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1 D206 Data Cleaning - Medical Data Performance Assessment

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1.1 Part I: Research Question

1.1.1 A. Question

Can we determine the likelihood that a patient will be readmitted, if so can we isolate the factors that contribute the most to readmission and develop strategies to mitigate them.

1.1.2 B. Description of Variables

The dataset contains 10,000 semi-anonymized records containing various information about the patient and their treatment including demographic information, readmission status, medical history, and treatment details. For each record there are 50 variables, which are described here:

- CaseOrder(categorical): A placeholder variable to preserve the original order of the raw data file.
- Customer_id(categorical): Unique patient ID.
- Interaction, UID(categorical): Internal identifying variable.
- City(categorical): Patient city of residence.
- State(categorical): Patient state of residence.
- County(categorical): Patient county of residence.
- Zip(categorical): Patient zip code of residence.
- Lat(categorical), Lng(categorical): GPS coordinates of patient residence.
- Population(numeric): Population within a mile radius of patient, based on census data.
- Area(categorical): Area type (rural, urban, suburban).
- TimeZone(categorical): Time zone of patient residence.
- Job(categorical): Occupation of the patient (or primary insurance holder).
- Children(numeric): Number of children in the patient's household.
- Age(numeric): Age of the patient.
- Education(categorical): Highest earned degree of patient.
- Employment(categorical): Employment status of patient.
- Income(numeric): Annual income of the patient (or primary insurance holder).
- Marital(categorical): Marital status of the patient (or primary insurance holder).
- Gender(categorical): Patient self-identification as male, female, or non-binary.

- ReAdmis(categorical): Whether or not the patient was readmitted within a month of release.
- VitD_levels(numeric): The patient's vitamin D levels as measured in ng/mL.
- Doc_visits(numeric): Number of times the primary physician visited the patient during the initial hospitalization.
- Full_meals_eaten(numeric): Number of full meals the patient ate while hospitalized (partial meals count as 0, and some patients had more than three meals in a day if requested).
- VitD_supp(numeric): The number of times that vitamin D supplements were administered to the patient.
- Soft_drink(categorical): Whether or not the patient habitually drinks three or more sodas in a day.
- Initial_admin(categorical): The means by which the patient was admitted into the hospital initially (emergency admission, elective admission, observation).
- HighBlood(categorical): Whether or not the patient has high blood pressure.
- Stroke(categorical): Whether or not the patient has had a stroke.
- Complication_risk(categorical): Level of complication risk for the patient (high, medium, low).
- Overweight(categorical): Whether or not the patient is considered overweight.
- Arthritis(categorical): Whether or not the patient has arthritis.
- Diabetes(categorical): Whether or not the patient has diabetes.
- Hyperlipidemia(categorical): Whether the patient has hyperlipidemia.
- BackPain(categorical): Whether or not the patient has chronic back pain.
- Anxiety(categorical): Whether or not the patient has an anxiety disorder.
- Allergic_rhinitis(categorical): Whether or not the patient has allergic rhinitis.
- Reflux_esophagitis(categorical): Whether or not the patient has reflux esophagitis.
- Asthma(categorical): Whether or not the patient has asthma.
- Services(categorical): Primary service the patient received while hospitalized (blood work, intravenous, CT scan, MRI).
- Initial_days(numeric): The number of days the patient stayed in the hospital during the initial visit.
- TotalCharge(numeric): The amount charged to the patient daily. This value reflects an average per patient based on the total charge divided by the number of days hospitalized. This amount reflects the typical charges billed to patients, not including specialized treatments.
- Additional_charges(numeric): The average amount charged to the patient for miscellaneous procedures, treatments, medicines, anesthesiology, etc.

The following variables represent responses to an eight-question survey asking customers to rate the importance of various factors/surfaces on a scale of 1 to 8 (1 = most important, 8 = least important)

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>- Item1(categorical): Timely admission
>- Item2(categorical): Timely treatment
>- Item3(categorical): Timely visits
>- Item4(categorical): Reliability
>- Item5(categorical): Options
>- Item6(categorical): Hours of treatment
>- Item7(categorical): Courteous staff
>- Item8(categorical): Evidence of active listening from doctor
```

1.2 Part II: Data-Cleaning Plan

1.2.1 C. Explanation of data cleaning plan

1. My plan for cleaning the data set will follow these steps:
 1. Import the raw data set and converting it to a dataframe using the `read_csv` function provided by the pandas library.
 2. Use the functions provided by Pandas to inspect the structure of the data and get detailed information about variables
 3. Remove redundant columns, columns that potentially contain PID, and columns that will not contribute meaningfully to analysis.
 4. Standardize column names, and update column names that are vague or ambiguous to be more descriptive.
 5. Check for duplicate rows, or rows that only contain null values and drop them.
 6. Determine which columns contain null values, and impute null values and add them to a separate dataframe.
 - impute categorical variables using mode.
 - use histograms to analyze numerical data columns that contain nulls and determine the best method to impute null values.
 7. Merge changes from last step into main data frame.
 8. Use pandas to view unique values of each column.
 9. Analyze the results of the previous step to determine if any columns contain incorrect data, need to be converted to a different data type, or have their precision reduced and take those actions as needed.
 10. Isolate numeric values for outlier detection and add them to a separate dataframe.
 11. Calculate Z-scores for numeric data, and use Z-scores and box plots to identify outliers.
 12. Add column identifying outliers for each numeric column to main dataframe.
 13. Re-express ordinal and binary categorical variables.
 14. Perform Principal Component Analysis.
 15. Export cleaned data as csv.
2. Approach
 - Because the data set contains an amount of missing data that cannot be simply dropped without substantially skewing the data, I will analyze each column that has missing values and determine the best method for imputation.
 - Several columns contain outliers, but many of them fall within acceptable ranges for their type, so I have opted to add an additional column to the dataset identifying when a variable is an outlier, rather than removing or imputing them, so they can easily be included or excluded in future analysis.
 - I will reduce the precision of values where it is necessary, or re-express the categories of columns where it would meaningfully reduce the amount of categories for that variable without causing a meaningful loss of information.
3. I have decided to use Python 3 in a Jupyter notebook environment to analyze and clean the dataset, because of my familiarity with its ecosystem, the ease of presenting my findings that Jupyter notebooks provides, and the availability of specialized tools and packages for data analysis. I will be using the following packages:
 - numpy - required for pandas
 - pandas - to organize and manipulate data into data frames.
 - matplotlib, seaborn - for creating charts to aid in analysis.

- scipy: libraries that provides statistical functions.
 - sklearn: provides models to preform PCA.
4. The code I am using preform the above mentioned steps and and the results of its execution is shown here:

```
[11]: #install necessary packages if not already installed
import sys
!conda install --yes --prefix {sys.prefix} pandas numpy matplotlib seaborn
↳scipy scikit-learn
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Collecting package metadata (current_repodata.json): ...working... done
Solving environment: ...working... done
```

```
# All requested packages already installed.
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```
[12]: #import necessary packages

import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
from scipy import stats
from sklearn.decomposition import PCA
%matplotlib inline
```

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[13]: #import raw data as dataframe
df = pd.read_csv('medical_raw_data.csv')
#inspect structure of data
print(df.shape)
```

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(10000, 53)
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[14]: print(df.describe())
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	Unnamed: 0	CaseOrder	Zip	Lat	Lng \
count	10000.00000	10000.00000	10000.000000	10000.000000	10000.000000
mean	5000.50000	5000.50000	50159.323900	38.751099	-91.243080
std	2886.89568	2886.89568	27469.588208	5.403085	15.205998
min	1.00000	1.00000	610.000000	17.967190	-174.209690
25%	2500.75000	2500.75000	27592.000000	35.255120	-97.352982
50%	5000.50000	5000.50000	50207.000000	39.419355	-88.397230
75%	7500.25000	7500.25000	72411.750000	42.044175	-80.438050
max	10000.00000	10000.00000	99929.000000	70.560990	-65.290170

	Population	Children	Age	Income	VitD_levels \
count	10000.000000	7412.000000	7586.000000	7536.000000	10000.000000
mean	9965.253800	2.098219	53.295676	40484.438268	19.412675
std	14824.758614	2.155427	20.659182	28664.861050	6.723277

min	0.000000	0.000000	18.000000	154.080000	9.519012
25%	694.750000	0.000000	35.000000	19450.792500	16.513171
50%	2769.000000	1.000000	53.000000	33942.280000	18.080560
75%	13945.000000	3.000000	71.000000	54075.235000	19.789740
max	122814.000000	10.000000	89.000000	207249.130000	53.019124

	...	TotalCharge	Additional_charges	Item1	Item2 \
count	...	10000.000000	10000.000000	10000.000000	10000.000000
mean	...	5891.538261	12934.528586	3.518800	3.506700
std	...	3377.558136	6542.601544	1.031966	1.034825
min	...	1256.751699	3125.702716	1.000000	1.000000
25%	...	3253.239465	7986.487642	3.000000	3.000000
50%	...	5852.250564	11573.979365	4.000000	3.000000
75%	...	7614.989701	15626.491033	4.000000	4.000000
max	...	21524.224210	30566.073130	8.000000	7.000000

		Item3	Item4	Item5	Item6	Item7 \
count	10000.000000	10000.000000	10000.000000	10000.000000	10000.000000	10000.000000
mean	3.511100	3.515100	3.496900	3.522500	3.494000	
std	1.032755	1.036282	1.030192	1.032376	1.021405	
min	1.000000	1.000000	1.000000	1.000000	1.000000	
25%	3.000000	3.000000	3.000000	3.000000	3.000000	
50%	4.000000	4.000000	3.000000	4.000000	3.000000	
75%	4.000000	4.000000	4.000000	4.000000	4.000000	
max	8.000000	7.000000	7.000000	7.000000	7.000000	

	Item8
count	10000.000000
mean	3.509700
std	1.042312
min	1.000000
25%	3.000000
50%	3.000000
75%	4.000000
max	7.000000

[8 rows x 26 columns]

[15]: df.info()

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 10000 entries, 0 to 9999
Data columns (total 53 columns):
#   Column          Non-Null Count  Dtype
---  -
0   Unnamed: 0      10000 non-null  int64
1   CaseOrder       10000 non-null  int64
2   Customer_id     10000 non-null  object
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3	Interaction	10000	non-null	object
4	UID	10000	non-null	object
5	City	10000	non-null	object
6	State	10000	non-null	object
7	County	10000	non-null	object
8	Zip	10000	non-null	int64
9	Lat	10000	non-null	float64
10	Lng	10000	non-null	float64
11	Population	10000	non-null	int64
12	Area	10000	non-null	object
13	Timezone	10000	non-null	object
14	Job	10000	non-null	object
15	Children	7412	non-null	float64
16	Age	7586	non-null	float64
17	Education	10000	non-null	object
18	Employment	10000	non-null	object
19	Income	7536	non-null	float64
20	Marital	10000	non-null	object
21	Gender	10000	non-null	object
22	ReAdmis	10000	non-null	object
23	VitD_levels	10000	non-null	float64
24	Doc_visits	10000	non-null	int64
25	Full_meals_eaten	10000	non-null	int64
26	VitD_supp	10000	non-null	int64
27	Soft_drink	7533	non-null	object
28	Initial_admin	10000	non-null	object
29	HighBlood	10000	non-null	object
30	Stroke	10000	non-null	object
31	Complication_risk	10000	non-null	object
32	Overweight	9018	non-null	float64
33	Arthritis	10000	non-null	object
34	Diabetes	10000	non-null	object
35	Hyperlipidemia	10000	non-null	object
36	BackPain	10000	non-null	object
37	Anxiety	9016	non-null	float64
38	Allergic_rhinitis	10000	non-null	object
39	Reflux_esophagitis	10000	non-null	object
40	Asthma	10000	non-null	object
41	Services	10000	non-null	object
42	Initial_days	8944	non-null	float64
43	TotalCharge	10000	non-null	float64
44	Additional_charges	10000	non-null	float64
45	Item1	10000	non-null	int64
46	Item2	10000	non-null	int64
47	Item3	10000	non-null	int64
48	Item4	10000	non-null	int64
49	Item5	10000	non-null	int64
50	Item6	10000	non-null	int64

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51 Item7          10000 non-null int64
52 Item8          10000 non-null int64
dtypes: float64(11), int64(15), object(27)
memory usage: 4.0+ MB

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[16]: df.head()
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[16]: Unnamed: 0 CaseOrder Customer_id Interaction \
0      1      1      C412403 8cd49b13-f45a-4b47-a2bd-173ffa932c2f
1      2      2      Z919181 d2450b70-0337-4406-bdbb-bc1037f1734c
2      3      3      F995323 a2057123-abf5-4a2c-abad-8ffe33512562
3      4      4      A879973 1dec528d-eb34-4079-adce-0d7a40e82205
4      5      5      C544523 5885f56b-d6da-43a3-8760-83583af94266

      UID      City State      County      Zip \
0  3a83ddb66e2ae73798bdf1d705dc0932      Eva      AL      Morgan  35621
1  176354c5eef714957d486009feabf195      Marianna      FL      Jackson  32446
2  e19a0fa00aeda885b8a436757e889bc9      Sioux Falls      SD      Minnehaha  57110
3  cd17d7b6d152cb6f23957346d11c3f07      New Richland      MN      Waseca  56072
4  d2f0425877b10ed6bb381f3e2579424a      West Point      VA      King William  23181

      Lat ... TotalCharge Additional_charges Item1 Item2 Item3 Item4 \
0  34.34960 ... 3191.048774      17939.403420      3      3      2      2
1  30.84513 ... 4214.905346      17612.998120      3      4      3      4
2  43.54321 ... 2177.586768      17505.192460      2      4      4      4
3  43.89744 ... 2465.118965      12993.437350      3      5      5      3
4  37.59894 ... 1885.655137      3716.525786      2      1      3      3

      Item5 Item6 Item7 Item8
0      4      3      3      4
1      4      4      3      3
2      3      4      3      3
3      4      5      5      5
4      5      3      4      3

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[5 rows x 53 columns]
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[17]: #remove redundant columns, and columns that will not contribute meaningfully to
      ↪analysis
      #column Unnamed: 0 is removed because it is functionally identical to
      ↪CaseOrder, Lat and Lng are
      #dropped due to being personally identifiable information about patient that do
      ↪not contribute
      #more meaningfully to analysis than anonimized columns such as Area and
      ↪Timezone already do.
      #other columns are dropped due to being internal system labels that are not
      ↪useful for analysis.

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```
#set index to column CaseOrder
df = df.drop(columns=["Unnamed: 0", "Customer_id", "Interaction", "UID", "Lat", "Lon", "Lng"])
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[18]: df.rename(columns={"CaseOrder" : "Case_order"}, inplace=True)
df = df.set_index("Case_order", drop = True)
df.head()
```

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[18]:
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	City	State	County	Zip	Population	Area	\
Case_order							
1	Eva	AL	Morgan	35621	2951	Suburban	
2	Marianna	FL	Jackson	32446	11303	Urban	
3	Sioux Falls	SD	Minnehaha	57110	17125	Suburban	
4	New Richland	MN	Waseca	56072	2162	Suburban	
5	West Point	VA	King William	23181	5287	Rural	

	Timezone	Job	Children	\
Case_order				
1	America/Chicago	Psychologist, sport and exercise	1.0	
2	America/Chicago	Community development worker	3.0	
3	America/Chicago	Chief Executive Officer	3.0	
4	America/Chicago	Early years teacher	0.0	
5	America/New_York	Health promotion specialist	NaN	

	Age	...	TotalCharge	Additional_charges	Item1	Item2	Item3	\
Case_order								
1	53.0	...	3191.048774	17939.403420	3	3	2	
2	51.0	...	4214.905346	17612.998120	3	4	3	
3	53.0	...	2177.586768	17505.192460	2	4	4	
4	78.0	...	2465.118965	12993.437350	3	5	5	
5	22.0	...	1885.655137	3716.525786	2	1	3	

	Item4	Item5	Item6	Item7	Item8
Case_order					
1	2	4	3	3	4
2	4	4	4	3	3
3	4	3	4	3	3
4	3	4	5	5	5
5	3	5	3	4	3

[5 rows x 46 columns]

```
[19]: df.columns
```

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[19]: Index(['City', 'State', 'County', 'Zip', 'Population', 'Area', 'Timezone',
        'Job', 'Children', 'Age', 'Education', 'Employment', 'Income',
        'Marital', 'Gender', 'ReAdmis', 'VitD_levels', 'Doc_visits',
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'Full_meals_eaten', 'VitD_supp', 'Soft_drink', 'Initial_admin',
'HighBlood', 'Stroke', 'Complication_risk', 'Overweight', 'Arthritis',
'Diabetes', 'Hyperlipidemia', 'BackPain', 'Anxiety',
'Allergic_rhinitis', 'Reflux_esophagitis', 'Asthma', 'Services',
'Initial_days', 'TotalCharge', 'Additional_charges', 'Item1', 'Item2',
'Item3', 'Item4', 'Item5', 'Item6', 'Item7', 'Item8'],
dtype='object')

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[20]: #standardise column names, and update column names to be more descriptive
df.rename(columns={"Marital": "Marriage_status", "ReAdmis": "Readmitted",
↳ "VitD_supp": "VitD_supplements",
        "Soft_drink": "Habitual_soft_drink_use", "BackPain":
↳ "Back_pain", "Services":
        "Primary_service_recived", "HighBlood":
↳ "High_blood_pressure", "TotalCharge": "Total_charge",
        "Item1": "Survey_timely_admission", "Item2":
↳ "Survey_timely_treatment",
        "Item3": "Survey_timely_visits", "Item4":
↳ "Survey_reliability",
        "Item5": "Survey_options", "Item6": "Survey_hours",
        "Item7": "Survey_courtesy", "Item8":
↳ "Survey_active_listening"}, inplace=True)

```

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[21]: #check for duplicated rows
df.duplicated().any()

```

[21]: False

```

[22]: #check if any rows contain only null values
df.isnull().all(axis=1).any()

```

[22]: False

```

[23]: #determine which columns contain null values
contains_missing = df.loc[:,df.isnull().any()].copy()
contains_missing

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[23]:
      Children  Age  Income  Habitual_soft_drink_use  Overweight  \
Case_order
1           1.0  53.0  86575.93                    NaN          0.0
2           3.0  51.0  46805.99                    No           1.0
3           3.0  53.0  14370.14                    No           1.0
4           0.0  78.0  39741.49                    No           0.0
5           NaN  22.0   1209.56                    Yes           0.0
...         ...  ...  ...                        ...         ...
9996        NaN  25.0  45967.61                    No          NaN
9997         4.0  87.0  14983.02                    No           1.0

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9998	3.0	NaN	65917.81	Yes	1.0
9999	3.0	43.0	29702.32	No	1.0
10000	8.0	NaN	62682.63	No	1.0

	Anxiety	Initial_days
Case_order		
1	1.0	10.585770
2	NaN	15.129562
3	NaN	4.772177
4	NaN	1.714879
5	0.0	1.254807
...
9996	1.0	51.561217
9997	0.0	68.668237
9998	1.0	NaN
9999	0.0	63.356903
10000	0.0	70.850592

[10000 rows x 7 columns]

```
[24]: #use mode to impute missing values in catagorical variables(columns:
      ↳ Habitual_soft_drink_use, Overweight, Anxiety),
      #mode is used due to the variables being catagorical
contains_missing['Habitual_soft_drink_use'].
      ↳ fillna(contains_missing['Habitual_soft_drink_use'].mode()[0], inplace = True)
contains_missing['Overweight'].fillna(contains_missing['Overweight'].mode()[0],
      ↳ inplace = True)
contains_missing['Anxiety'].fillna(contains_missing['Anxiety'].mode()[0],
      ↳ inplace = True)
contains_missing
```

```
[24]: Children    Age    Income Habitual_soft_drink_use  Overweight \
Case_order
1          1.0  53.0  86575.93                No          0.0
2          3.0  51.0  46805.99                No          1.0
3          3.0  53.0  14370.14                No          1.0
4          0.0  78.0  39741.49                No          0.0
5          NaN  22.0   1209.56                Yes          0.0
...      ...    ...    ...      ...      ...
9996       NaN  25.0  45967.61                No          1.0
9997       4.0  87.0  14983.02                No          1.0
9998       3.0   NaN  65917.81                Yes          1.0
9999       3.0  43.0  29702.32                No          1.0
10000      8.0   NaN  62682.63                No          1.0
```

	Anxiety	Initial_days
Case_order		

1	1.0	10.585770
2	0.0	15.129562
3	0.0	4.772177
4	0.0	1.714879
5	0.0	1.254807
...
9996	1.0	51.561217
9997	0.0	68.668237
9998	1.0	NaN
9999	0.0	63.356903
10000	0.0	70.850592

