# medExtractR Output

Several rows of the medExtractR output for tacrolimus are shown below.

```
tac_mxr_fn <- system.file("examples", "tac_mxr_out.csv", package = "EHR")
tac_mxr <- read.csv(tac_mxr_fn, na = '')
tac_mxr[c(135:139,163:167,283:289,343:346),]</pre>
```

```
##
                                         entity
                            filename
                                                               expr
                                                                        pos
  135 X240866534_2010-01-28_4070129
                                       DrugName
                                                        Tacrolimus 839:849
## 136 X240866534_2010-01-28_4070129
                                       DrugName
                                                           Prograf 851:858
## 137 X240866534 2010-01-28 4070129
                                       Strength
                                                              1 mg 860:864
## 138 X240866534 2010-01-28 4070129
                                        DoseAmt
                                                                  4 874:875
## 139 X240866534_2010-01-28_4070129 Frequency every twelve hours 888:906
## 163 X240866534_2010-01-28_9659069
                                       DrugName
                                                        Tacrolimus 150:160
## 164 X240866534_2010-01-28_9659069
                                       DrugName
                                                           Prograf 162:169
  165 X240866534 2010-01-28 9659069
                                       Strength
                                                               1 mg 171:175
  166 X240866534_2010-01-28_9659069
                                        DoseAmt
                                                                  4 185:186
## 167 X240866534_2010-01-28_9659069 Frequency every twelve hours 199:217
## 283 X410930205_2006-06-20_3473651
                                       DrugName
                                                           Prograf 870:877
## 284 X410930205_2006-06-20_3473651
                                           Dose
                                                                3mg 878:881
## 285 X410930205_2006-06-20_3473651 Frequency
                                                               BID 882:885
## 286 X410930205_2006-06-20_3473651
                                       DrugName
                                                           prograf 943:950
## 287 X410930205_2006-06-20_3473651
                                       Strength
                                                                1mg 951:954
## 288 X410930205_2006-06-20_3473651
                                                                  3 955:956
                                        DoseAmt
## 289 X410930205_2006-06-20_3473651 Frequency
                                                               bid 961:964
                                       DrugName
## 343 X410930205 2006-06-20 2809083
                                                           prograf 560:567
## 344 X410930205_2006-06-20_2809083
                                       Strength
                                                                1mg 568:571
## 345 X410930205 2006-06-20 2809083
                                                                  3 572:573
                                        DoseAmt
## 346 X410930205_2006-06-20_2809083 Frequency
                                                                bid 578:581
```

#### Part I

The first step of Part I of our algorithm is parsing the raw NLP output. This results in a standardized form of the data that includes a row for each drug mention and columns for all entities anchored to that drug mention.

Here, we use the parseMedExtractR function since we are using medExtractR output as an example.

```
tac_mxr_parsed <- parseMedExtractR(tac_mxr_fn)</pre>
```

Below are the rows of the parsed output corresponding to the raw NLP output from above.

```
##
                                                                 strength
                           filename
                                                 drugname
## 1 X240866534 2010-01-28 4070129 Tacrolimus::839::849
## 2 X240866534_2010-01-28_4070129
                                       Prograf::851::858 1 mg::860::864
## 3 X240866534 2010-01-28 9659069 Tacrolimus::150::160
## 4 X240866534 2010-01-28 9659069
                                       Prograf::162::169 1 mg::171::175
## 5 X410930205_2006-06-20_3473651
                                       Prograf::870::877
## 6 X410930205_2006-06-20_3473651
                                       prograf::943::950
                                                           1mg::951::954
## 7 X410930205_2006-06-20_2809083
                                       prograf::560::567
                                                           1mg::568::571
##
##
                 dose route
                                                      freq
                                                                  dosestr
##
        1
##
        2 4::874::875
                             every twelve hours::888::906
##
        3
##
        4 4::185::186
                             every twelve hours::199::217
##
        5
                                            BID::882::885 3mg::878::881
##
        6 3::955::956
                                            bid::961::964
##
        7 3::572::573
                                             bid::578::581
##
##
          dosechange lastdose
##
        1
##
        2
        3
##
##
        4
##
        5
        6
##
##
        7
```

Next, the parsed entities are paired using the buildDose function. This results in a dataset with a column for each entity and a row for each pairing.

```
tac_mxr_part1_out <- buildDose(tac_mxr_parsed)</pre>
```