[10000 rows x 7 columns]

```
[25]: contains_missing['Habitual_soft_drink_use'].value_counts()
```

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[25]: No      8056
      Yes      1944
      Name: Habitual_soft_drink_use, dtype: int64
```

```
[26]: contains_missing['Overweight'].value_counts()
```

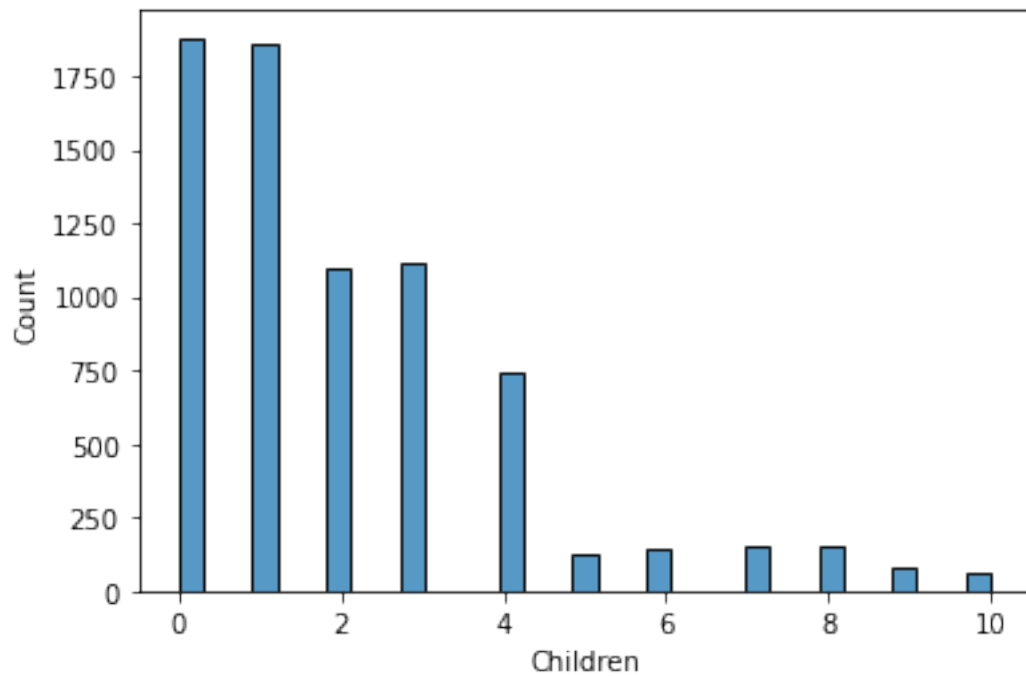
```
[26]: 1.0      7377
      0.0      2623
      Name: Overweight, dtype: int64
```

```
[27]: contains_missing['Anxiety'].value_counts()
```

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[27]: 0.0      7094
      1.0      2906
      Name: Anxiety, dtype: int64
```

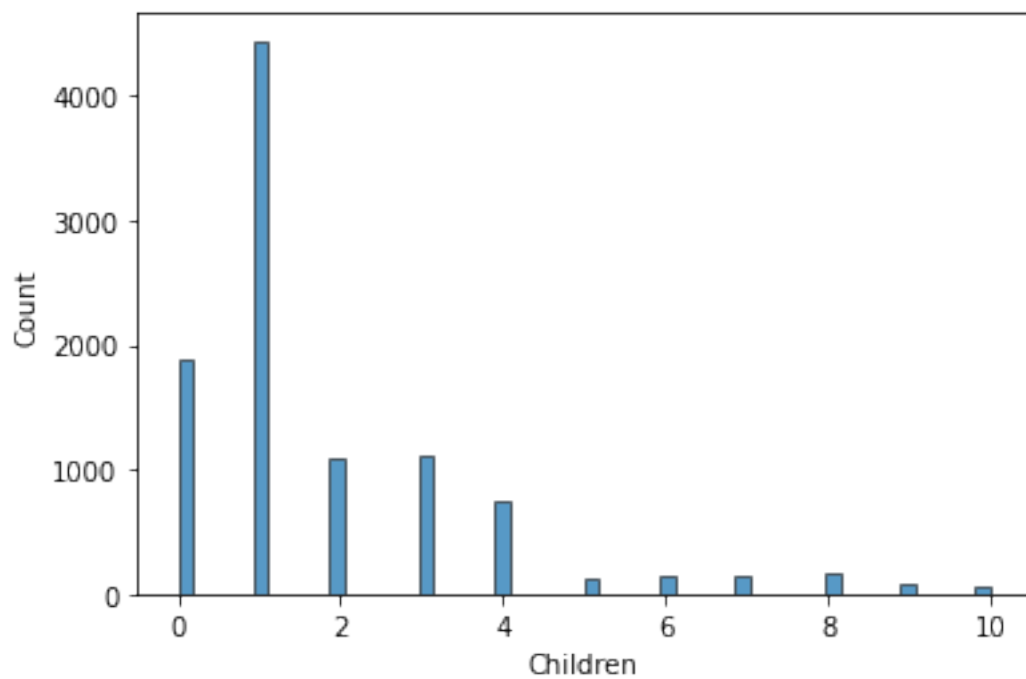
```
[28]: sns.histplot(contains_missing['Children'])
```

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[28]: <AxesSubplot:xlabel='Children', ylabel='Count'>
```



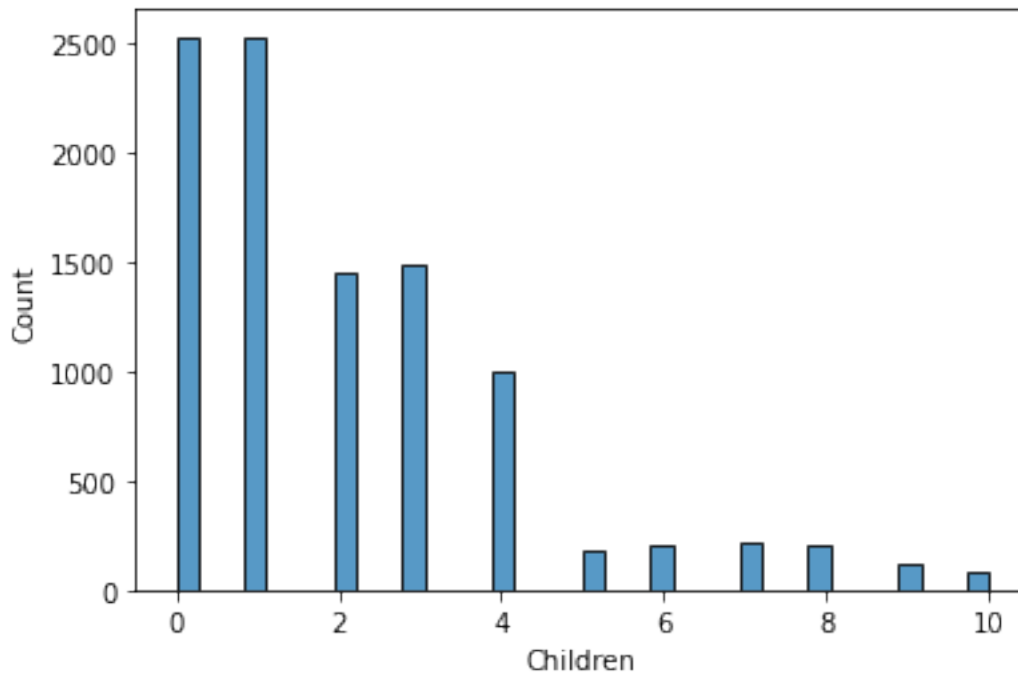
```
[29]: sns.histplot(contains_missing['Children'].fillna(contains_missing['Children'].  
↪median()))
```

```
[29]: <AxesSubplot:xlabel='Children', ylabel='Count'>
```



```
[30]: sns.histplot(contains_missing['Children'].interpolate(method='pad'))
```

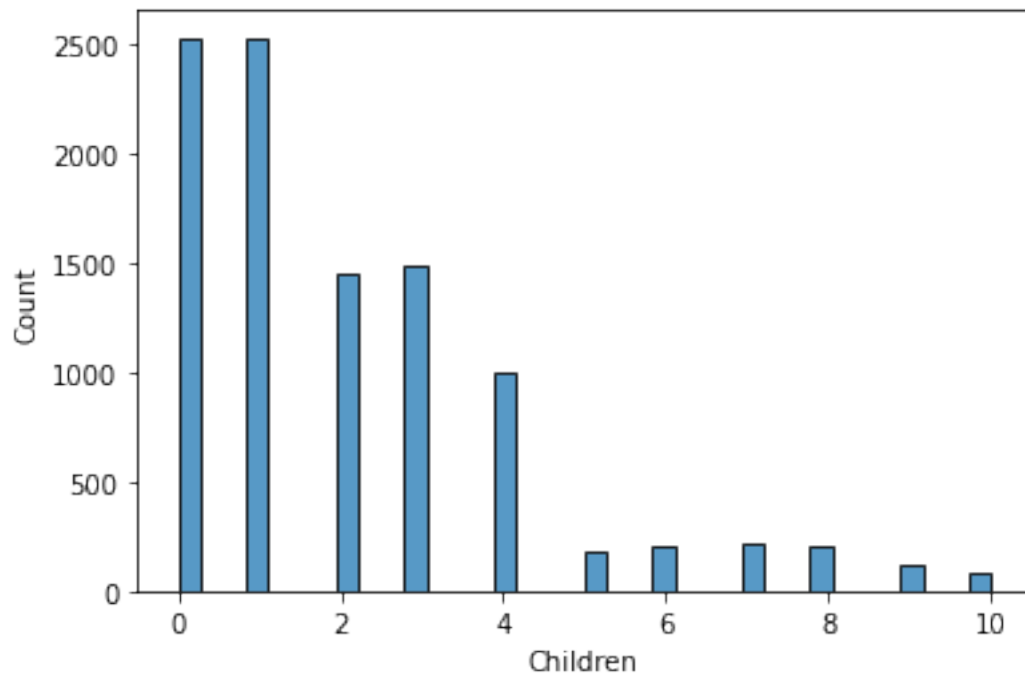
```
[30]: <AxesSubplot:xlabel='Children', ylabel='Count'>
```



```
[31]: #use interpolation to impune missing data for number of children. pad method is  
      ↪used to avoid adding values that are  
      #not whole numbers, interpolation is used because data skews to the right and  
      ↪using median to impune values caused  
      # the amount of data points equaling 1 to more than double  
contains_missing['Children'].interpolate(method='pad', inplace=True)
```

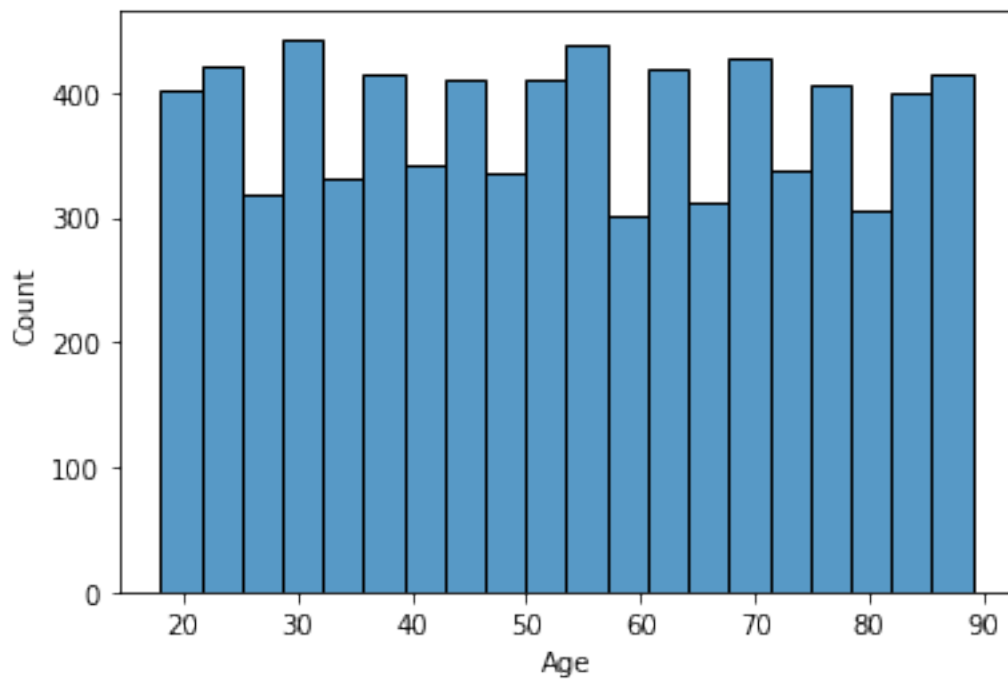
```
[32]: sns.histplot(contains_missing['Children'])
```

```
[32]: <AxesSubplot:xlabel='Children', ylabel='Count'>
```



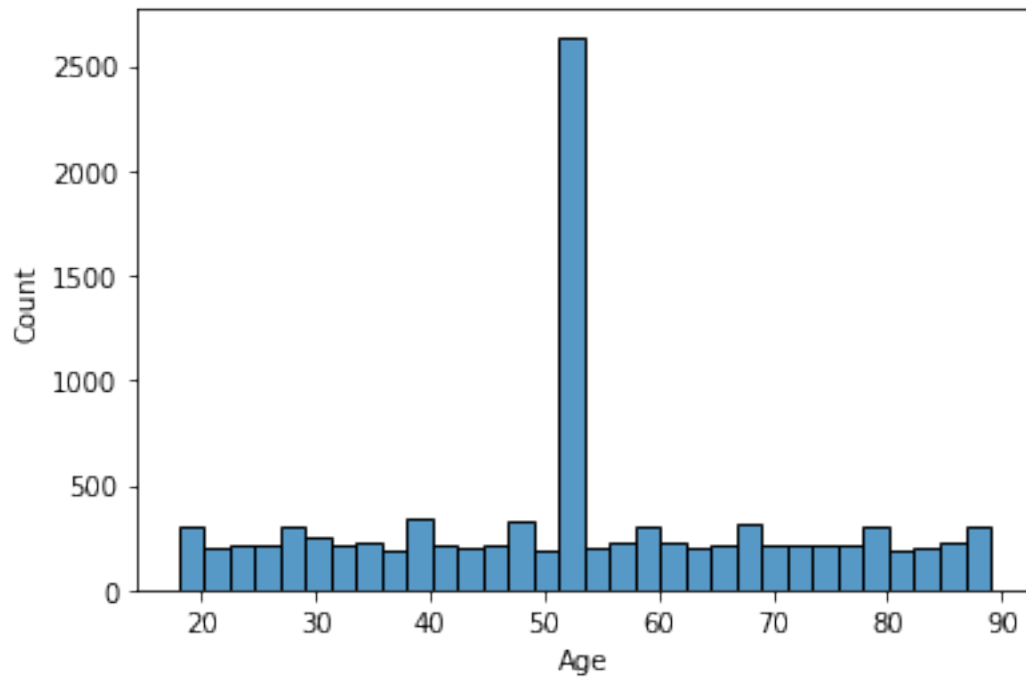
```
[33]: sns.histplot(contains_missing['Age'])
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[33]: <AxesSubplot:xlabel='Age', ylabel='Count'>
```



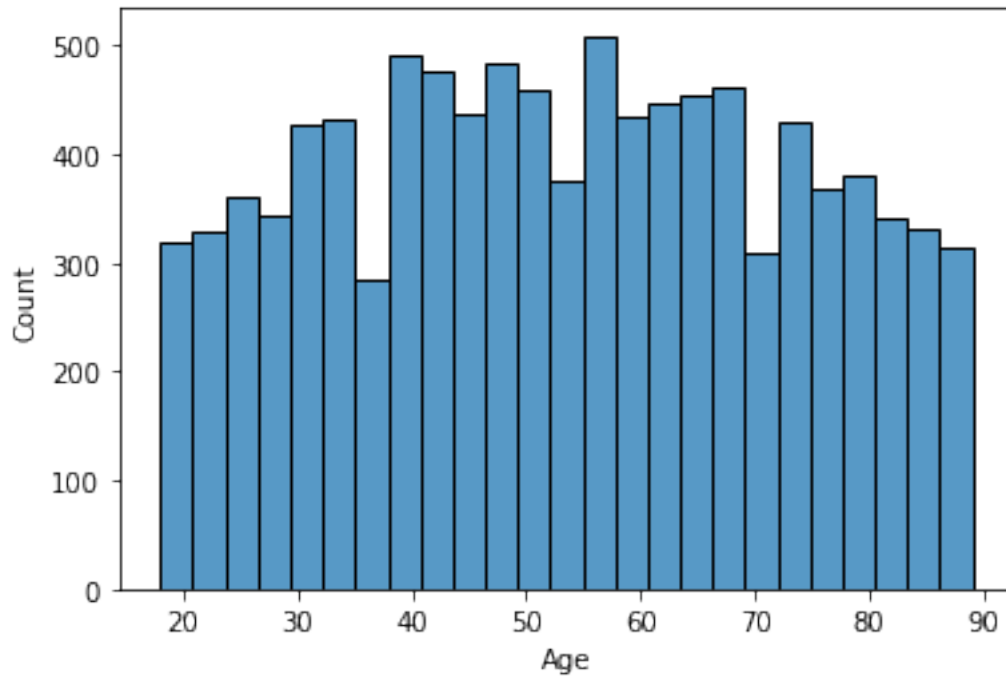
```
[34]: sns.histplot(contains_missing['Age'].fillna(contains_missing['Age'].mean()))
```

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[34]: <AxesSubplot:xlabel='Age', ylabel='Count'>
```



```
[35]: sns.histplot(contains_missing['Age'].interpolate())
```

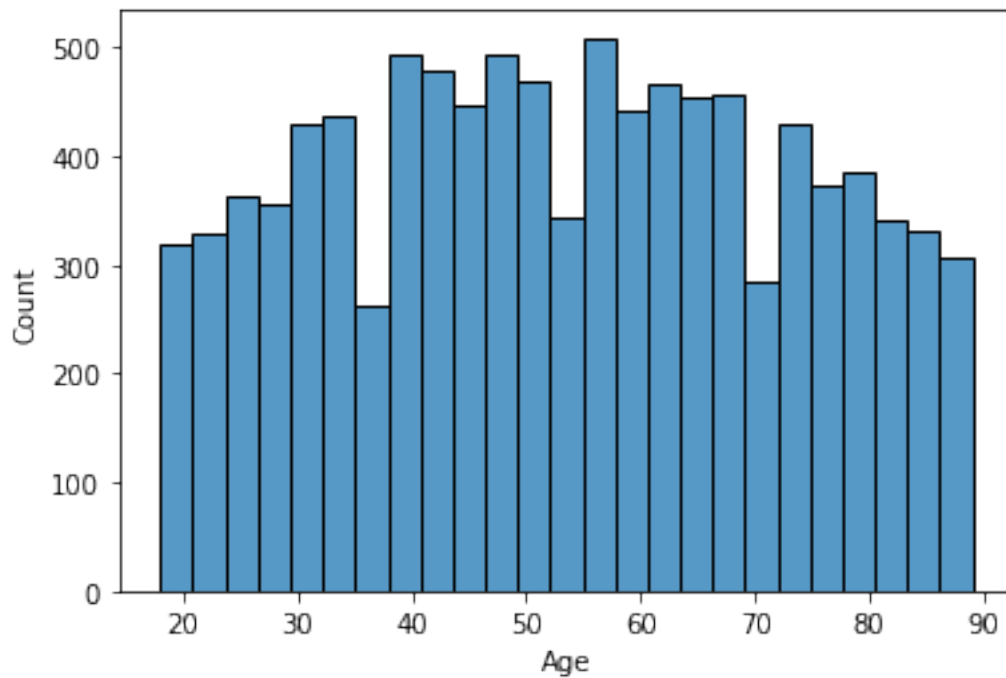
```
[35]: <AxesSubplot:xlabel='Age', ylabel='Count'>
```



```
[36]: #use interpolation to impune missing data for number patient age. interpolation
      ↪ is used because histogram revealed
      #that data is evenly distributed, and using mean created a drastic change in
      ↪ the distribution.
contains_missing.interpolate(inplace=True)
contains_missing['Age'] = contains_missing['Age'].astype(int)
```

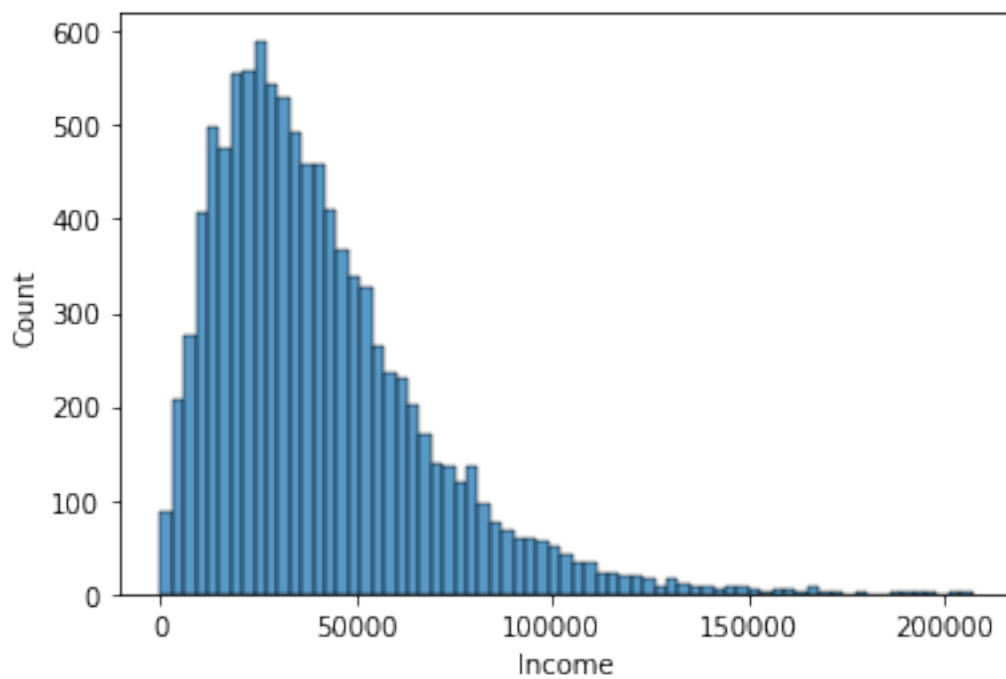
```
[37]: sns.histplot(contains_missing['Age'])
```

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[37]: <AxesSubplot:xlabel='Age', ylabel='Count'>
```

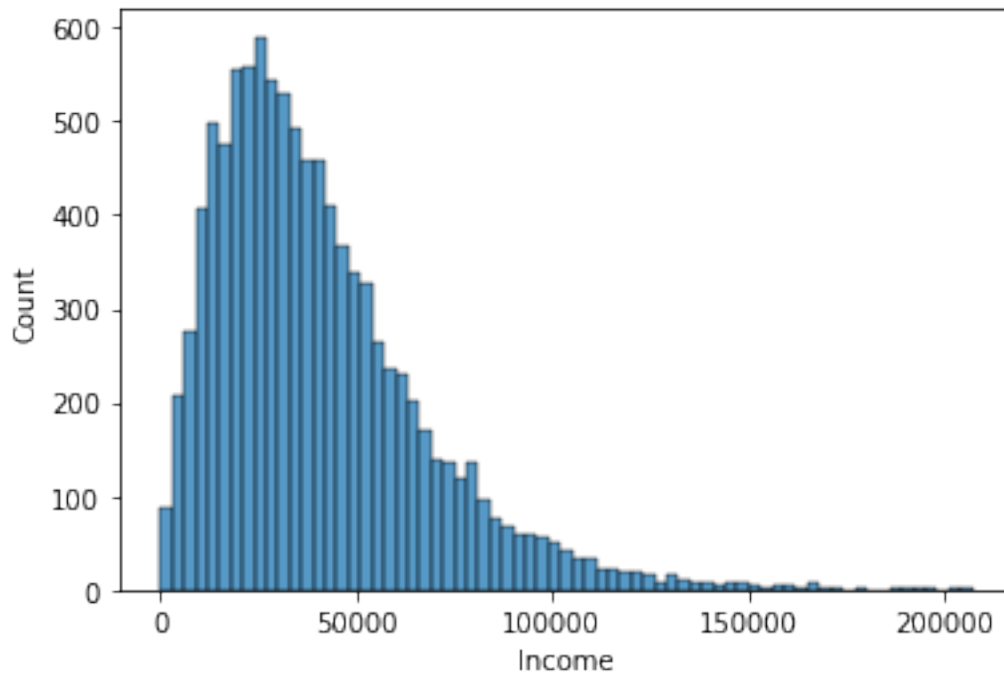
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[38]: sns.histplot(contains_missing['Income'])
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[38]: <AxesSubplot:xlabel='Income', ylabel='Count'>
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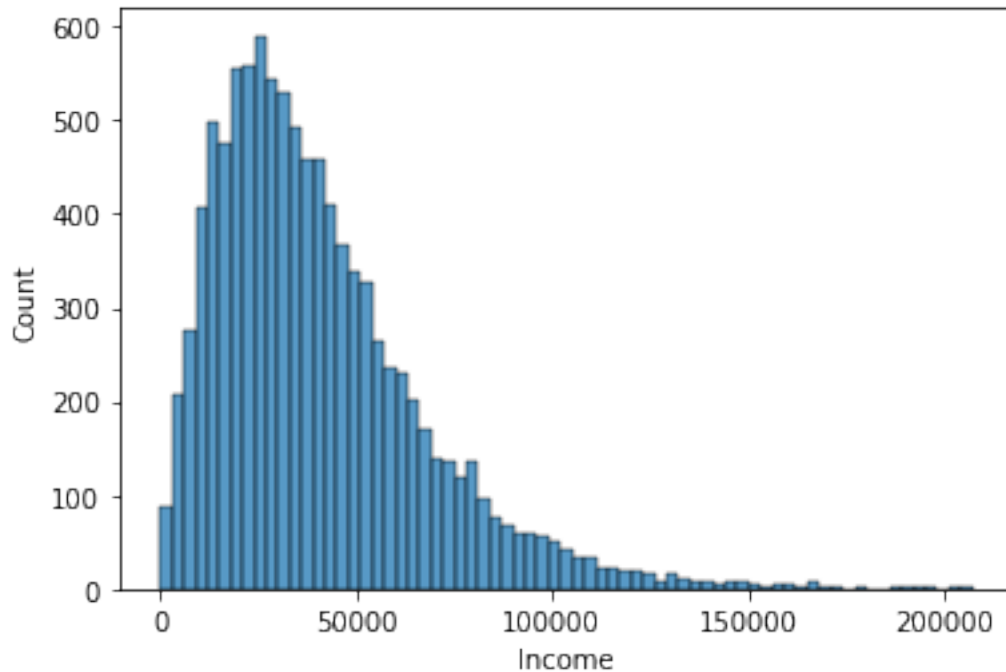
```
[39]: sns.histplot(contains_missing['Income'].fillna(contains_missing['Income'].  
↳median()))
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[39]: <AxesSubplot:xlabel='Income', ylabel='Count'>
```



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[40]: sns.histplot(contains_missing['Income'].interpolate())
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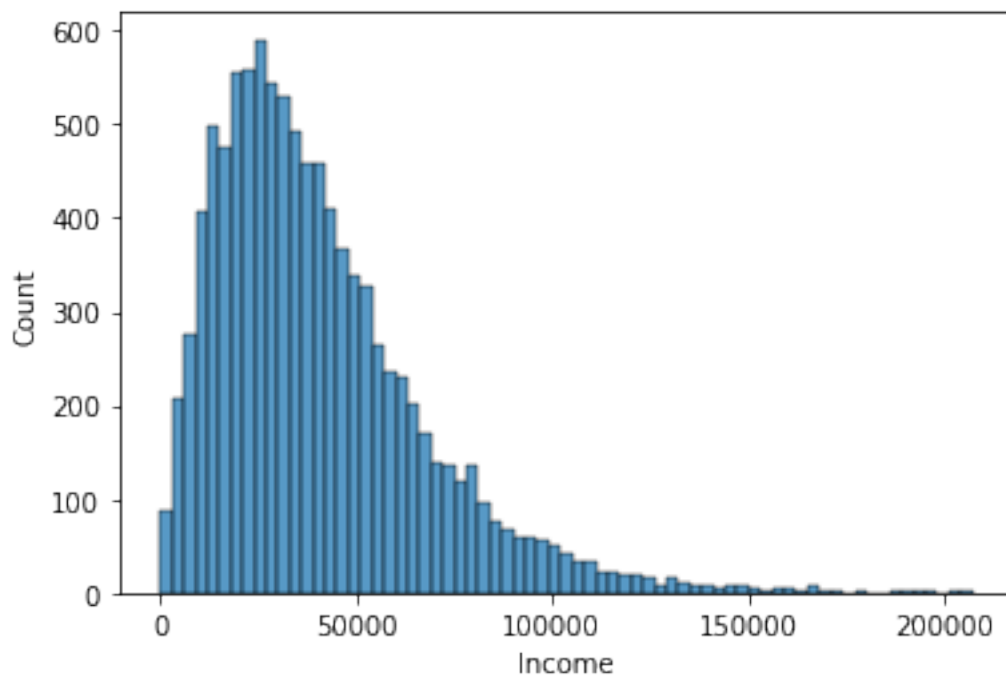
```
[40]: <AxesSubplot:xlabel='Income', ylabel='Count'>
```



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[41]: #use median value to fill missing values in income column. median was chosen as
      ↳ imputation method because histogram
      #reveled that data skews to the right, and there was no discernible difference
      ↳ bettween imputation and interpolation
      #in maintaining distrobution
      contains_missing['Income'].fillna(contains_missing['Income'].median(), inplace_
      ↳ = True)
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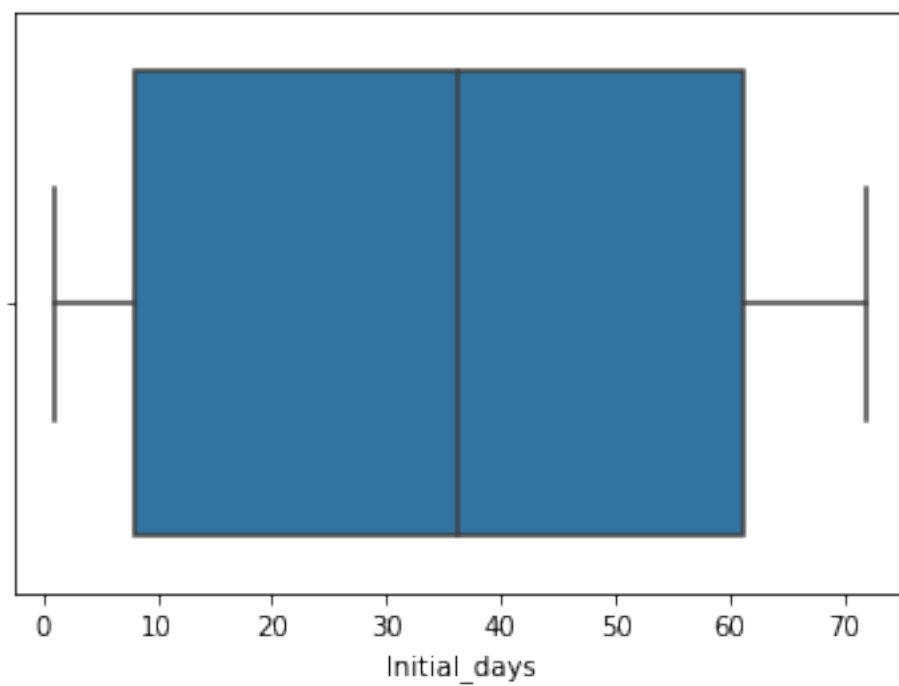
```
[42]: sns.histplot(contains_missing['Income'])
```

```
[42]: <AxesSubplot:xlabel='Income', ylabel='Count'>
```



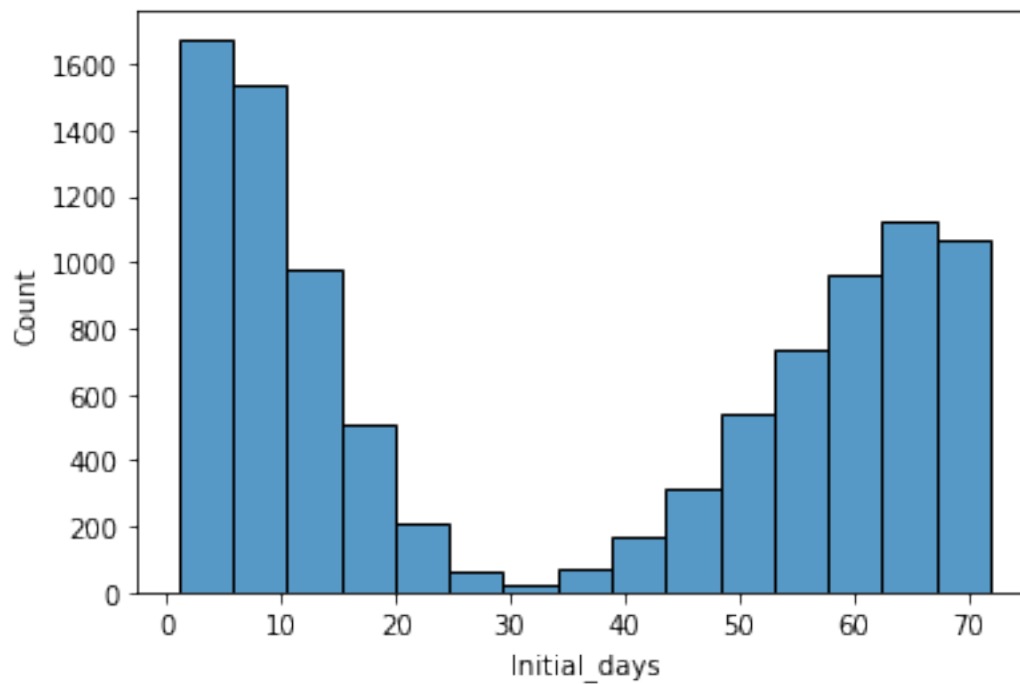
```
[43]: sns.boxplot(x=contains_missing['Initial_days'])
```

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[43]: <AxesSubplot:xlabel='Initial_days'>
```



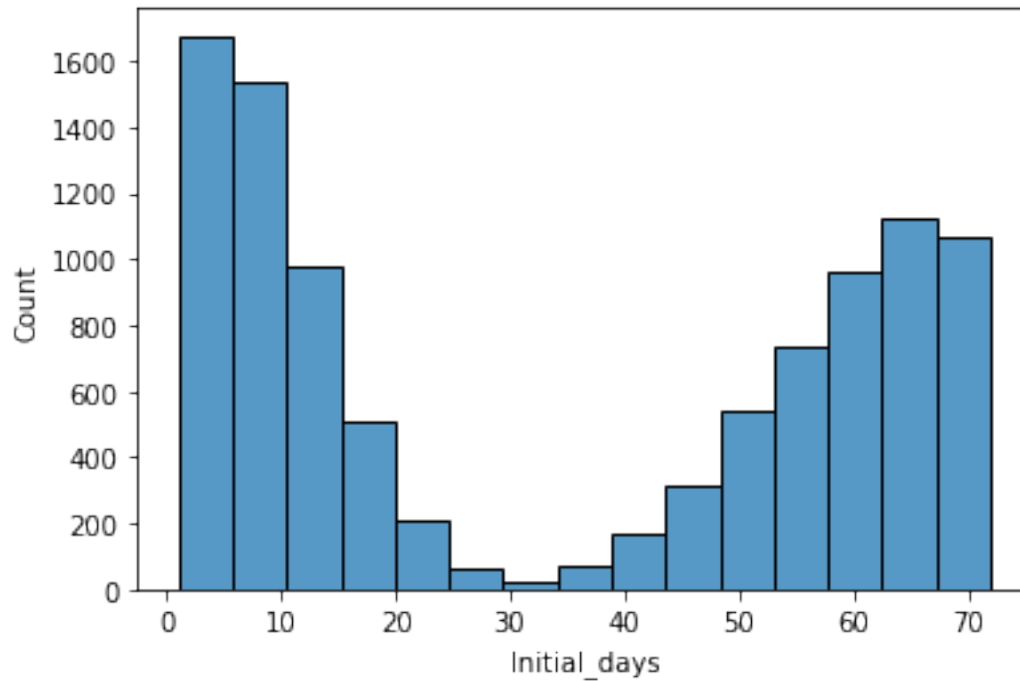
```
[44]: sns.histplot(contains_missing['Initial_days'])
```

```
[44]: <AxesSubplot:xlabel='Initial_days', ylabel='Count'>
```



```
[45]: sns.histplot(contains_missing['Initial_days'].  
    ↳ fillna(contains_missing['Initial_days'].mean()))
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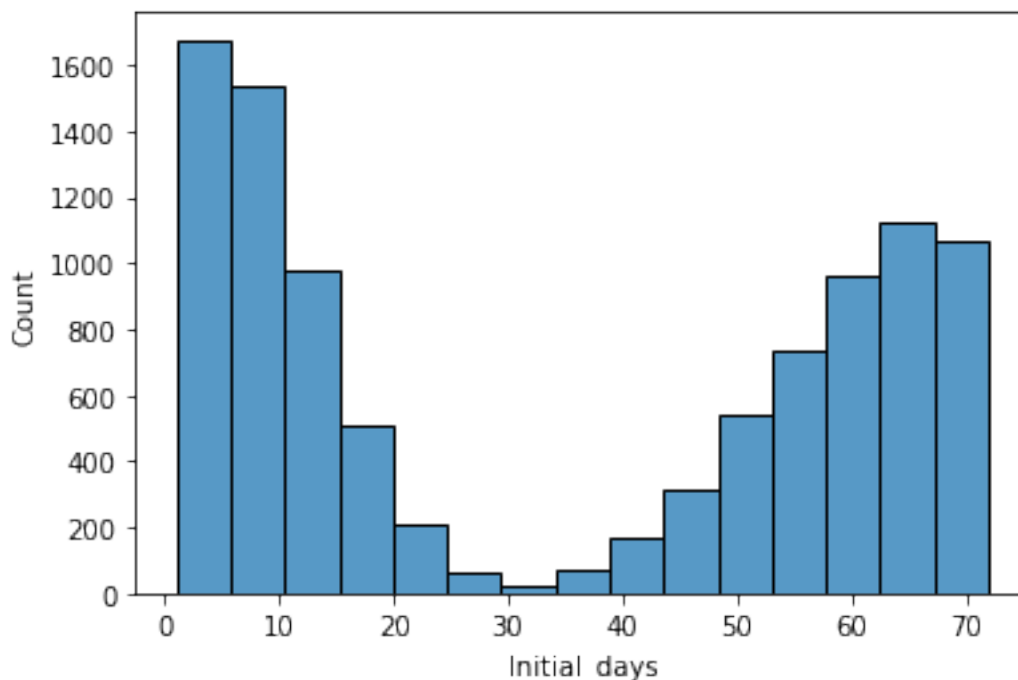
```
[45]: <AxesSubplot:xlabel='Initial_days', ylabel='Count'>
```



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[46]: #use mean to impune missing data for number patient age. mean is used because
      ↪ histogram and box plot revealed
      #that data has a bimodal distribution, and using mean maintains this
      ↪ distribution.
      contains_missing['Initial_days'].fillna(contains_missing['Initial_days'].
      ↪ mean(), inplace=True)
```

```
[47]: sns.histplot(contains_missing['Initial_days'])
```

```
[47]: <AxesSubplot:xlabel='Initial_days', ylabel='Count'>
```



```
[48]: #replace columns in original dataframe with corrected values in
      ↪ contains_missing dataframe
for x in contains_missing:
    df[x] = contains_missing[x]
```

```
[49]: #display unique values of each column
for col in df:
    print(col + ', ', df[col].dtypes, ' : ')
    print(df[col].unique())
```

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City, object :
['Eva' 'Marianna' 'Sioux Falls' ... 'Milmay' 'Quinn' 'Coraopolis']
State, object :
['AL' 'FL' 'SD' 'MN' 'VA' 'OK' 'OH' 'MS' 'WI' 'IA' 'CA' 'IN' 'MO' 'MI'
 'NE' 'PA' 'AR' 'WV' 'KS' 'MA' 'KY' 'NY' 'VT' 'DC' 'IL' 'ND' 'SC' 'AK'
 'NM' 'NH' 'GA' 'NC' 'MD' 'TN' 'WA' 'TX' 'CO' 'NJ' 'LA' 'OR' 'AZ' 'ME'
 'ID' 'UT' 'RI' 'MT' 'PR' 'NV' 'CT' 'HI' 'WY' 'DE']
County, object :
['Morgan' 'Jackson' 'Minnehaha' ... 'Navarro' 'Los Alamos' 'Sterling']
Zip, int64 :
[35621 32446 57110 ... 8340 57775 15108]
Population, int64 :
[ 2951 11303 17125 ... 8368 7908 41524]
Area, object :
['Suburban' 'Urban' 'Rural']
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Timezone, object :