The output is shown below.

```
##
                                         drugname strength dose route
                              filename
      X240866534_2010-01-28_4070129 Tacrolimus
                                                       <NA> <NA>
## 51
                                                                   <NA>
       X240866534_2010-01-28_4070129
                                          Prograf
                                                                   <NA>
                                                       1 mg
                                                                4
       X240866534_2010-01-28_9659069 Tacrolimus
                                                       <NA> <NA>
                                                                   <NA>
       X240866534_2010-01-28_9659069
                                                                   <NA>
                                          Prograf
                                                       1 mg
## 104 X410930205_2006-06-20_2809083
                                          prograf
                                                        1mg
                                                                3
                                                                   <NA>
## 105 X410930205_2006-06-20_3473651
                                                       <NA> <NA>
                                                                   <NA>
                                          Prograf
## 106 X410930205_2006-06-20_3473651
                                          prograf
                                                                   <NA>
                                                        1mg
                                                                3
##
                      freq dosestr dosechange lastdose drugname start
## 51
                      <NA>
                               <NA>
                                           <NA>
                                                    <NA>
                                                                     839
## 52
      every twelve hours
                               < NA >
                                           <NA>
                                                    <NA>
                                                                     851
## 55
                      <NA>
                               <NA>
                                           <NA>
                                                    <NA>
                                                                     150
## 56
                               <NA>
                                           <NA>
                                                    <NA>
                                                                     162
       every twelve hours
                               <NA>
                                                                     560
## 104
                       bid
                                           <NA>
                                                    <NA>
## 105
                       BID
                                3mg
                                           <NA>
                                                    <NA>
                                                                     870
## 106
                               <NA>
                                           <NA>
                                                    <NA>
                                                                     943
                       bid
```

### Comparing to Gold Standard

We have provided the gold standard that we generated for part 1. Several rows are shown below.

```
##
                             filename
                                         drugname drugname_start strength dose route
## 51 X240866534_2010-01-28_4070129 Tacrolimus
                                                              839
                                                                       <NA> <NA>
## 52 X240866534_2010-01-28_4070129
                                          Prograf
                                                              851
                                                                       1 mg
                                                                               4
                                                                                    NA
## 53 X240866534_2010-01-28_9659069 Tacrolimus
                                                              150
                                                                       <NA> <NA>
                                                                                    NA
## 54 X240866534_2010-01-28_9659069
                                          Prograf
                                                              162
                                                                       1 mg
                                                                                    NA
## 104 X410930205_2006-06-20_3473651
                                                              870
                                          Prograf
                                                                       <NA> <NA>
                                                                                    NA
## 105 X410930205_2006-06-20_3473651
                                                              943
                                                                               3
                                          prograf
                                                                        1mg
                                                                                    NA
## 107 X410930205_2006-06-20_2809083
                                          prograf
                                                              560
                                                                        1mg
                                                                               3
                                                                                    NA
##
                      freq dosestr dosechange
## 51
                      < NA >
                              < NA >
                                          <NA>
## 52
                              <NA>
                                          <NA>
       every twelve hours
## 53
                      <NA>
                              <NA>
                                          <NA>
## 54 every twelve hours
                              <NA>
                                          <NA>
## 104
                                          <NA>
                       BID
                               3mg
## 105
                       bid
                              < NA >
                                          <NA>
## 107
                       bid
                              <NA>
                                          <NA>
```

The following code compares the gold standard to the Part I output and provides the recall and precision measures.

```
precall <- function(dat, gs) {</pre>
  tp1 <- sum(dat %in% gs)
  fp1 <- sum(!(dat %in% gs))</pre>
  fn1 <- sum(!(gs %in% dat))</pre>
  r1 <- c(tp1, tp1 + fn1)
  p1 <- c(tp1, tp1 + fp1)
  r \leftarrow rbind(r1,p1)
  dimnames(r) <- list(c('recall','prec'), c('num','den'))</pre>
  cbind(r, prop = round(r[,1] / r[,2], 2))
}
colsToCompare <- c('filename','drugname','strength','dose','route','freq',</pre>
  'dosestr', 'dosechange', 'drugname_start')
tac_mxr_part1_out <- tac_mxr_part1_out[,colsToCompare]</pre>
tac_gs_part1 <- tac_gs_part1[,colsToCompare]</pre>
tacxrrow <- do.call(paste, c(tac_mxr_part1_out, sep = '|'))</pre>
gs.tacxrrow <- do.call(paste, c(tac_gs_part1, sep = '|'))</pre>
precall(tacxrrow, gs.tacxrrow)
```

```
## recall 285 285 1
## prec 285 285 1
```

## Part II

In part II of the algorithm, the final datasets are formed containing dose intake and daily dose, and redundancies are removed at the note and date level for each patient.