['America/Chicago' 'America/New_York' 'America/Los_Angeles'
'America/Indiana/Indianapolis' 'America/Detroit' 'America/Denver'
'America/Nome' 'America/Anchorage' 'America/Phoenix' 'America/Boise'
'America/Puerto_Rico' 'America/Yakutat' 'Pacific/Honolulu'
'America/Menominee' 'America/Kentucky/Louisville'
'America/Indiana/Vincennes' 'America/Toronto' 'America/Indiana/Marengo'
'America/Indiana/Winamac' 'America/Indiana/Tell_City' 'America/Sitka'
'America/Indiana/Knox' 'America/North_Dakota/New_Salem'
'America/Indiana/Vevay' 'America/Adak' 'America/North_Dakota/Beulah']

Job, object :

['Psychologist, sport and exercise' 'Community development worker'
'Chief Executive Officer' 'Early years teacher'
'Health promotion specialist' 'Corporate treasurer' 'Hydrologist'
'Psychiatric nurse' 'Computer games developer'
'Production assistant, radio' 'Contractor'
'Surveyor, planning and development'
'English as a second language teacher' 'Actuary' 'Media planner'
'Fast food restaurant manager' 'Horticulturist, commercial'
'Secretary, company' 'Designer, graphic' 'Personnel officer'
'Telecommunications researcher' 'Restaurant manager, fast food'
'Surveyor, minerals' 'Architectural technologist'
'Therapist, speech and language' 'Accounting technician'
'Glass blower/designer' 'Travel agency manager' 'Illustrator'
'Police officer' 'Accountant, chartered public finance'
'Sport and exercise psychologist' 'Pensions consultant'
'Community education officer' 'Radio producer'
'Designer, television/film set' 'Conference centre manager'
'Advertising account executive' 'Civil Service fast streamer'
'Training and development officer' 'Buyer, retail' 'Event organiser'
'IT technical support officer'
'Historic buildings inspector/conservation officer'
'Research scientist (physical sciences)' 'Games developer'
'Manufacturing engineer' 'Embryologist, clinical' 'Merchant navy officer'
'Television floor manager' 'Web designer' 'Industrial buyer' 'Aid worker'
'Systems developer' 'Probation officer'
'Scientific laboratory technician' 'Environmental health practitioner'
'Prison officer' 'Naval architect' 'Pilot, airline'
'Medical sales representative' 'Learning disability nurse'
'Agricultural engineer' 'Multimedia programmer' 'Cartographer'
'Company secretary' 'Operations geologist' 'Conservation officer, nature'
'Therapist, art' 'Therapist, sports' 'Oncologist'
'Armed forces logistics/support/administrative officer' 'Podiatrist'
'Translator' 'Geochemist' 'Engineer, technical sales'
'Production designer, theatre/television/film' 'Site engineer'
'Teacher, primary school' 'Clinical molecular geneticist'
'Armed forces operational officer' 'Careers information officer'
'Camera operator' 'Engineer, aeronautical' 'Learning mentor']

'Neurosurgeon' 'Clothing/textile technologist' 'Financial controller'
 'Education officer, museum' 'Set designer'
 'Accountant, chartered certified' 'Solicitor' 'Forensic psychologist'
 'Outdoor activities/education manager' 'Heritage manager'
 'Hospital doctor' 'Engineer, chemical' 'Musician'
 'Engineer, control and instrumentation' 'Engineer, mining'
 'Editor, commissioning' 'Sports development officer' 'Teacher, music'
 'Nurse, children's' 'Editor, film/video' 'Acupuncturist' 'Data scientist'
 'Tax inspector' 'Engineer, maintenance' 'Radiographer, therapeutic'
 'Surveyor, commercial/residential' 'Engineer, civil (contracting)'
 'Therapist, nutritional' 'Public affairs consultant' 'Warehouse manager'
 'Consulting civil engineer' 'Museum/gallery exhibitions officer'
 'Risk manager' 'Air traffic controller' 'Health service manager'
 'Teacher, adult education' 'Theatre stage manager'
 'Designer, fashion/clothing' 'Engineer, site' 'Psychologist, counselling'
 'Product/process development scientist' 'Financial adviser'
 'Quarry manager' 'Librarian, public' 'Presenter, broadcasting'
 'Structural engineer' 'Trade mark attorney' 'Amenity horticulturist'
 'Building services engineer' 'Primary school teacher' 'Network engineer'
 'Psychotherapist, child' 'Archaeologist' 'Publishing rights manager'
 'Economist' 'Herbalist' 'Legal secretary'
 'Engineer, manufacturing systems' 'Psychologist, occupational'
 'Journalist, broadcasting' 'Lexicographer' 'Clinical psychologist'
 'Scientist, water quality'
 'Chartered legal executive (England and Wales)' 'Statistician'
 'Chartered accountant' 'Operational investment banker'
 'Nutritional therapist' 'Actor' 'Ecologist' 'Conservator, furniture'
 'Archivist' 'Industrial/product designer' 'Air broker' 'Sports coach'
 'Chief Technology Officer' 'Arts administrator' 'Restaurant manager'
 'Editorial assistant' 'Cytogeneticist' 'Scientist, marine'
 'Surveyor, quantity' 'Designer, exhibition/display' 'Curator'
 'Human resources officer' 'Osteopath' 'Therapist, music'
 'Volunteer coordinator' 'Office manager' 'Research officer, government'
 'Quality manager' 'Artist' 'Museum education officer'
 'Exercise physiologist'
 'Administrator, charities/voluntary organisations' 'Purchasing manager'
 'Therapeutic radiographer' 'Farm manager' 'Tour manager' 'Writer'
 'Designer, industrial/product' 'Science writer' 'Engineer, biomedical'
 'Development worker, international aid' 'Journalist, newspaper'
 'Multimedia specialist' 'Dealer' 'Water engineer'
 'Scientist, clinical (histocompatibility and immunogenetics)'
 'Special effects artist' 'Engineer, agricultural'
 'Corporate investment banker' 'Best boy'
 'Production assistant, television' 'Chiropractor' 'Jewellery designer'
 'Energy engineer' 'Scientist, forensic' 'Biomedical engineer'
 'Insurance account manager' 'Occupational psychologist'
 'Diagnostic radiographer' 'Banker' 'Medical technical officer'
 'Quantity surveyor' 'Biochemist, clinical' 'Broadcast engineer'

'Chartered management accountant' 'Theatre manager' 'Animal technologist'
 'Animator' 'Producer, radio' 'Chiropodist' 'Exhibition designer'
 'Occupational therapist' 'Database administrator'
 'Arts development officer' 'Health and safety inspector'
 'Press photographer' 'Recruitment consultant'
 'Dance movement psychotherapist' 'Audiological scientist'
 'Soil scientist' 'Equities trader' 'Orthoptist' 'Engineer, materials'
 'Regulatory affairs officer' 'Trade union research officer'
 'Research scientist (maths)' 'Television production assistant'
 'Chief of Staff' 'Advertising copywriter'
 'Programme researcher, broadcasting/film/video'
 'Technical sales engineer' 'Music therapist' 'Electronics engineer'
 'Waste management officer' 'Plant breeder/geneticist'
 'Operational researcher' 'Further education lecturer'
 'Electrical engineer' 'Television camera operator'
 'Runner, broadcasting/film/video' 'Pharmacist, community'
 'Ophthalmologist' 'Wellsite geologist' 'Psychologist, educational'
 'Advertising account planner' 'Sports therapist'
 'Surveyor, building control' 'Engineer, land' 'Clinical embryologist'
 'Marine scientist' 'Teacher, secondary school' 'Chief Financial Officer'
 'Landscape architect' 'Community pharmacist' 'Product manager'
 'Financial risk analyst' 'Administrator' 'Civil engineer, contracting'
 'Engineer, maintenance (IT)' 'Scientist, audiological'
 'Management consultant' 'Dentist' 'Barrister' 'Surveyor, insurance'
 'Customer service manager' 'Clinical cytogeneticist'
 'Forest/woodland manager' 'Insurance underwriter'
 'Speech and language therapist' 'Trading standards officer'
 'Surveyor, building' 'Engineering geologist' 'Investment analyst'
 'Research scientist (life sciences)' 'Firefighter'
 'Higher education careers adviser' 'Theatre director'
 'Passenger transport manager' 'English as a foreign language teacher'
 'Research officer, trade union'
 'Conservation officer, historic buildings'
 'Scientist, product/process development' 'Air cabin crew'
 'Colour technologist' 'Research officer, political party'
 'Chemist, analytical' 'Hydrogeologist' 'Music tutor' 'Therapist, drama'
 'Health physicist' 'Lecturer, higher education' 'Records manager'
 'Scientist, research (medical)' 'Field trials officer'
 'Adult guidance worker' 'Fine artist'
 'Social research officer, government' 'Interior and spatial designer'
 'Freight forwarder' 'Production engineer' 'Accommodation manager'
 'Retail banker' 'Research scientist (medical)' 'Occupational hygienist'
 'Diplomatic Services operational officer' 'Barrister's clerk'
 'Call centre manager' 'Tourism officer' 'Agricultural consultant'
 'Armed forces technical officer' 'Politician's assistant'
 'Geographical information systems officer' 'Chief Operating Officer'
 'Higher education lecturer' 'Therapist, occupational' 'Land'
 'Print production planner' 'Tree surgeon' 'Physiological scientist'

'Producer, television/film/video' 'Facilities manager'
 'Designer, blown glass/stained glass' 'Location manager'
 'Maintenance engineer' 'Meteorologist' 'Local government officer'
 'Energy manager' 'Estate agent' 'Counsellor' 'Dispensing optician'
 'Geophysical data processor' 'Adult nurse' 'Educational psychologist'
 'Mental health nurse' 'IT sales professional' 'Water quality scientist'
 'Advice worker' 'Intelligence analyst' 'Community arts worker'
 'Optometrist' 'Patent examiner' 'Psychotherapist, dance movement'
 'Gaffer' 'Risk analyst' 'Financial trader'
 'Sales promotion account executive' 'Equality and diversity officer'
 'Administrator, education' 'Medical secretary'
 'Claims inspector/assessor' 'Child psychotherapist' 'Immigration officer'
 'Metallurgist' 'Education administrator' 'Fitness centre manager'
 'Chief Strategy Officer' 'Public librarian'
 'Furniture conservator/restorer' 'Photographer' 'Production manager'
 'Nature conservation officer' 'Phytotherapist' 'Therapist, horticultural'
 'Aeronautical engineer' 'Engineer, civil (consulting)'
 'Television/film/video producer' 'Solicitor, Scotland'
 'Psychologist, forensic' 'Development worker, community'
 'Engineer, manufacturing' 'Garment/textile technologist'
 'Charity officer' 'Insurance risk surveyor' 'Broadcast presenter'
 'Secretary/administrator' 'Civil Service administrator'
 'Surveyor, hydrographic' 'Loss adjuster, chartered'
 'Secondary school teacher' 'Teacher, special educational needs'
 'Engineer, petroleum' 'Surveyor, rural practice'
 'Information systems manager' 'Designer, furniture' 'Engineer, energy'
 'Conservator, museum/gallery' 'Environmental consultant'
 'Doctor, general practice' 'Nurse, mental health' 'Graphic designer'
 'Investment banker, corporate' 'Astronomer' 'Data processing manager'
 'Stage manager' 'Textile designer' 'Drilling engineer'
 'Scientist, research (life sciences)' 'Furniture designer'
 'Ambulance person' 'Buyer, industrial' 'Copywriter, advertising'
 'Academic librarian' 'Scientist, research (maths)'
 'International aid/development worker' 'Engineer, structural'
 'Lecturer, further education' 'Interpreter' 'Chief Marketing Officer'
 'Transport planner' 'Pharmacist, hospital' 'Toxicologist' 'Proofreader'
 'Contracting civil engineer' 'Psychologist, clinical' 'Retail manager'
 'Manufacturing systems engineer' 'Art therapist'
 'Chartered certified accountant' 'Sales professional, IT'
 'Dramatherapist' 'Designer, interior/spatial'
 'Administrator, Civil Service' 'Printmaker' 'Engineer, electrical'
 'Planning and development surveyor' 'Paediatric nurse'
 'Designer, multimedia' 'Herpetologist' 'Mudlogger' 'Engineer, water'
 'Arboriculturist' 'Sub' 'Sports administrator' 'Mechanical engineer'
 'Physicist, medical' 'Armed forces training and education officer'
 'Marketing executive' 'Magazine features editor' 'Ergonomist'
 'Mining engineer' 'Dancer' 'Optician, dispensing' 'Designer, textile'
 'Ranger/warden' 'Psychiatrist' 'Bonds trader' 'Technical brewer'

'Engineer, building services' 'Field seismologist'
 'Engineer, electronics' 'Medical illustrator' 'Architect'
 'Engineer, production' 'Licensed conveyancer' 'Surveyor, mining'
 'Applications developer' 'Museum/gallery curator' 'Market researcher'
 'Radiation protection practitioner'
 'Control and instrumentation engineer' 'Programmer, applications'
 'Advertising art director'
 'Clinical scientist, histocompatibility and immunogenetics'
 'Professor Emeritus' 'Horticulturist, amenity' 'Physiotherapist'
 'Race relations officer' 'Surveyor, land/geomatics' 'Youth worker'
 'Horticultural therapist' 'IT consultant' 'Make'
 'Public relations account executive' 'Private music teacher'
 'Fashion designer' 'Hospital pharmacist' 'Tax adviser'
 'Engineer, broadcasting (operations)' 'Commercial art gallery manager'
 'Legal executive' 'Visual merchandiser' 'Commercial/residential surveyor'
 'Personal assistant' 'Insurance claims handler' 'Financial manager'
 'Tourist information centre manager' 'Scientist, physiological'
 'Designer, ceramics/pottery' 'Accountant, chartered management'
 'Psychotherapist' 'Health visitor' 'Pharmacologist'
 'Special educational needs teacher' 'Public relations officer'
 'Town planner' 'Animal nutritionist' 'Building control surveyor'
 'Engineer, automotive' 'Information officer'
 'Senior tax professional/tax inspector' 'Film/video editor' 'Cabin crew'
 'Radiographer, diagnostic' 'Warden/ranger' 'Video editor' 'Airline pilot'
 'Newspaper journalist' 'Education officer, community'
 'Geologist, engineering' 'Librarian, academic' 'Paramedic'
 'Recycling officer' 'Merchandiser, retail' 'Retail merchandiser'
 'Administrator, local government' 'Counselling psychologist'
 'Estate manager/land agent' 'Oceanographer' 'Haematologist'
 'Scientist, research (physical sciences)' 'Medical physicist'
 'Communications engineer' 'Surgeon' 'Homeopath' 'Charity fundraiser'
 'Theme park manager' 'Barista' 'Chartered public finance accountant'
 'Teaching laboratory technician' 'Microbiologist'
 'Programmer, multimedia' 'Automotive engineer' 'Holiday representative'
 'Systems analyst' 'Product designer' 'Forensic scientist'
 'Museum/gallery conservator' 'Patent attorney' 'Ship broker'
 'Technical author' 'Pension scheme manager' 'Ceramics designer'
 'Careers adviser' 'Building surveyor' 'Public house manager'
 'Environmental education officer' 'Journalist, magazine'
 'Magazine journalist' 'Analytical chemist'
 'Teacher, English as a foreign language'
 'Lighting technician, broadcasting/film/video' 'Teacher, early years/pre'
 'Commercial horticulturist' 'Publishing copy' 'Clinical biochemist'
 'IT trainer' 'Programmer, systems' 'Logistics and distribution manager'
 'Horticultural consultant' 'Hotel manager' 'Associate Professor'
 'Nurse, learning disability' 'Hydrographic surveyor' 'Nurse, adult'
 'Fisheries officer' 'Administrator, sports' 'Insurance broker'
 'Veterinary surgeon' 'Designer, jewellery' 'Lobbyist' 'Chemical engineer'

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'Chartered loss adjuster' 'Social researcher' 'Petroleum engineer'
'Social worker' 'Education officer, environmental' 'Futures trader'
'Fish farm manager' 'Lawyer' 'Seismic interpreter' 'TEFL teacher'
'Immunologist' 'Engineer, drilling'
'Emergency planning/management officer' 'Pathologist'
'Broadcast journalist' 'Geologist, wellsite'
'Investment banker, operational' 'Biomedical scientist' 'Bookseller'
'Copy' 'Midwife' 'Media buyer' 'Geneticist, molecular'
'Housing manager/officer' 'Geophysicist/field seismologist'
'Art gallery manager' 'Food technologist' 'Land/geomatics surveyor'
'Radio broadcast assistant' 'Psychologist, prison and probation services'
'Dietitian' 'Civil engineer, consulting' 'Sales executive'
'Leisure centre manager' 'Scientist, biomedical'
'Exhibitions officer, museum/gallery' 'Engineer, communications'
'Catering manager' 'Administrator, arts' 'Software engineer'
'Medical laboratory scientific officer' 'Commissioning editor'
'Geoscientist' 'Materials engineer' 'Financial planner'
'Brewing technologist' 'Minerals surveyor' 'Editor, magazine features'
'General practice doctor' 'Health and safety adviser' 'Doctor, hospital'
'Environmental manager' 'Clinical research associate'
'Sound technician, broadcasting/film/video' 'Press sub' 'Retail buyer'
'Comptroller' 'Government social research officer'
'Rural practice surveyor' 'Accountant, chartered']
Children, float64 :
[ 1.  3.  0.  7.  2.  4. 10.  5.  6.  9.  8.]
Age, int32 :
[53 51 78 22 76 50 40 48 55 64 41 45 85 44 54 72 84 68 52 31 60 75 70 63
 56 32 86 65 66 67 79 25 58 59 33 83 73 43 57 36 49 39 20 69 26 47 18 38
 82 34 74 37 77 27 89 30 87 23 29 80 19 24 88 62 46 71 21 61 81 42 35 28]
Education, object :
['Some College, Less than 1 Year'
'Some College, 1 or More Years, No Degree'
'GED or Alternative Credential' 'Regular High School Diploma'
"Bachelor's Degree" "Master's Degree" 'Nursery School to 8th Grade'
'9th Grade to 12th Grade, No Diploma' 'Doctorate Degree'
"Associate's Degree" 'Professional School Degree'
'No Schooling Completed']
Employment, object :
['Full Time' 'Retired' 'Unemployed' 'Student' 'Part Time']
Income, float64 :
[86575.93 46805.99 14370.14 ... 65917.81 29702.32 62682.63]
Marriage_status, object :
['Divorced' 'Married' 'Widowed' 'Never Married' 'Separated']
Gender, object :
['Male' 'Female' 'Prefer not to answer']
Readmitted, object :
['No' 'Yes']
VitD_levels, float64 :

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[17.80233049 18.99463952 17.4158887 ... 15.75275136 21.95630508
 20.42188348]
Doc_visits, int64 :
[6 4 5 7 3 2 8 9 1]
Full_meals_eaten, int64 :
[0 2 1 3 4 5 7 6]
VitD_supplements, int64 :
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Habitual_soft_drink_use, object :
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Initial_admin, object :
['Emergency Admission' 'Elective Admission' 'Observation Admission']
High_blood_pressure, object :
['Yes' 'No']
Stroke, object :
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Complication_risk, object :
['Medium' 'High' 'Low']
Overweight, float64 :
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Arthritis, object :
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Diabetes, object :
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Hyperlipidemia, object :
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Back_pain, object :
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Anxiety, float64 :
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Allergic_rhinitis, object :
['Yes' 'No']
Reflux_esophagitis, object :
['No' 'Yes']
Asthma, object :
['Yes' 'No']
Primary_service_recived, object :
['Blood Work' 'Intravenous' 'CT Scan' 'MRI']
Initial_days, float64 :
[10.58576971 15.12956221 4.77217721 ... 66.01257016 63.35690285
 70.85059182]
Total_charge, float64 :
[3191.048774 4214.905346 2177.586768 ... 7725.953391 8462.831883
 8700.856021]
Additional_charges, float64 :
[17939.40342 17612.99812 17505.19246 ... 15281.21466 7781.678412
 11643.18993 ]
Survey_timely_addmission, int64 :

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[3 2 4 1 5 7 6 8]
Survey_timely_treatment, int64 :
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Survey_timely_visits, int64 :
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Survey_options, int64 :
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Survey_courtesy, int64 :
[3 5 4 2 6 1 7]
Survey_active_listening, int64 :
[4 3 5 6 2 1 7]

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[50]: #standardize time zones to utc, if a time zone does not observe daylight
      ↪ savings time it is appended with (ND)
timezone_dict = {'America/Chicago': 'UTC-6:00', 'America/New_York': 'UTC-5:00',
      ↪ 'America/Los_Angeles': 'UTC-8:00',
      'America/Indiana/Indianapolis': 'UTC-5:00', 'America/Detroit': 'UTC-5:00',
      ↪ 'America/Denver': 'UTC-7:00',
      'America/Nome': 'UTC-9:00', 'America/Anchorage': 'UTC-9:00', 'America/
      ↪ Phoenix': 'UTC-8:00(ND)',
      'America/Boise': 'UTC-8:00', 'America/Puerto_Rico': 'UTC-4:00(ND)', 'America/
      ↪ Yakutat': 'UTC-9:00',
      'Pacific/Honolulu': 'UTC-10:00(ND)', 'America/Menominee': 'UTC-6:00', 'America/
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      'America/Indiana/Vincennes': 'UTC-5:00', 'America/Toronto': 'UTC-5:00',
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      'America/Indiana/Knox': 'UTC-6:00', 'America/North_Dakota/New_Salem': 'UTC-6:
      ↪ 00', 'America/Indiana/Vevay': 'UTC-5:00',
      'America/Adak': 'UTC-10:00', 'America/North_Dakota/Beulah': 'UTC-6:00'}
df['Timezone'].replace(timezone_dict, inplace = True)
df['Timezone']

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[50]: Case_order
1      UTC-6:00
2      UTC-6:00
3      UTC-6:00
4      UTC-6:00
5      UTC-5:00
...
9996   UTC-5:00
9997   UTC-5:00

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9998      UTC-6:00
9999      UTC-7:00
10000     UTC-5:00
Name: Timezone, Length: 10000, dtype: object

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[51]: #Convert columns that that express whole number values that are currently float
      ↪ to int
df.loc[:,['Children', 'Overweight', 'Anxiety']] = df[['Children', 'Overweight',
      ↪ 'Anxiety']].astype(int)

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[52]: #convert zip colum to string type, identify records with invalid zip codes
df['Zip'] = df['Zip'].astype(str)

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[53]: invalid_zips = df['Zip'].apply(len) != 5
      invalid_list = df.loc[invalid_zips, ['Zip', 'City', 'State']]
      invalid_list

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[53]:
      Zip      City State
Case_order
32      2584      Nantucket  MA
36      5043      East Thetford  VT
37      2468      Waban  MA
38      2138      Cambridge  MA
68      3464      Stoddard  NH
...
9976      4415  Brownville Junction  ME
9977      6084      Tolland  CT
9983      8401      Atlantic City  NJ
9994      7647      Northvale  NJ
9997      8340      Milmay  NJ

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[54]: #list all invalid zip codes, cities, and states in list
      for i in range(0, invalid_list.shape[0]):
          print(invalid_list.iloc[i])
      #while manually cross referencing this data against a
      #United states zip code database(https://www.zipdatamaps.com/index.php),
      #it became apparent that the invalid zip codes where caused by leading 0's
      ↪ being ommited

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State      MA
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Zip      5043
City      East Thetford
State      VT

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 Zip 7647
 City Northvale
 State NJ

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Name: 9994, dtype: object
Zip      8340
City     Milmay
State    NJ
Name: 9997, dtype: object
```

```
[55]: #correct invalid zipcodes
invalid_zip_indexes = invalid_list.index.values
for x in invalid_zip_indexes:
    df.loc[x, 'Zip'] = df.loc[x, 'Zip'].zfill(5)
```

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[56]: df['Zip'][df['Zip'].apply(len) != 5]
```

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[56]: Series([], Name: Zip, dtype: object)
```

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[57]: df.loc[invalid_zip_indexes, 'Zip']
```

```
[57]: Case_order
32      02584
36      05043
37      02468
38      02138
68      03464
...
9976    04415
9977    06084
9983    08401
9994    07647
9997    08340
Name: Zip, Length: 723, dtype: object
```

```
[58]: #Round total and additional charges to 2 decimal places. These values were
      ↪ generated based on averages
      #and were not standardized for typical use of monetary values
df[['Total_charge', 'Additional_charges']] = np.around(df[['Total_charge',
      ↪ 'Additional_charges']], 2)
df[['Total_charge', 'Additional_charges']]
```

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[58]:
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	Total_charge	Additional_charges
Case_order		
1	3191.05	17939.40
2	4214.91	17613.00
3	2177.59	17505.19
4	2465.12	12993.44
5	1885.66	3716.53
...
9996	6651.24	8927.64
9997	7851.52	28507.15

9998	7725.95	15281.21
9999	8462.83	7781.68
10000	8700.86	11643.19

[10000 rows x 2 columns]

```
[59]: #reduce precision of initial days variable to allow for more meaningful data
      ↪analysis
df[['Initial_days']] = np.around(df[['Initial_days']], 1)
df['Initial_days'].value_counts()
```

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[59]: 3.3      56
      1.3      48
      7.8      47
      2.8      44
      1.6      43
      ..
      22.7     1
      32.1     1
      28.9     1
      25.0     1
      31.8     1
      Name: Initial_days, Length: 646, dtype: int64
```

```
[60]: #isolate numeric values for outlier detection
numeric_data = df[['Population', 'Children', 'Age', 'Income', 'VitD_levels',
      ↪'Doc_visits', 'Full_meals_eaten',
      ↪'VitD_supplements', 'Initial_days', 'Total_charge',
      ↪'Additional_charges']].copy()
```

```
[61]: #Outliers are identified and isolated using a combination of box plots and z
      ↪scores. Where needed histograms are used
#for further analysis. In cases where z scores were not suitable for outlier
      ↪isolation iqr was used instead.
#outliers are stored in a seperate variable named <variable_name>_outliers, but
      ↪not removed from the original dataset.
#This is done so that analysis can be performed on dataset both including and
      ↪excluding outliers,
#because while outliers are present they are not abnormal values for the data
      ↪type.
#helper function to add boolean outlier column to main dataframe for a specific
      ↪column. this can be used during later
#data analysis to easily include or exclude outliers from analysis
def Add_outlier_column(data_frame, outliers, column):
    data_frame[column + '_outliers'] = False
    for x in outliers.index:
        data_frame.at[x-1, column + '_outliers'] = True
```

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[62]: for x in numeric_data:
      numeric_data[x + '_z'] = stats.zscore(numeric_data[x])
      numeric_data
```

```
[62]:      Population  Children  Age    Income  VitD_levels  Doc_visits  \
Case_order
1           2951         1   53  86575.93    17.802330         6
2          11303         3   51  46805.99    18.994640         4
3          17125         3   53  14370.14    17.415889         4
4           2162         0   78  39741.49    17.420079         4
5           5287         0   22   1209.56    16.870524         5
...
9996         4762         6   25  45967.61    16.481612         4
9997         1251         4   87  14983.02    18.451601         5
9998          532         3   65  65917.81    15.752751         4
9999          271         3   43  29702.32    21.956305         5
10000        41524         8   43  62682.63    20.421883         5
```

```
      Full_meals_eaten  VitD_supplements  Initial_days  Total_charge  \
Case_order
1                   0                   0          10.6        3191.05
2                   2                   1          15.1        4214.91
3                   1                   0           4.8        2177.59
4                   1                   0           1.7        2465.12
5                   0                   2           1.3        1885.66
...
9996                 2                   1          51.6        6651.24
9997                 0                   0          68.7        7851.52
9998                 2                   0          66.0        7725.95
9999                 2                   1          63.4        8462.83
10000                0                   1          70.9        8700.86
```

```
      ...  Children_z    Age_z  Income_z  VitD_levels_z  Doc_visits_z  \
Case_order ...
1      ...   -0.510287 -0.014419  1.709132    -0.239530    0.944647
2      ...    0.412224 -0.117337  0.233169    -0.062181   -0.967981
3      ...    0.412224 -0.014419 -0.970607    -0.297011   -0.967981
4      ...   -0.971543  1.272056 -0.029012    -0.296388   -0.967981
5      ...   -0.971543 -1.609647 -1.459030    -0.378131   -0.011667
...
9996    ...    1.795992 -1.455270  0.202055    -0.435979   -0.967981
9997    ...    0.873480  1.735187 -0.947862    -0.142954   -0.011667
9998    ...    0.412224  0.603089  0.942457    -0.544393   -0.967981
9999    ...    0.412224 -0.529009 -0.401591     0.378351   -0.011667
10000    ...    2.718503 -0.529009  0.822391     0.150114   -0.011667
```

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      Full_meals_eaten_z  VitD_supplements_z  Initial_days_z  \
```

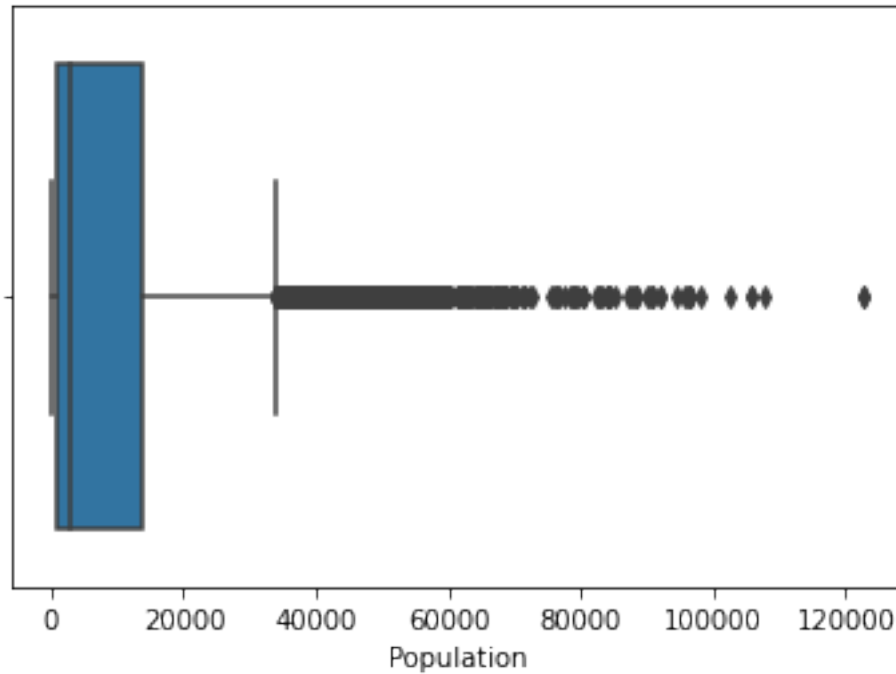
Case_order			
1	-0.993387	-0.634713	-0.908650
2	0.990609	0.956445	-0.737310
3	-0.001389	-0.634713	-1.129488
4	-0.001389	-0.634713	-1.247522
5	-0.993387	2.547602	-1.262752
...
9996	0.990609	0.956445	0.652447
9997	-0.993387	-0.634713	1.303539
9998	0.990609	-0.634713	1.200735
9999	0.990609	0.956445	1.101738
10000	-0.993387	0.956445	1.387305

	Total_charge_z	Additional_charges_z
Case_order		
1	-0.799579	0.765005
2	-0.496427	0.715114
3	-1.099651	0.698635
4	-1.014517	0.009005
5	-1.186087	-1.408990
...
9996	0.224938	-0.612461
9997	0.580324	2.380307
9998	0.543145	0.358695
9999	0.761325	-0.787623
10000	0.831803	-0.197384

[10000 rows x 22 columns]

```
[63]: sns.boxplot(x=numeric_data['Population'])
```

```
[63]: <AxesSubplot:xlabel='Population'>
```

```
[64]: population_outliers = numeric_data.loc[(numeric_data['Population_z'] > 3) |
      ↪(numeric_data['Population_z'] < -3),
      ['Population', 'Population_z']]
Add_outlier_column(df, population_outliers, 'Population')
population_outliers.sort_values('Population')
```

```
[64]:
```

	Population	Population_z
Case_order		
289	54453	3.001059
965	54460	3.001531
6797	54507	3.004701
3820	54647	3.014146
3186	54647	3.014146
...
768	105799	6.464762
7687	105799	6.464762
5966	107700	6.593000
9663	122814	7.612562
3025	122814	7.612562

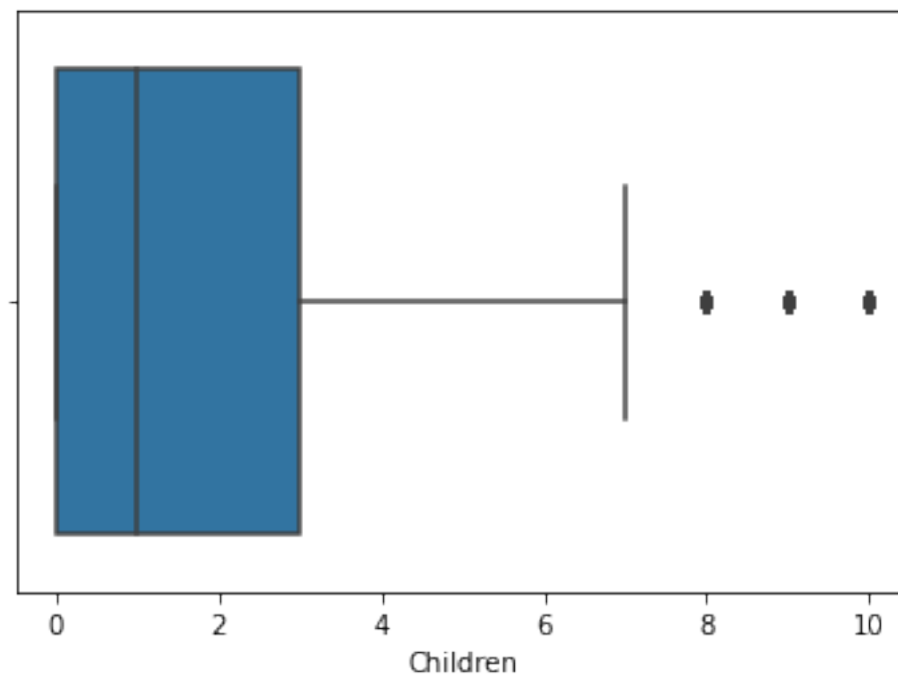
[218 rows x 2 columns]

```
[65]: population_outliers.sort_values('Population').value_counts()
```

```
[65]: Population  Population_z
      57775      3.225154      3
      83960      4.991545      3
      67597      3.887728      3
      59129      3.316493      2
      84418      5.022441      2
      ..
      59699      3.354944      1
      60033      3.377475      1
      60081      3.380713      1
      60107      3.382467      1
      63425      3.606293      1
      Length: 186, dtype: int64
```

```
[66]: sns.boxplot(x=numeric_data['Children'])
```

```
[66]: <AxesSubplot:xlabel='Children'>
```



```
[67]: children_outliers = numeric_data.loc[(numeric_data['Children_z'] > 3) |
      ↪(numeric_data['Children_z'] < -3),
      ['Children', 'Children_z']]
Add_outlier_column(df, children_outliers, 'Children')
children_outliers.sort_values('Children')
```

```
[67]:
```

	Children	Children_z
Case_order		
4459	9	3.179759
4134	9	3.179759
4110	9	3.179759
4049	9	3.179759
4048	9	3.179759
...
2282	10	3.641015
2196	10	3.641015
2125	10	3.641015
6831	10	3.641015
9846	10	3.641015

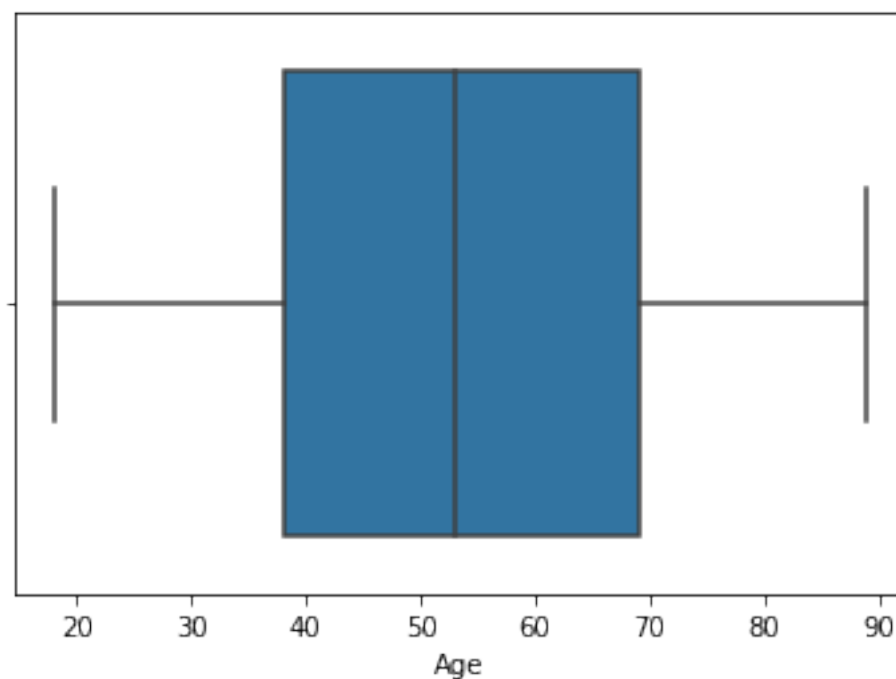
[210 rows x 2 columns]

```
[68]: children_outliers.sort_values('Children').value_counts()
```

```
[68]: Children  Children_z
9          3.179759      125
10         3.641015       85
dtype: int64
```

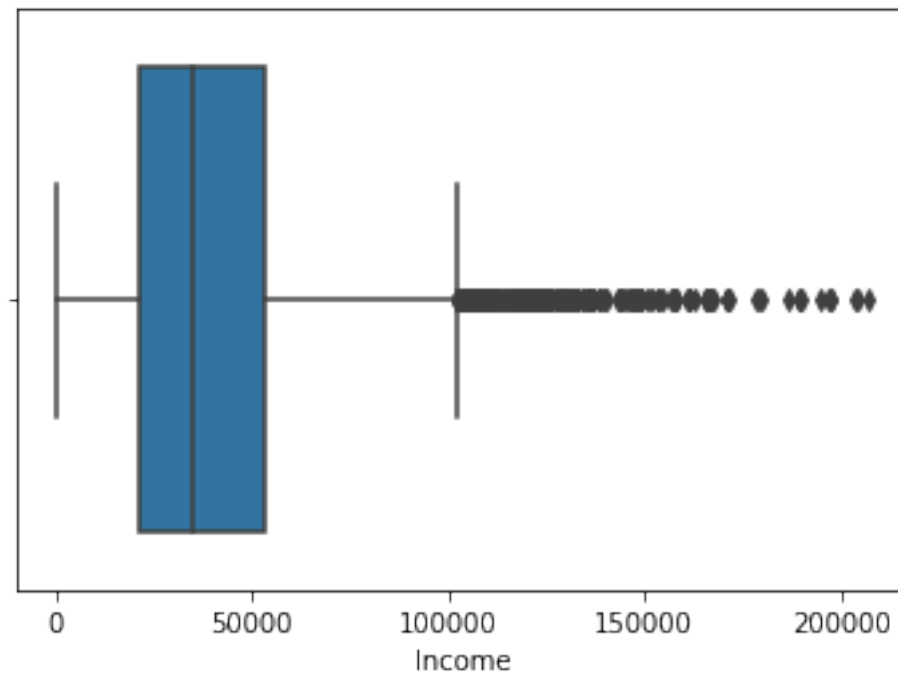
```
[69]: sns.boxplot(x=numeric_data['Age'])
```

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[69]: <AxesSubplot:xlabel='Age'>
```



```
[70]: sns.boxplot(x=numeric_data['Income'])
```

```
[70]: <AxesSubplot:xlabel='Income'>
```



```
[71]: income_outliers = numeric_data.loc[(numeric_data['Income_z'] > 3) |
↳(numeric_data['Income_z'] < -3),
      ['Income', 'Income_z']]
Add_outlier_column(df, income_outliers, 'Income')
income_outliers.sort_values('Income')
```

```
[71]:
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	Income	Income_z
Case_order		
1515	121766.35	3.015137
9345	121931.19	3.021255
9956	122291.51	3.034627
9141	122361.47	3.037224
37	122615.82	3.046663
...
1779	197576.18	5.828632
6407	197675.05	5.832301
8599	203774.65	6.058672
842	204542.41	6.087166
8387	207249.13	6.187619

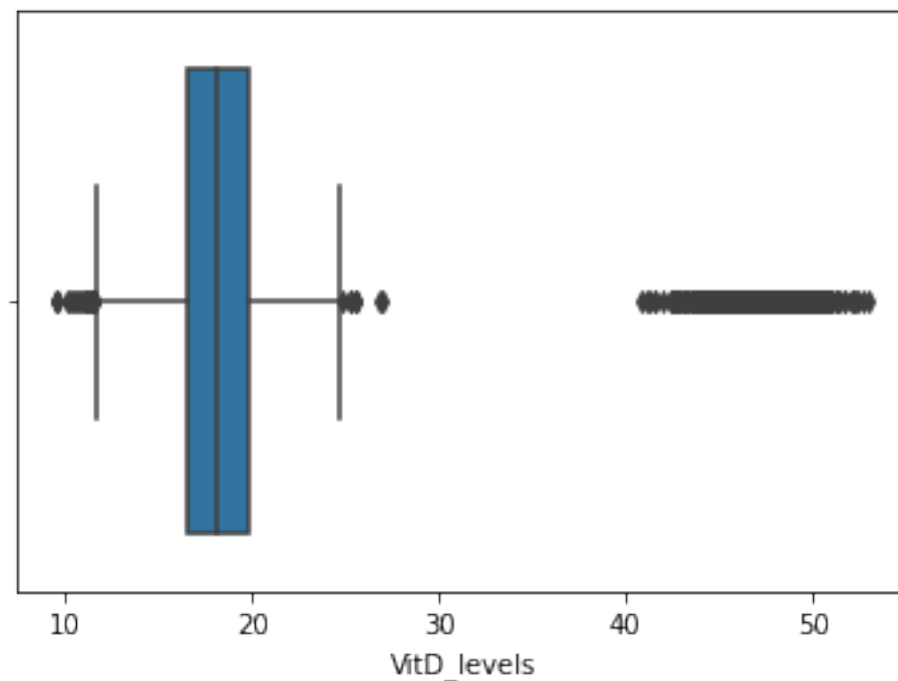
[140 rows x 2 columns]