This part of the algorithm requires more detailed meta data associated with each clinical note file. This is shown below using our example tacrolimus data.

```
bmd <- function(x) {</pre>
  fns <- strsplit(x, '_')</pre>
  pid <- sapply(fns, `[`, 1)</pre>
  date <- as.Date(sapply(fns, \tilde{}[, 2), format = \frac{\%Y-m-d'}{})
  note <- sapply(fns, `[`, 3)</pre>
  data.frame(filename = x, pid, date, note, stringsAsFactors = FALSE)
tac_metadata <- bmd(tac_mxr_part1_out[['filename']])</pre>
##
                              filename
                                                           date
                                                                    note
                                                pid
       X240866534 2010-01-28 4070129 X240866534 2010-01-28 4070129
## 55 X240866534_2010-01-28_9659069 X240866534 2010-01-28 9659069
## 104 X410930205 2006-06-20 2809083 X410930205 2006-06-20 2809083
## 105 X410930205 2006-06-20 3473651 X410930205 2006-06-20 3473651
Below, a few rows of the note level and date level collapsing are shown for our example tacrolimus data.
tac_part2 <- collapseDose(tac_mxr_part1_out, tac_metadata, naFreq='most')</pre>
## Warning: unable to calculate mode for route, naRoute set to "orally"
Note level:
##
                             filename drugname strength dose route freq dosestr
## 40 X240866534_2010-01-28_4070129
                                        Prograf
                                                              4 orally
                                                                                 <NA>
                                                     1 mg
                                                                         bid
## 42 X240866534_2010-01-28_9659069
                                                                                 <NA>
                                        Prograf
                                                     1 mg
                                                              4 orally
                                                                         bid
   68 X410930205_2006-06-20_2809083
                                                                                 <NA>
                                        prograf
                                                      1mg
                                                              3 orally
                                                                         bid
   69 X410930205_2006-06-20_3473651
                                        Prograf
                                                     <NA> <NA> orally
                                                                                  3mg
##
##
            dosechange drugname_start dosestr.num strength.num doseamt.num
##
        40
                  <NA>
                                    851
                                                  NA
                                                                 1
##
        42
                  <NA>
                                    162
                                                  NA
                                                                 1
                                                                               4
##
        68
                  <NA>
                                    560
                                                  NA
                                                                 1
                                                                              3
##
        69
                  <NA>
                                    870
                                                                NΑ
                                                                             NA
##
           freq.num dose.intake intaketime dose.seq dose.daily
##
##
        40
                   2
                                         <NA>
                                                                  8
                                4
                                                     NΑ
##
        42
                   2
                                4
                                         <NA>
                                                     NA
                                                                  8
                   2
                                                                  6
##
        68
                                3
                                         <NA>
                                                     NA
##
        69
                   2
                                3
                                         <NA>
                                                     NA
                                                                  6
Date level:
##
                             filename drugname strength dose route freq dosestr
                                                     1 mg
## 29 X240866534_2010-01-28_4070129
                                        Prograf
                                                              4 orally bid
                                                                                 <NA>
## 42 X410930205_2006-06-20_2809083
                                        prograf
                                                      1mg
                                                              3 orally bid
                                                                                 <NA>
##
##
            dosechange drugname_start dosestr.num strength.num doseamt.num
        29
##
                                                                               4
                  <NA>
                                    851
                                                  NA
                                                                 1
                                                                               3
##
        42
                  <NA>
                                    560
                                                  NA
                                                                 1
```

```
##
##
            freq.num dose.intake intaketime dose.seq dose.daily
##
        29
                    2
                                 4
                                          <NA>
                                                      NA
                    2
                                 3
                                          <NA>
                                                                    6
##
        42
                                                      NA
```

#### Comparing to Gold Standard

We have provided the gold standards that we generated for part 2.

Note level:

```
## 40 X240866534_2010-01-28_4070129
                                        Prograf
                                                                         1
                                                             851
                                                                              4
## 41 X240866534_2010-01-28_9659069
                                                             162
                                                                         1
                                                                                    NA
                                        Prograf
## 68 X410930205 2006-06-20 3473651
                                                             870
                                                                        NA
                                                                             NA
                                        Prograf
                                                                                    NA
## 70 X410930205_2006-06-20_2809083
                                       prograf
                                                             560
                                                                         1
                                                                              3
                                                                                    NA
      freq intaketime dosestr dosechange doseintake daily
##
## 40
         2
                  <NA>
                             NA
                                       <NA>
                                                             8
         2
                                                      4
                                                             8
## 41
                  <NA>
                             NA
                                       <NA>
         2
                                                      3
                                                             6
## 68
                  <NA>
                              3
                                       <NA>
## 70
         2
                  <NA>
                             NA
                                       <NA>
                                                             6
```