```
[72]: income_outliers.sort_values('Income').value_counts()
```

```
[72]: Income      Income_z
121766.35  3.015137      1
148944.14  4.023774      1
147303.68  3.962892      1
147570.86  3.972808      1
148141.83  3.993998      1
..
129987.32  3.320238      1
129945.51  3.318687      1
129586.68  3.305370      1
129349.07  3.296551      1
207249.13  6.187619      1
Length: 140, dtype: int64
```

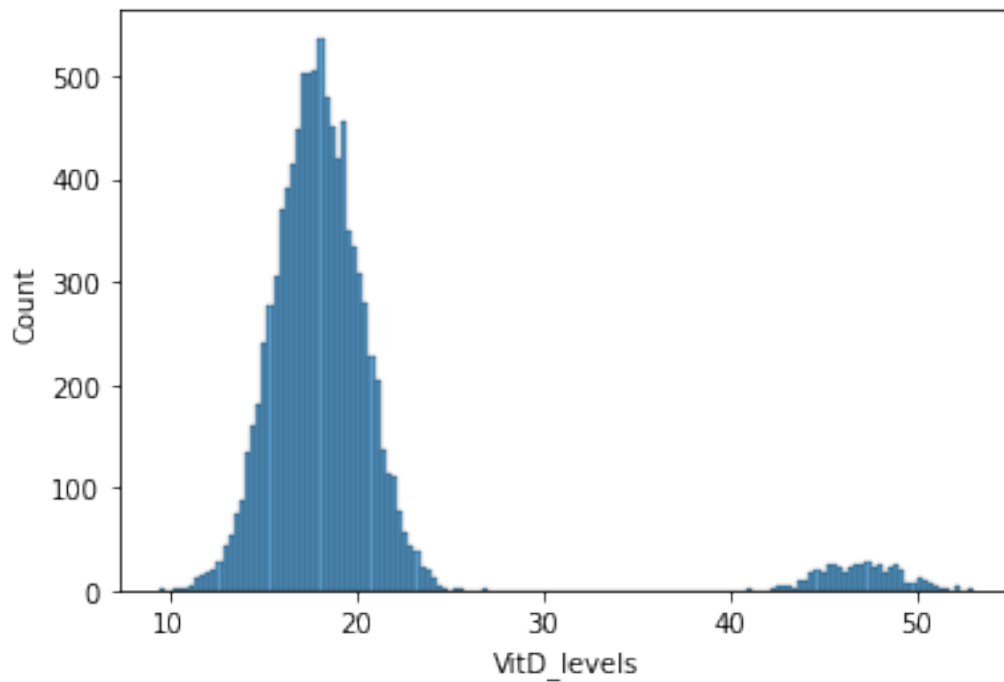
```
[73]: sns.boxplot(x=numeric_data['VitD_levels'])
```

```
[73]: <AxesSubplot:xlabel='VitD_levels'>
```



```
[74]: sns.histplot(numeric_data['VitD_levels'])
```

```
[74]: <AxesSubplot:xlabel='VitD_levels', ylabel='Count'>
```

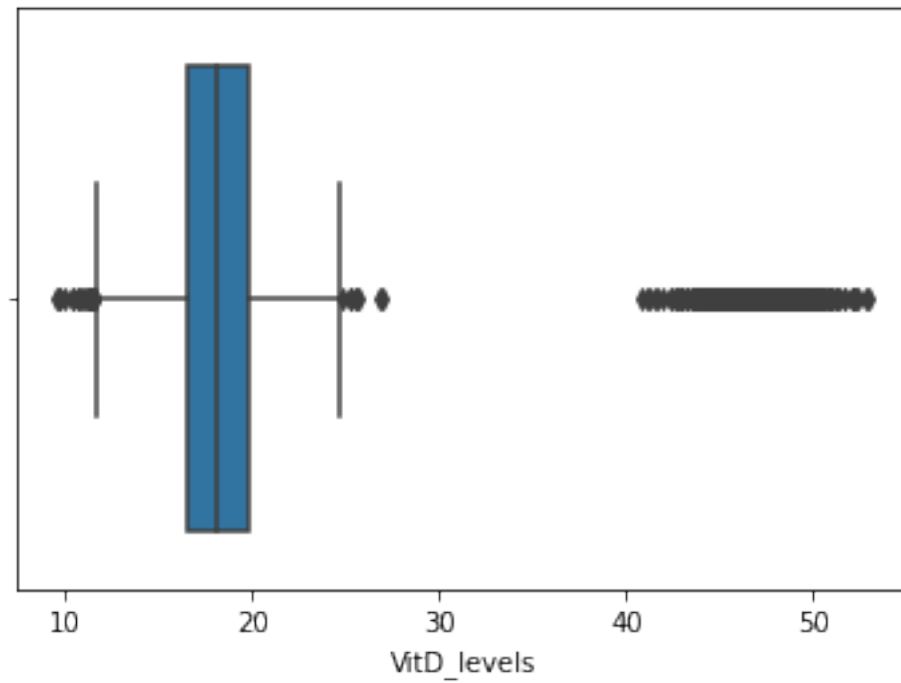


```
[75]: # VitD column in both numeric data and full data frame precision reduced to_
      ↪tenths decimal place to
      #conform to typical measurement of data of this type as shown listed in sources.

numeric_data[['VitD_levels']] = df[['VitD_levels']] = np.
      ↪around(numeric_data['VitD_levels'], 1)
numeric_data['VitD_levels_z'] = stats.zscore(numeric_data['VitD_levels'])
```

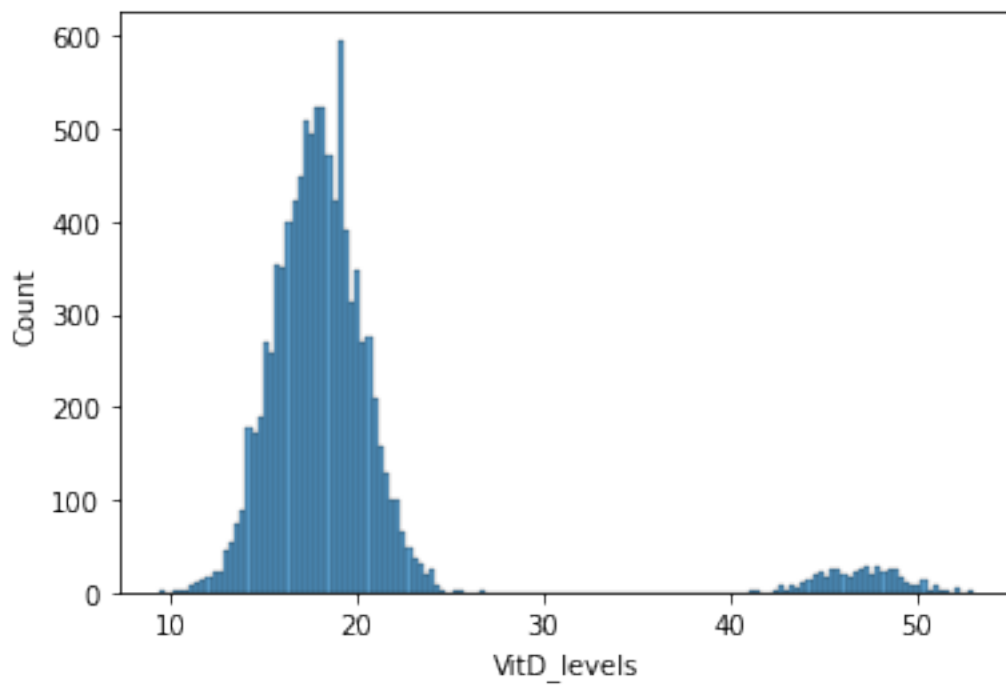
```
[76]: sns.boxplot(x=numeric_data['VitD_levels'])
```

```
[76]: <AxesSubplot:xlabel='VitD_levels'>
```



```
[77]: sns.histplot(numeric_data['VitD_levels'])
```

```
[77]: <AxesSubplot:xlabel='VitD_levels', ylabel='Count'>
```



```
[78]: vitD_levels_outliers = numeric_data.loc[(numeric_data['VitD_levels_z'] > 3) |
↳(numeric_data['VitD_levels_z'] < -3),
      ['VitD_levels', 'VitD_levels_z']]
Add_outlier_column(df, vitD_levels_outliers, 'VitD_levels')
vitD_levels_outliers.sort_values('VitD_levels')
```

```
[78]:
```

	VitD_levels	VitD_levels_z
Case_order		
8198	40.8	3.181200
787	41.1	3.225822
7271	41.2	3.240697
2947	41.5	3.285319
5689	41.6	3.300193
...
2616	52.2	4.876861
7231	52.3	4.891736
7158	52.4	4.906610
1307	52.8	4.966107
1964	53.0	4.995855

[500 rows x 2 columns]

```
[79]: vitD_levels_outliers.sort_values('VitD_levels').value_counts()
```

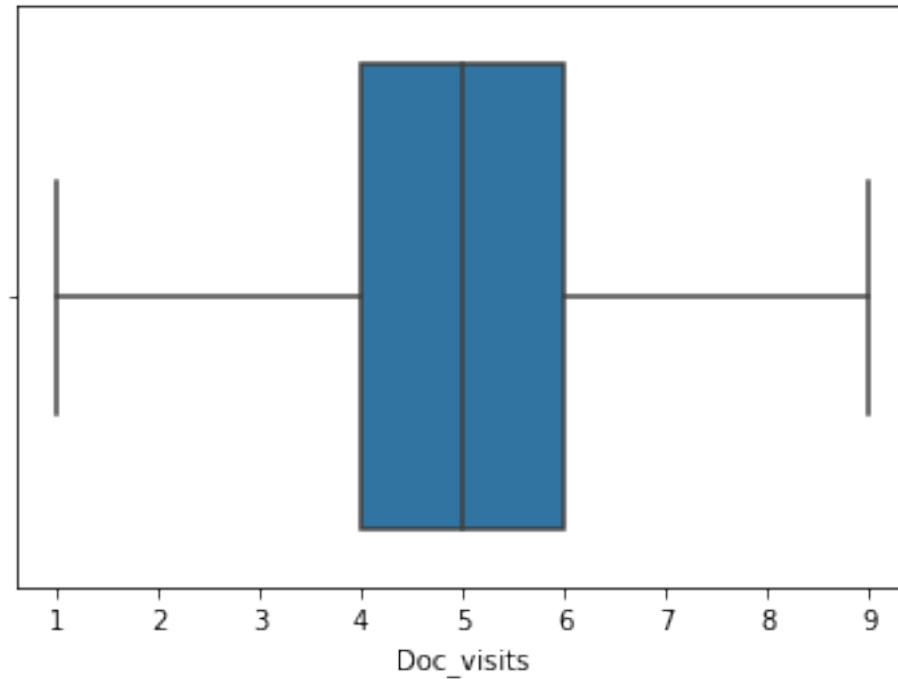
```
[79]: VitD_levels  VitD_levels_z
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47.8	4.222395	12
46.6	4.043905	11
48.5	4.326515	11
45.6	3.895162	11
45.9	3.939785	11
		..
42.0	3.359690	1
41.6	3.300193	1
41.5	3.285319	1
41.2	3.240697	1
53.0	4.995855	1

Length: 99, dtype: int64

```
[80]: sns.boxplot(x=numeric_data['Doc_visits'])
```

```
[80]: <AxesSubplot:xlabel='Doc_visits'>
```

```
[81]: doc_visits_outliers = numeric_data.loc[(numeric_data['Doc_visits_z'] > 3) |
      ↪(numeric_data['Doc_visits_z'] < -3),
      ['Doc_visits', 'Doc_visits_z']]
Add_outlier_column(df, doc_visits_outliers, 'Doc_visits')
doc_visits_outliers.sort_values('Doc_visits')
```

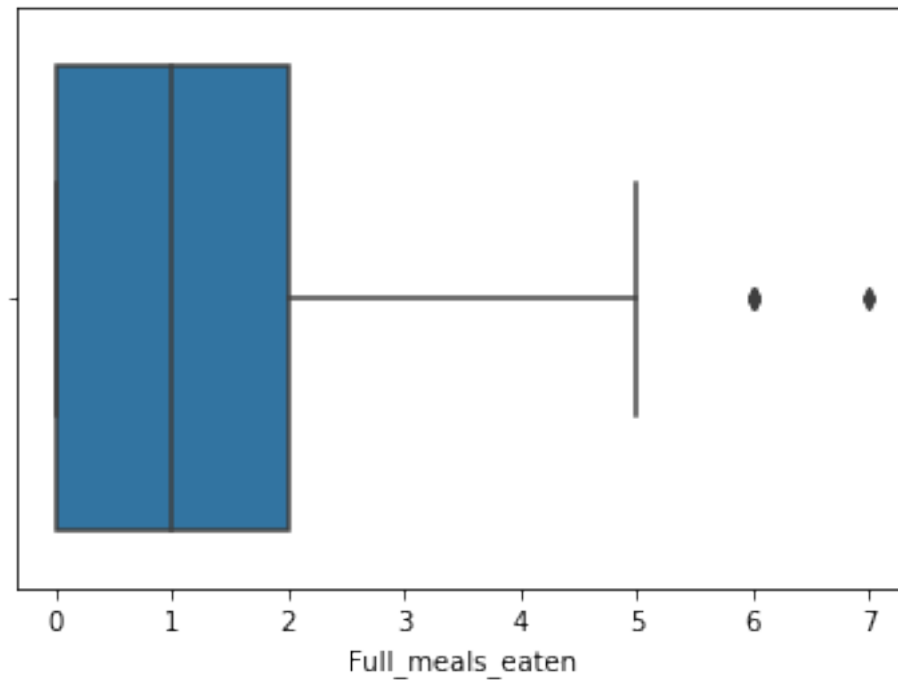
```
[81]:      Doc_visits  Doc_visits_z
Case_order
5646             1    -3.836921
5757             1    -3.836921
6018             1    -3.836921
6499             1    -3.836921
6943             1    -3.836921
7144             1    -3.836921
963              9     3.813587
2767             9     3.813587
```

```
[82]: doc_visits_outliers.sort_values('Doc_visits').value_counts()
```

```
[82]: Doc_visits  Doc_visits_z
1          -3.836921         6
9           3.813587         2
dtype: int64
```

```
[83]: sns.boxplot(x=numeric_data['Full_meals_eaten'])
```

[83]: <AxesSubplot:xlabel='Full_meals_eaten'>



```
[84]: full_meals_eaten_outliers = numeric_data.loc[
        (numeric_data['Full_meals_eaten_z'] > 3) |
        (numeric_data['Full_meals_eaten_z'] < -3),
        ['Full_meals_eaten', 'Full_meals_eaten_z']]
Add_outlier_column(df, full_meals_eaten_outliers, 'Full_meals_eaten')
full_meals_eaten_outliers.sort_values('Full_meals_eaten')
```

```
[84]:
```

	Full_meals_eaten	Full_meals_eaten_z
Case_order		
551	5	3.966603
9068	5	3.966603
8995	5	3.966603
8903	5	3.966603
8327	5	3.966603
6803	5	3.966603
6695	5	3.966603
6084	5	3.966603
6027	5	3.966603
5860	5	3.966603
5712	5	3.966603
5598	5	3.966603
9221	5	3.966603

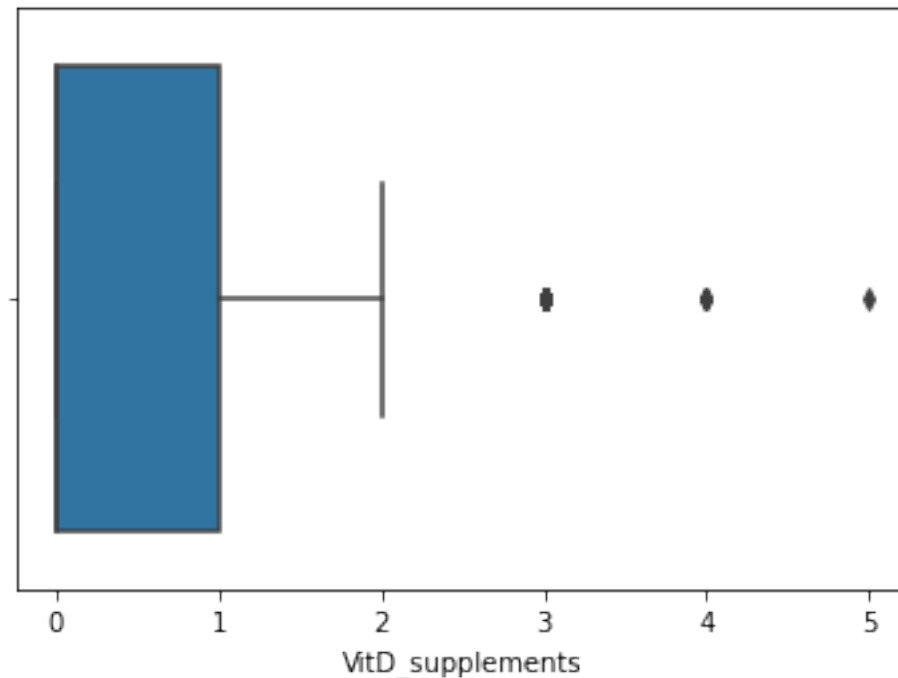
5368	5	3.966603
5544	5	3.966603
4346	5	3.966603
2920	5	3.966603
2878	5	3.966603
2747	5	3.966603
2653	5	3.966603
698	5	3.966603
2316	5	3.966603
4903	5	3.966603
1457	5	3.966603
1149	5	3.966603
2185	6	4.958602
1232	6	4.958602
9987	6	4.958602
7218	6	4.958602
6069	6	4.958602
8145	6	4.958602
959	7	5.950600
4710	7	5.950600

```
[85]: full_meals_eaten_outliers.sort_values('Full_meals_eaten').value_counts()
```

```
[85]: Full_meals_eaten  Full_meals_eaten_z
5                    3.966603            25
6                    4.958602             6
7                    5.950600             2
dtype: int64
```

```
[86]: sns.boxplot(x=numeric_data['VitD_supplements'])
```

```
[86]: <AxesSubplot:xlabel='VitD_supplements'>
```



```
[87]: vitD_supplements_outliers = numeric_data.loc[
        (numeric_data['VitD_supplements_z'] > 3) |
        (numeric_data['VitD_supplements_z'] < -3),
        ['VitD_supplements', 'VitD_supplements_z']]
Add_outlier_column(df, vitD_supplements_outliers, 'VitD_Supplements')
vitD_supplements_outliers.sort_values('VitD_supplements')
```

```
[87]:
```