Date level:

```
tac_gs_part2_date <- read.csv(
   system.file("examples", "tac_gs_part2_date.csv", package = "EHR"),
   stringsAsFactors = FALSE, na = ''
)</pre>
```

```
##
                           filename drugname_start strength dose route
## 29 X240866534_2010-01-28_4070129 Prograf
                                                         851
                                                                     1
                                                                          4
                                                                               NA
  42 X410930205_2006-06-20_3473651
                                                         870
                                                                    NA
                                                                         NA
                                                                               NA
                                     Prograf
      freq intaketime dosestr dosechange doseintake daily
##
## 29
         2
                 <NA>
                           NA
                                     <NA>
                                                   4
                                                         8
## 42
         2
                 <NA>
                             3
                                     <NA>
                                                   3
                                                         6
```

The following code compares the gold standard to the Part II output and provides the recall and precision measures for note level and date level collapsing for dose intake and daily dose. In order to replicate the results from this paper, we use the Part I gold standard as the input to collapseDose.

```
precall <- function(dat, gs) {
   tp1 <- sum(dat %in% gs)
   fp1 <- sum(!(dat %in% gs))
   fn1 <- sum(!(gs %in% dat))
   r1 <- c(tp1, tp1 + fn1)
   p1 <- c(tp1, tp1 + fp1)
   r <- rbind(r1,p1)
   dimnames(r) <- list(c('recall','prec'), c('num','den'))
   cbind(r, prop = round(r[,1] / r[,2], 2))
}</pre>
```

```
metaData <- bmd(unique(tac_gs_part1$filename))</pre>
tacxr <- collapseDose(tac_gs_part1, metaData, 'bid')</pre>
## Warning: unable to calculate mode for route, naRoute set to "orally"
tacxr.note <- tacxr[['note']]</pre>
tacxr.date <- tacxr[['date']]</pre>
tacxr.note$pid <- sub("_.*","",tacxr.note$filename)</pre>
tacxr.date$pid <- sub("_.*","",tacxr.date$filename)</pre>
tac_gs_part2_note$pid <- sub("_.*","",tac_gs_part2_note$filename)</pre>
tac_gs_part2_date$pid <- sub("_.*","",tac_gs_part2_date$filename)</pre>
tacxrrow.note.intake <- do.call(paste, c(tacxr.note[,c('pid','dose.intake',</pre>
                                                          'dosechange')],sep = '|'))
tacxrrow.note.daily <- do.call(paste, c(tacxr.note[,c('pid','intaketime','dose.daily',</pre>
                                                         'dosechange')], sep = '|'))
tacxrrow.date.intake <- do.call(paste, c(tacxr.date[,c('pid','dose.intake',</pre>
                                                          'dosechange')], sep = '|'))
tacxrrow.date.daily <- do.call(paste, c(tacxr.date[,c('pid','intaketime','dose.daily',</pre>
                                                         'dosechange')], sep = '|'))
gs.tacxrrow.note.intake <- do.call(paste, c(tac_gs_part2_note[,c('pid','doseintake',</pre>
                                                                     'dosechange')], sep = '|'))
gs.tacxrrow.note.daily <- do.call(paste, c(tac_gs_part2_note[,c('pid','intaketime','daily',
                                                                    'dosechange')], sep = '|'))
gs.tacxrrow.date.intake <- do.call(paste, c(tac_gs_part2_date[,c('pid','doseintake',
                                                                     'dosechange')], sep = '|'))
gs.tacxrrow.date.daily <- do.call(paste, c(tac gs part2 date[,c('pid','intaketime','daily',
                                                                    'dosechange')], sep = '|'))
precall(tacxrrow.note.intake, gs.tacxrrow.note.intake)
##
          num den prop
## recall 205 205
                      1
## prec
          205 205
                      1
precall(tacxrrow.note.daily, gs.tacxrrow.note.daily)
##
          num den prop
## recall 205 206
                      1
## prec
          205 205
precall(tacxrrow.date.intake, gs.tacxrrow.date.intake)
##
          num den prop
## recall 116 116
                      1
## prec
          116 116
precall(tacxrrow.date.daily, gs.tacxrrow.date.daily)
##
          num den prop
## recall 116 117 0.99
## prec
          116 116 1.00
```