	VitD_supplements	VitD_supplements_z
Case_order		
63	3	4.138759
5000	3	4.138759
5045	3	4.138759
5217	3	4.138759
5352	3	4.138759
...
1343	4	5.729917
9092	4	5.729917
7181	4	5.729917
2534	4	5.729917
3132	5	7.321074

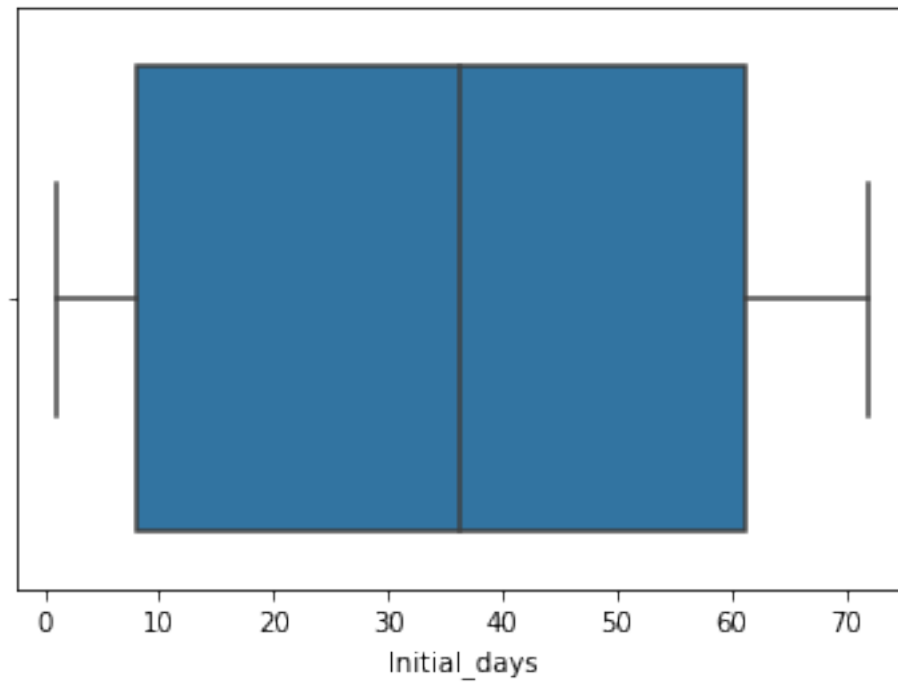
[70 rows x 2 columns]

```
[88]: vitD_supplements_outliers.sort_values('VitD_supplements').value_counts()
```

```
[88]: VitD_supplements  VitD_supplements_z
      3                4.138759            64
      4                5.729917            5
      5                7.321074            1
      dtype: int64
```

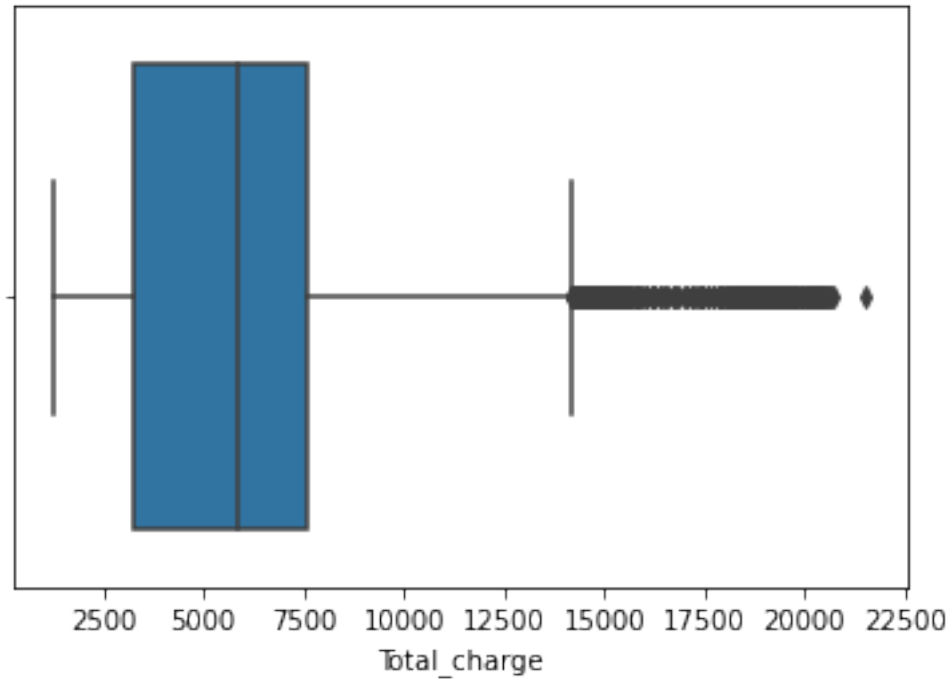
```
[89]: sns.boxplot(x=numeric_data['Initial_days'])
```

```
[89]: <AxesSubplot:xlabel='Initial_days'>
```



```
[90]: sns.boxplot(x=numeric_data['Total_charge'])
```

```
[90]: <AxesSubplot:xlabel='Total_charge'>
```



```
[91]: total_charge_outliers = numeric_data.loc[(numeric_data['Total_charge_z'] > 3) |
↳ (numeric_data['Total_charge_z'] < -3),
      ['Total_charge', 'Total_charge_z']]
Add_outlier_column(df, total_charge_outliers, 'Total_Charge')
total_charge_outliers.sort_values('Total_charge')
```

```
[91]:
```

	Total_charge	Total_charge_z
Case_order		
528	16053.46	3.008810
3351	16057.31	3.009950
1848	16153.99	3.038575
3000	16173.62	3.044388
1964	16194.01	3.050425
...
9160	20562.04	4.343740
5454	20632.44	4.364585
5245	20647.39	4.369011
9006	20673.97	4.376881
8801	21524.22	4.628629

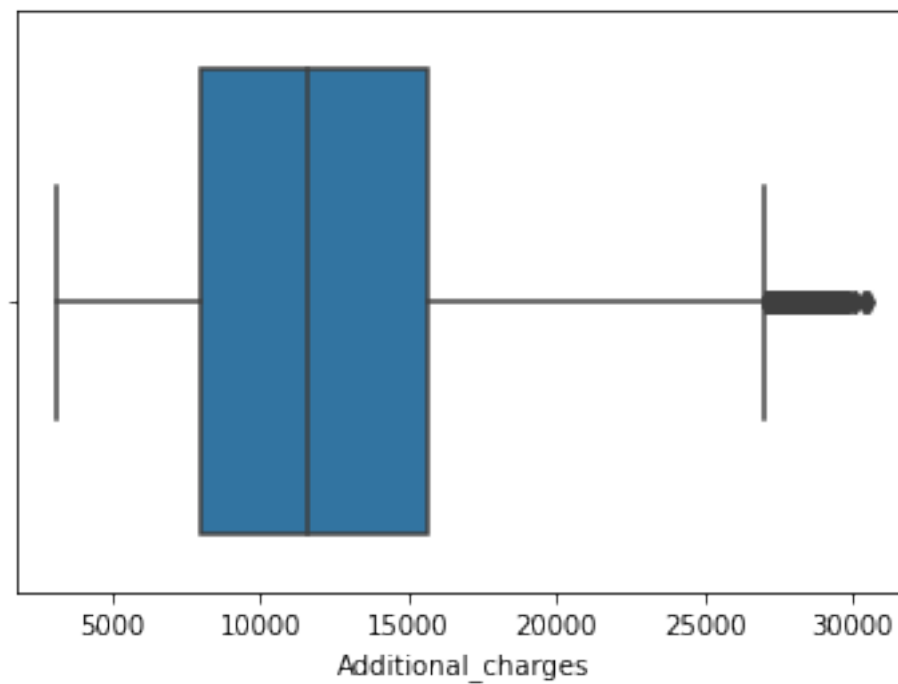
[276 rows x 2 columns]

```
[92]: total_charge_outliers.sort_values('Total_charge').value_counts()
```

```
[92]: Total_charge  Total_charge_z
      16053.46      3.008810      1
      19367.21      3.989967      1
      19409.18      4.002394      1
      19404.99      4.001153      1
      19403.19      4.000620      1
      ..
      18550.12      3.748038      1
      18557.70      3.750282      1
      18564.13      3.752186      1
      18575.97      3.755691      1
      21524.22      4.628629      1
      Length: 276, dtype: int64
```

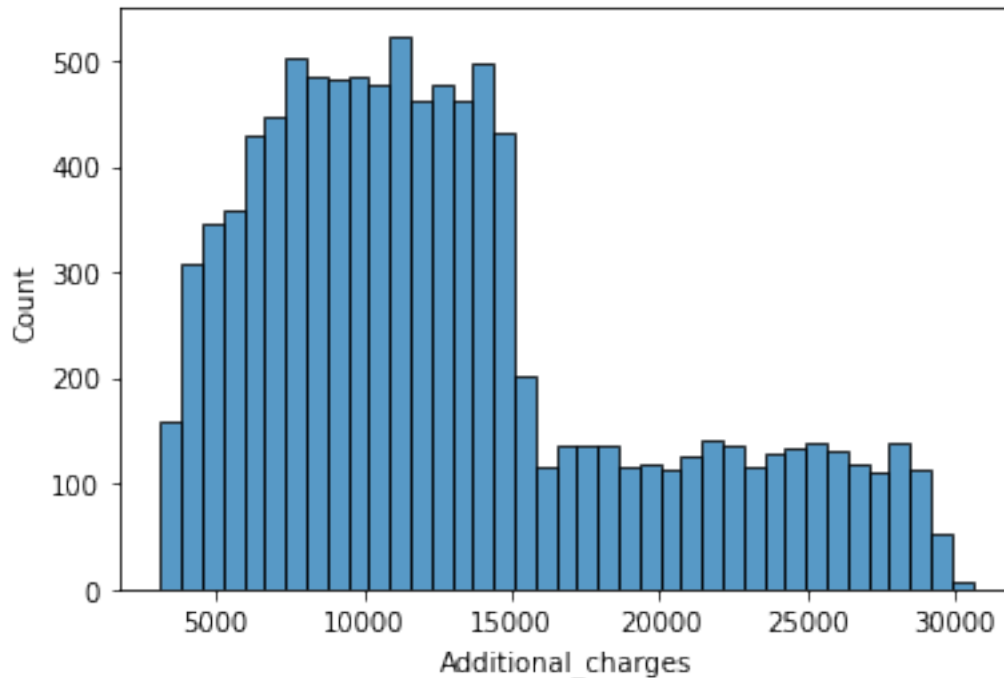
```
[93]: sns.boxplot(x=numeric_data['Additional_charges'])
```

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[93]: <AxesSubplot:xlabel='Additional_charges'>
```



```
[94]: sns.histplot(x=numeric_data['Additional_charges'])
```

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[94]: <AxesSubplot:xlabel='Additional_charges', ylabel='Count'>
```



```
[95]: #iqr used because z score did not accurately capture outliers due to data
      ↳ distribution
iqr_a_charges = stats.iqr(numeric_data['Additional_charges'])
q1_a_charges = numeric_data['Additional_charges'].quantile(0.25)
q3_a_charges = numeric_data['Additional_charges'].quantile(0.75)
additional_charges_outliers = numeric_data.loc[
    (numeric_data['Additional_charges'] > (q3_a_charges * 1.5 + iqr_a_charges))
    ↳ | (numeric_data['Additional_charges'] < (q1_a_charges * 1.5 -
    ↳ iqr_a_charges)),
    ['Additional_charges']]
Add_outlier_column(df, additional_charges_outliers, 'Additional_charges')
additional_charges_outliers.sort_values('Additional_charges')
```

```
[95]:      Additional_charges
Case_order
6452      3125.70
2415      3132.26
1478      3132.26
4232      3139.05
3515      3139.05
...      ...
6465      4327.02
5288      4327.02
7279      4332.13
```



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4650          4334.52
4539          4337.80
```

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[383 rows x 1 columns]
```

```
[96]: additional_charges_outliers.sort_values('Additional_charges').value_counts()
```

```
[96]: Additional_charges
3241.34          4
3585.74          3
3883.66          3
4228.07          3
4129.06          3
..
3771.31          1
3767.15          1
3764.25          1
3760.09          1
4337.80          1
Length: 334, dtype: int64
```

```
[97]: #Re-expression of catagorical variables:
#categorical columns that can only be yes or no will be converted to 1, or 0.
#categorical columns that can be expressed ordinally will have a numerical_
↳column added with their ordinal value,
#in the format _numeric. --categorical columns that do not fit either of the_
↳prior categories will not be altered and
#will be retained for use in data analysis as is.
df.columns
```

```
[97]: Index(['City', 'State', 'County', 'Zip', 'Population', 'Area', 'Timezone',
        'Job', 'Children', 'Age', 'Education', 'Employment', 'Income',
        'Mariage_status', 'Gender', 'Readmited', 'VitD_levels', 'Doc_visits',
        'Full_meals_eaten', 'VitD_supplements', 'Habitual_soft_drink_use',
        'Initial_admin', 'High_blood_pressure', 'Stroke', 'Complication_risk',
        'Overweight', 'Arthritis', 'Diabetes', 'Hyperlipidemia', 'Back_pain',
        'Anxiety', 'Allergic_rhinitis', 'Reflux_esophagitis', 'Asthma',
        'Primary_service_recived', 'Initial_days', 'Total_charge',
        'Additional_charges', 'Survey_timely_addmission',
        'Survey_timely_treatment', 'Survey_timely_visits', 'Survey_reliability',
        'Survey_options', 'Survey_hours', 'Survey_courtesy',
        'Survey_active_listening', 'Population_outliers', 'Children_outliers',
        'Income_outliers', 'VitD_levels_outliers', 'Doc_visits_outliers',
        'Full_meals_eaten_outliers', 'VitD_Supplements_outliers',
        'Total_Charge_outliers', 'Additional_charges_outliers'],
        dtype='object')
```

```
[98]: df.loc[:,['Readmitted', 'Habitual_soft_drink_use', 'High_blood_pressure',
↳ 'Stroke', 'Arthritis','Diabetes',
        'Hyperlipidemia', 'Back_pain', 'Allergic_rhinitis',
↳ 'Reflux_esophagitis', 'Asthma']].replace({'Yes': 1, 'No': 0})
```

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[98]:
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	Readmitted	Habitual_soft_drink_use	High_blood_pressure	Stroke	\
Case_order					
1	0		0	1	0
2	0		0	1	0
3	0		0	1	0
4	0		0	0	1
5	0		1	0	0
...	
9996	0		0	1	0
9997	1		0	1	0
9998	1		1	1	0
9999	1		0	0	0
10000	1		0	0	0

	Arthritis	Diabetes	Hyperlipidemia	Back_pain	Allergic_rhinitis	\
Case_order						
1	1	1	0	1		1
2	0	0	0	0		0
3	0	1	0	0		0
4	1	0	0	0		0
5	0	0	1	0		1
...	
9996	0	0	0	0		0
9997	1	1	0	0		0
9998	0	0	0	0		1
9999	0	0	0	1		0
10000	1	0	1	0		1

	Reflux_esophagitis	Asthma
Case_order		
1	0	1
2	1	0
3	0	0
4	1	1
5	0	0
...
9996	1	0
9997	0	1
9998	0	0
9999	0	0
10000	0	0

[10000 rows x 11 columns]

```
[99]: education_dict = {'Some College, Less than 1 Year': 5,
    'Some College, 1 or More Years, No Degree': 6,
    'GED or Alternative Credential': 3, 'Regular High School Diploma': 4,
    'Bachelor's Degree': 9, "Master's Degree": 10,
    'Nursery School to 8th Grade': 1,
    '9th Grade to 12th Grade, No Diploma': 2, 'Doctorate Degree': 11,
    "Associate's Degree": 8, 'Professional School Degree': 7,
    'No Schooling Completed': 0}
df['Education_numeric'] = df['Education'].replace(education_dict)
df['Education_numeric'].value_counts()
```

```
[99]: 4      2444
      9      1724
      6      1484
      2       832
      8       797
     10       701
      5       642
      1       552
      3       389
      7       208
      0       133
     11        94
      Name: Education_numeric, dtype: int64
```

```
[100]: complication_dict = {'Low': 0, 'Medium': 1, 'High': 2}
df['Complication_risk_numeric'] = df['Complication_risk'].
    ↪replace(complication_dict)
df['Complication_risk_numeric'].value_counts()
```

```
[100]: 1      4517
      2      3358
      0      2125
      Name: Complication_risk_numeric, dtype: int64
```

Principal component Analysis

```
[101]: df_pca = df[["Population", "Age", "Income", "VitD_levels", "Initial_days",
    ↪"Total_charge", "Additional_charges", "Survey_timely_admission",
    ↪"Survey_timely_treatment", "Survey_timely_visits",
    ↪"Survey_reliability", "Survey_options", "Survey_hours",
    ↪"Survey_courtesy", "Survey_active_listening",
    ↪"Complication_risk_numeric"]]
```

```
[102]: df_pca
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[102]:

Case_order	Population	Age	Income	VitD_levels	Initial_days \
1	2951	53	86575.93	17.8	10.6
2	11303	51	46805.99	19.0	15.1
3	17125	53	14370.14	17.4	4.8
4	2162	78	39741.49	17.4	1.7
5	5287	22	1209.56	16.9	1.3
...
9996	4762	25	45967.61	16.5	51.6
9997	1251	87	14983.02	18.5	68.7
9998	532	65	65917.81	15.8	66.0
9999	271	43	29702.32	22.0	63.4
10000	41524	43	62682.63	20.4	70.9

Case_order	Total_charge	Additional_charges	Survey_timely_admission \
1	3191.05	17939.40	3
2	4214.91	17613.00	3
3	2177.59	17505.19	2
4	2465.12	12993.44	3
5	1885.66	3716.53	2
...
9996	6651.24	8927.64	3
9997	7851.52	28507.15	3
9998	7725.95	15281.21	3
9999	8462.83	7781.68	5
10000	8700.86	11643.19	4

Case_order	Survey_timely_treatment	Survey_timely_visits	Survey_reliability \
1	3	2	2
2	4	3	4
3	4	4	4
4	5	5	3
5	1	3	3
...
9996	2	2	3
9997	3	4	2
9998	3	3	4
9999	5	3	4
10000	3	3	2

Case_order	Survey_options	Survey_hours	Survey_courtesy \
1	4	3	3
2	4	4	3
3	3	4	3

4		4		5		5
5		5		3		4
...	
9996		4		3		4
9997		5		3		4
9998		4		2		3
9999		4		3		4
10000		3		6		4

	Survey_active_listening	Complication_risk_numeric
Case_order		
1	4	1
2	3	2
3	3	1
4	5	1
5	3	0
...
9996	2	1
9997	4	1
9998	2	2
9999	3	1
10000	3	0

[10000 rows x 16 columns]

```
[103]: df_pca_normalized = (df_pca - df_pca.mean())/df_pca.std()
df_pca_normalized
```

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[103]:
```

	Population	Age	Income	VitD_levels	Initial_days \
Case_order					
1	-0.473145	-0.014418	1.709047	-0.239860	-0.908604
2	0.090237	-0.117331	0.233157	-0.061378	-0.737273
3	0.482959	-0.014418	-0.970559	-0.299354	-1.129431
4	-0.526366	1.271992	-0.029011	-0.299354	-1.247460
5	-0.315570	-1.609567	-1.458957	-0.373722	-1.262689
...
9996	-0.350984	-1.455198	0.202045	-0.433215	0.652414
9997	-0.587818	1.735100	-0.947814	-0.135746	1.303474
9998	-0.636318	0.603059	0.942410	-0.537330	1.200675
9999	-0.653923	-0.528982	-0.401571	0.384826	1.101683
10000	2.128787	-0.528982	0.822350	0.146850	1.387236

	Total_charge	Additional_charges	Survey_timely_admission \
Case_order			
1	-0.799539	0.764967	-0.502730
2	-0.496402	0.715078	-0.502730
3	-1.099596	0.698600	-1.471754

4	-1.014466	0.009004	-0.502730
5	-1.186028	-1.408919	-1.471754
...
9996	0.224926	-0.612430	-0.502730
9997	0.580295	2.380188	-0.502730
9998	0.543118	0.358677	-0.502730
9999	0.761287	-0.787584	1.435319
10000	0.831761	-0.197374	0.466295

Case_order	Survey_timely_treatment	Survey_timely_visits	Survey_reliability \
1	-0.489648	-1.463173	-1.462054
2	0.476699	-0.494890	0.467923
3	0.476699	0.473394	0.467923
4	1.443046	1.441677	-0.497066
5	-2.422343	-0.494890	-0.497066
...
9996	-1.455995	-1.463173	-0.497066
9997	-0.489648	0.473394	-1.462054
9998	-0.489648	-0.494890	0.467923
9999	1.443046	-0.494890	0.467923
10000	-0.489648	-0.494890	-1.462054

Case_order	Survey_options	Survey_hours	Survey_courtesy \
1	0.488355	-0.506114	-0.483647
2	0.488355	0.462525	-0.483647
3	-0.482337	0.462525	-0.483647
4	0.488355	1.431165	1.474440
5	1.459048	-0.506114	0.495396
...
9996	0.488355	-0.506114	0.495396
9997	1.459048	-0.506114	0.495396
9998	0.488355	-1.474753	-0.483647
9999	0.488355	-0.506114	0.495396
10000	-0.482337	2.399804	0.495396

Case_order	Survey_active_listening	Complication_risk_numeric
1	0.470397	-0.168864
2	-0.489009	1.200677
3	-0.489009	-0.168864
4	1.429802	-0.168864
5	-0.489009	-1.538406
...
9996	-1.448415	-0.168864
9997	0.470397	-0.168864

9998	-1.448415	1.200677
9999	-0.489009	-0.168864
10000	-0.489009	-1.538406

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```
[104]: component_number = df_pca.shape[1]
pca = PCA(n_components = component_number)
pca = pca.fit(df_pca_normalized)
```

```
[105]: pca_columns = []
for i in range(1, component_number + 1):
    pca_columns.append("PC" + str(i))
pca_columns
```

```
[105]: ['PC1',
'PC2',
'PC3',
'PC4',
'PC5',
'PC6',
'PC7',
'PC8',
'PC9',
'PC10',
'PC11',
'PC12',
'PC13',
'PC14',
'PC15',
'PC16']
```

```
[106]: df_pca_components = pd.DataFrame(pca.transform(df_pca_normalized), columns =
    ↪pca_columns)
df_pca_components
```

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[106]:
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	PC1	PC2	PC3	PC4	PC5	PC6	PC7	\
0	-1.535728	-1.166059	0.247782	0.683519	0.842751	-1.329184	1.124139	
1	-0.335370	-0.645760	-0.176366	0.554742	1.185733	0.038088	-0.526781	
2	-0.202643	-1.323492	-0.761551	0.580741	-0.208920	0.496684	-0.945738	
3	2.386521	-1.336477	0.317918	1.078790	-0.130114	-0.780522	-0.300955	
4	-2.421516	-1.890243	-0.120102	-1.987082	-1.534425	-0.272241	-1.053780	
...	
9995	-2.103208	0.039659	-0.107729	-1.471427	-0.350066	0.073672	0.433191	
9996	-0.666041	1.112658	1.413302	2.862242	-1.218419	0.399539	-0.068469	
9997	-1.901673	0.661713	0.156946	0.694169	0.628890	0.075790	0.687979	
9998	0.820920	1.068572	0.986507	-0.988237	-0.756588	-0.093300	-0.144634	

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9999  0.644805  1.241895  0.236817 -0.812903 -0.393779  1.335029  2.130521

      PC8      PC9      PC10      PC11      PC12      PC13      PC14  \
0      0.140740  1.309369  0.462301  0.591729  0.004999  0.734226  0.400176
1     -0.262993 -0.475043 -0.261596  0.497443  0.839671  0.335063  0.525564
2      0.772752 -0.622160 -0.477832  0.389151 -0.400082 -0.200802  0.482335
3      0.286811  1.030263  0.684113  0.076642  0.219009 -0.839837 -0.831675
4      1.074370  0.686573  1.348988 -0.281819  0.436187 -1.667385  0.511826
...      ...      ...      ...      ...      ...      ...
9995 -0.604823 -0.437996  1.562367  0.228524  0.359812  0.078645  0.601202
9996 -0.821966  1.278966  0.811684 -0.283100 -0.097498 -0.809422  0.570105
9997 -1.800319 -1.171954 -0.042065 -0.841923  0.280861  0.192810 -0.191969
9998 -0.592584 -0.739789  0.170496 -0.752657  0.908960  1.421993 -0.232237
9999  1.485442 -0.023174  1.269843  2.537787 -0.206764 -0.342090  0.169580

      PC15      PC16
0     -0.128484  0.021966
1      0.658885  0.026241
2      1.523072  0.104248
3      1.799686 -0.019168
4     -0.103280  0.000746
...      ...      ...
9995 -0.688118 -0.093963
9996  0.356480  0.144493
9997 -0.189085 -0.068527
9998 -0.506994  0.153526
9999 -0.492005  0.072410

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[10000 rows x 16 columns]

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[107]: loadings = pd.DataFrame(pca.components_.T, columns=pca_columns,
    ↪index=df_pca_normalized.columns)
loadings

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[107]:
      PC1      PC2      PC3      PC4      PC5  \
Population  0.010362  0.016688  0.027855 -0.025958  0.325334
Age         0.000054  0.073848 -0.030625  0.700266 -0.061654
Income      0.000334 -0.020439 -0.024192  0.000398  0.494925
VitD_levels -0.009115  0.527040  0.037250 -0.044069  0.223165
Initial_days -0.018098  0.459401  0.070006 -0.066090 -0.296909
Total_charge -0.017624  0.698430  0.070213 -0.067872  0.008938
Additional_charges  0.004131  0.077414 -0.039310  0.701221  0.011142
Survey_timely_addmission  0.454789 -0.019999  0.295228  0.017013  0.007306
Survey_timely_treatment  0.428522 -0.021550  0.291840  0.018835 -0.007487
Survey_timely_visits  0.395365 -0.020168  0.294343  0.015325  0.008897
Survey_reliability  0.152140  0.052287 -0.554488 -0.032091 -0.020364
Survey_options -0.189950 -0.059193  0.579799  0.036944  0.006518

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Survey_hours	0.410155	0.027291	-0.160879	-0.021724	-0.029129
Survey_courtesy	0.356499	0.034505	-0.170499	-0.002100	-0.021842
Survey_active_listening	0.312522	0.026007	-0.164878	-0.020334	0.015070
Complication_risk_numeric	0.012619	0.033334	-0.014466	0.046494	0.710666

	PC6	PC7	PC8	PC9	PC10	\
Population	0.734726	0.201383	0.556621	0.007598	-0.024594	
Age	0.000039	0.030904	0.040969	-0.004317	-0.031211	
Income	-0.405712	0.762165	-0.025919	-0.084584	0.013183	
VitD_levels	-0.347973	-0.302589	0.418793	-0.001421	0.010890	
Initial_days	0.354795	0.377959	-0.452637	-0.011623	-0.023534	
Total_charge	-0.017913	0.007562	-0.011043	-0.004001	-0.004839	
Additional_charges	0.025581	0.019338	-0.000349	0.013020	0.014352	
Survey_timely_admission	-0.016526	-0.017296	0.005324	-0.096276	-0.074313	
Survey_timely_treatment	0.004690	0.008752	0.007253	-0.148863	-0.133525	
Survey_timely_visits	-0.023331	-0.028293	-0.040239	-0.207440	-0.209338	
Survey_reliability	0.030478	-0.035181	0.006032	-0.367337	-0.365055	
Survey_options	-0.018168	-0.002818	0.015054	0.124991	0.051941	
Survey_hours	0.000024	0.004948	0.027602	-0.049685	0.063436	
Survey_courtesy	0.033294	0.012943	-0.002692	0.044978	0.843262	
Survey_active_listening	-0.039992	0.063749	-0.004489	0.873193	-0.281002	
Complication_risk_numeric	0.206952	-0.368880	-0.551979	0.021665	0.011472	

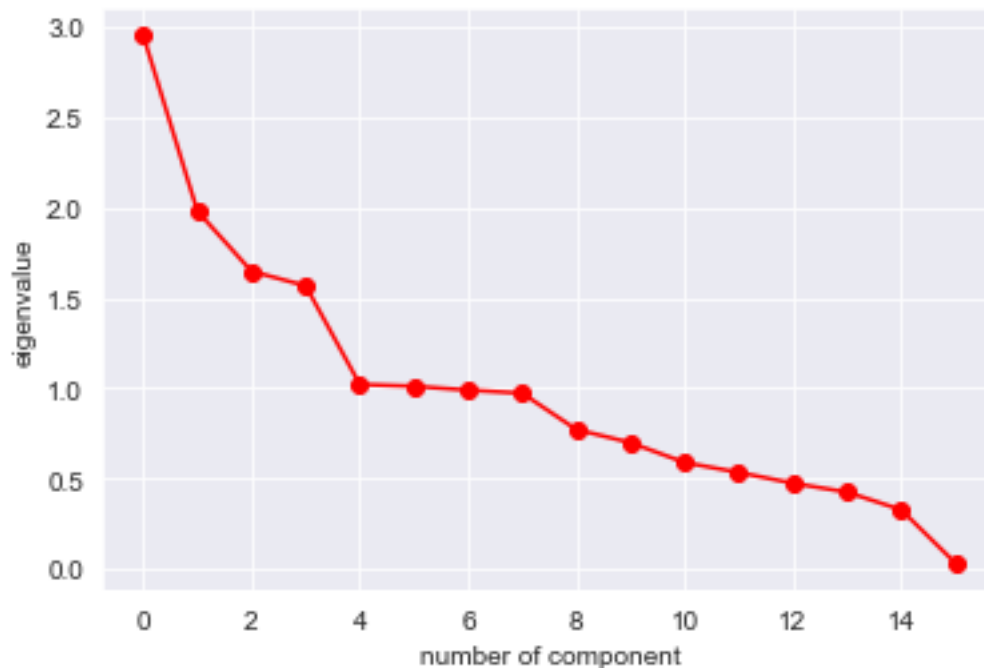
	PC11	PC12	PC13	PC14	PC15	\
Population	-0.007395	-0.022886	-0.027729	-0.009084	-0.005078	
Age	-0.027686	0.062475	-0.104608	-0.692641	-0.019669	
Income	-0.005484	0.017972	-0.009730	-0.008998	-0.003509	
VitD_levels	-0.006858	-0.007904	0.007215	-0.006696	0.008693	
Initial_days	0.009500	0.010495	-0.002204	-0.006945	-0.018363	
Total_charge	-0.004081	-0.000876	0.000982	0.009461	0.004228	
Additional_charges	0.041256	-0.065053	0.096759	0.695243	0.018654	
Survey_timely_admission	-0.010891	0.080368	0.188747	0.006992	-0.804722	
Survey_timely_treatment	-0.062053	0.087067	0.621009	-0.086326	0.534459	
Survey_timely_visits	-0.230675	-0.425830	-0.625098	0.066371	0.191819	
Survey_reliability	-0.394853	0.471410	-0.092470	0.089542	-0.010276	
Survey_options	-0.146266	0.694343	-0.281451	0.110732	0.094717	
Survey_hours	0.789013	0.289144	-0.272023	0.022057	0.126143	
Survey_courtesy	-0.341578	0.069325	-0.060711	0.000798	0.050877	
Survey_active_listening	-0.151072	0.036770	-0.035601	0.011725	0.033537	
Complication_risk_numeric	0.027748	0.037042	0.005778	-0.061065	0.008677	

	PC16
Population	0.000447
Age	-0.007604
Income	0.002691
VitD_levels	0.529695
Initial_days	0.465088

Total_charge	-0.708239
Additional_charges	0.014052
Survey_timely_admission	-0.006593
Survey_timely_treatment	-0.000119
Survey_timely_visits	0.004634
Survey_reliability	0.001653
Survey_options	0.001148
Survey_hours	-0.002293
Survey_courtesy	0.003613
Survey_active_listening	0.003545
Complication_risk_numeric	0.033908

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[108]: cov_matrix = np.dot(df_pca_normalized.T, df_pca_normalized)/ df_pca.shape[0]
eigenvalues = [np.dot(eigenvector.T, np.dot(cov_matrix, eigenvector)) for
               eigenvector in pca.components_]
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[109]: sns.set_style('darkgrid')
plt.plot(eigenvalues, 'ro-')
plt.xlabel("number of component")
plt.ylabel("eigenvalue")
plt.show()
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[110]: eigenvalues
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[110]: [2.9540878129785444,
        1.9815118980902646,
        1.647893356882892,
        1.567595662569451,
        1.0213461108725723,
        1.0112206936978132,
        0.9896952485605882,
        0.9727728788216048,
        0.7716036953231841,
        0.6989009760367672,
        0.5888498667484408,
        0.5339195750082404,
        0.4742183039682881,
        0.4248729760107605,
        0.327251753689872,
        0.03265919074060882]
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[111]: eigen_count = 0
        for x in eigenvalues:
            if x >= 1:
                eigen_count +=1
        eigen_count
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[111]: 6
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[112]: df_reduced = df_pca_components.iloc[:, :eigen_count]
        df_reduced
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[112]:
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	PC1	PC2	PC3	PC4	PC5	PC6
0	-1.535728	-1.166059	0.247782	0.683519	0.842751	-1.329184
1	-0.335370	-0.645760	-0.176366	0.554742	1.185733	0.038088
2	-0.202643	-1.323492	-0.761551	0.580741	-0.208920	0.496684
3	2.386521	-1.336477	0.317918	1.078790	-0.130114	-0.780522
4	-2.421516	-1.890243	-0.120102	-1.987082	-1.534425	-0.272241
...
9995	-2.103208	0.039659	-0.107729	-1.471427	-0.350066	0.073672
9996	-0.666041	1.112658	1.413302	2.862242	-1.218419	0.399539
9997	-1.901673	0.661713	0.156946	0.694169	0.628890	0.075790
9998	0.820920	1.068572	0.986507	-0.988237	-0.756588	-0.093300
9999	0.644805	1.241895	0.236817	-0.812903	-0.393779	1.335029

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[10000 rows x 6 columns]
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[113]: loadings.iloc[:, :eigen_count]
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[113]:
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	PC1	PC2	PC3	PC4	PC5	\
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Survey_active_listening	0.312522	0.026007	-0.164878	-0.020334	0.015070
Complication_risk_numeric	0.012619	0.033334	-0.014466	0.046494	0.710666

	PC6
Population	0.734726
Age	0.000039
Income	-0.405712
VitD_levels	-0.347973
Initial_days	0.354795
Total_charge	-0.017913
Additional_charges	0.025581
Survey_timely_admission	-0.016526
Survey_timely_treatment	0.004690
Survey_timely_visits	-0.023331
Survey_reliability	0.030478
Survey_options	-0.018168
Survey_hours	0.000024
Survey_courtesy	0.033294
Survey_active_listening	-0.039992
Complication_risk_numeric	0.206952

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[114]: #df.to_csv('medical_data_cleaned.csv')
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2 Part III: Data Cleaning

2.1 D. Summarize of data-cleaning process:

1. Findings:

- During the analysis I determined that there were 6 variables that are were redundant or unnecessary for analysis. Several variables had names that were not sufficiently descriptive, or deviated in naming standards from the majority of data in the datasets.
- 7 columns were found to contain missing values.
- The time zone column contained 26 unique values, many of which are functionally identical for describing the time zone of the row, and any additional information these further granularity would provide were redundant. 3 columns that contained values

that could only logically be expressed as whole integers, had a variable type of floating point number. - The zip-code column's data type was set as a numerical integer, when it could be more properly be expressed as a string for categorization and analytic purposes. further analysis of the zip column revealed that there were several invalid fields caused by a data entry error.

- Total_charge and Additional_charge columns were based on averages and contained a much higher degree of precision than typical expression of monetary values. Initial days column contained a high degree of precision, that prevented meaningful grouping of its values.
- 11 numerical columns were selected for outlier detection, of these 9 were found to contain outlier. However, none of these outliers were outside of the logical range that their perspective value could contain.
- 11 columns were found to contain only yes or no values, and 2 columns were found to contain categories that could be expressed as a continuous variable.

2. Justification and Implementation summary:

- Columns that were found to be redundant were dropped from the dataset, except for case_order which was set as the index of the data frame since it was functionally identical and more descriptive than index. Columns that had insufficiently descriptive names and non standard named were renamed and standardized.
- Imputation of categorical variables that was handled by replacing null values with the mode for the column as suggested by Data Science: Using Python and R.(Larose, C. D. & Larose, D. T. (2019)). For numerical columns with missing data, nulls were replaced with the mean of the data set. except in cases where comparing before and after histograms revealed that imputation had skewed the dataset, where median or interpolation were used instead to maintain data distribution.
- The time zone column contained 27 unique values several of which mapped to standard UTC time zones. I replaced these values because it created a smaller number of groupings for analysis, and any additional information that would be provided by more granular time zone definitions, is already provided by state, city, and zip code columns. Columns that contained numerical data that should only logically consist of whole numbers(number of children, etc;) that were incorrectly typed as precision floating point numbers were converted to integers.
- The zip code column was initially typed as a numerical column, but was converted to a string to make it easier to group as a categorical variable. after converting to a string validation was preformed and I discovered several items in this column that were invalid zip codes. I isolated these values and the state and city they belonged to, and by comparing them with a database of US zip codes determined that they were all valid zip codes whose leading zeros had been removed when they were cast as a numeric data type.
- The total_charge and additional_charge columns were based on calculations of averages, and had a much higher precision than the standard representation of a monetary value, so they were rounded to two decimal places. The initial days column also contained a high degree of precision, and was rounded to tenths of a day to form more consistent groupings of values.
- I identified 11 numerical data columns that could be checked for outliers, of these the age and initial_days columns contained no outliers. For the others outliers were identified

and isolated using a combination of box plots and z scores, Where needed histograms were used for further analysis. In the case of the additional_charges column z scores were not suitable for outlier isolation due to data distribution, so iqr was used instead. Outliers are stored in a separate variable named __outliers, but not removed from the original dataset. This is done so that analysis can be performed on dataset both including and excluding outliers, because while outliers are present for each column, they are not abnormal values for the data type. I wrote a helper function to add boolean outlier column to main dataframe for each specific column, this function can be used during later data analysis to easily include or exclude outliers from analysis. also, during outlier detection I discovered that the vitD_levels column contained a much higher precision than is used in typical medical studies, which I have referenced in the sources section of this document, so I rounded the values in this column to 1 decimal point to create fewer groupings of values.

- Columns that contain a yes or no value were re-expressed as numeric columns with a value of 0 for no and 1 for yes, while categorical columns that could be expressed as an ordinal numeric value had their ordinal value added as an additional column with the name __numeric. This was done to allow statistical methods that only operate on numeric data such as PCA to be used on these columns.
3. Code used to clean Data is provided in the above sections of this document.
 4. Cleaned Data is attached as file named medical_data_cleaned.csv
 5. Limitations:
 - The dataset does not provide the reason for initial hospitalization.
 - Some data provided may be more meaningful to someone with a more through medical understanding than me.
 - Job, Insurance, or marital status columns can refer to the primary insurance holder rather than the patient themselves.
 6. Effect of Limitations:
 - Without knowledge of initial reason for hospitalization, it cannot be determined if the reason for re-hospitalization is caused by factors provided, or factors resulting from a chronic condition that caused complications, or will require multiple hospitalizations due to being a chronic illness.
 - Since I am not a medical professional this introduces my own biases into the data, and I might have noticed correlations, that a person with more through domain knowledge would have.
 - Some variables can refer to the primary insurance holder rather than the actual patient, so these factors may not accurately provide data that correlates to the patients likelihood of readmission.

2.2 E. Apply principal component analysis (PCA) to identify the significant features of the data set by

doing the following: 1. Principal components - VitD_levels - Initial_days - Total_charge - Survey_timely_addmission - Survey_timely_treatment - Survey_timely_visits 2. Process used to identify Principal Components: - Numerical data was isolated from the dataframe. - Data was standardized. - PCA was preformed using the scikit learn library. - Results were graphed in a scree

plot to determine the cut off for component variance. - Because the results seemed to plateau, eigen values were used to cut off any component with an eigen value of less than 1. - Amount of Variance of each input value in each component was analyzed. 3. Benefits: PCA analysis identified the numerical columns that cause the most variance in the dataset, these items can be used in future data analysis to determine which categorical variables correlate the most strongly with the Principal components. PCA analysis also allows for reduction of number of variables, making future analysis more efficient.

3 Part IV. Supporting Documents

3.1 F. panopto link - <https://wgu.hosted.panopto.com/Panopto/Pages/Viewer.aspx?id=34d6fee-49a3-bac7-adcd003c30fe>

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