

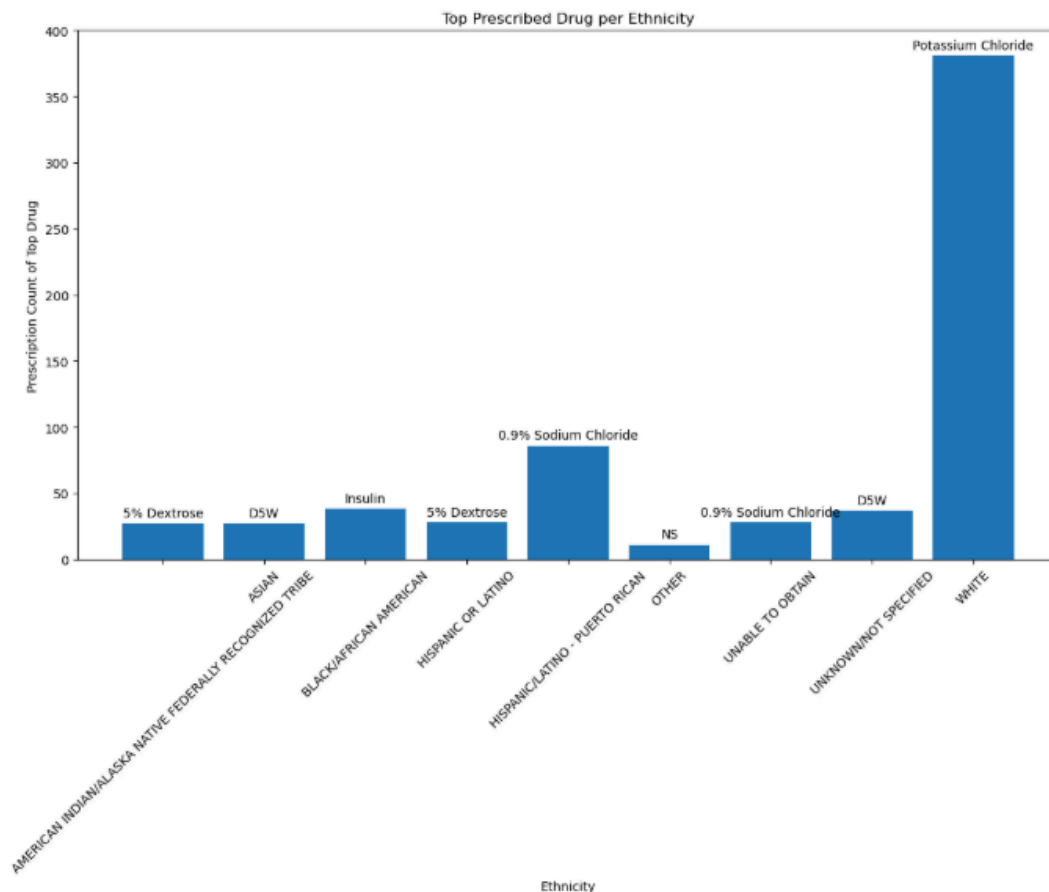
**Q1: Create a summary of type of drugs and their total amount used by ethnicity. Report the top usage in each ethnicity group. You may have to make certain assumptions in calculating their total amount.**

### *Query Explanation*

In my query, I joined the PRESCRIPTIONS and ADMISSIONS tables to obtain information on the ethnicity of the individual of each prescription. I joined on HADM\_ID because I wanted to obtain information based on admission-level data. From here I counted the number of times each drug was prescribed for each ethnicity and gave rankings of the drugs within each ethnicity based on the number of occurrences for each drug. Finally, I filtered the query to only show the results with rank 1 and ordered the results alphabetically by ethnicity.

### *Summary of Findings*

I found that top used drug is Potassium Chloride for Whites, 5% Dextrose for American Indian/Alaska Native Federally Recognized Tribes and Hispanic/Latino, D5W for Asians, Insulin for Black/African American, and 0.9% Sodium Chloride for Hispanic/Latino-Puerto Rican. Some other commonly used drugs for unspecified individuals are 0.9% Sodium Chloride and D5W. The total counts for the usage of the respective top drug for each ethnicity was greatest for White with a count of 381 and lowest for American Indian/Alaska Native Federally Recognized Tribes and Asians with a count of 27, excluding the individuals with unknown ethnicities.



**Q2: Create a summary of procedures performed on patients by age groups (<=19, 20-49, 50-79, >80). Report the top three procedures, along with the name of the procedures, performed in each age group.**

#### *Query Explanation*

In my query, I joined the PROCEDURES\_ICD table with the ADMISSIONS and PATIENTS table on the icd9\_code, subject\_id, or hadm\_code to pull all the necessary information. To calculate the age of each patient at the time of their admission to the hospital I used the difference between their date of birth and the admission date. From the joined tables, the information I selected to show were the age groups, procedure, and count of procedures for that age group. To create the age groups, I used a CASE statement to classify the patients into the four age groups of <=19, 20-49, 50-79, and >80. From here, I grouped the data by the age group and procedure name and then ordered the data by age group and procedure count in descending order. I also ranked all the rows of data within each age group and only returned the top three for each group..

#### *Summary of Findings*

The above table summarizes my findings on the top three procedures for each age group along with the count. For the age group from 0 to 19, the top three procedures are Venous cath NEC, Vertebral fx repair, Interruption vena cava. For the age group from 20 to 49, the top three procedures are Venous cath NEC, Enteral infus nutrit sub, and Cont inv mec ven 96+ hrs. For the age group from 50-79, the top three procedures are Venous cath NEC, Enteral infus nutrit sub, and packed cell transfusion. For the 80+ age group, the top three procedures are Venous cath NEC, packed cell transfusion, and insert endotracheal tube.

We can see that venous cath NEC is the top procedure for all four age groups. Enteral infus nutrit sub is the second top procedure for the 20-49 and 50-79 age groups and Packed cell transfusion is one of the top three procedures for the 50-79 and 80+ age groups. The other top procedures varied across the age groups.

### Q3: How long do patients stay in the ICU? Is there a difference in the ICU length of stay among gender or ethnicity?

#### Query Explanation

In my query, I joined the ICUSTAYS and ADMISSIONS tables through hadm\_id then joined ICUSTAYS with PATIENTS through subject\_id. From here, I was able to select the ethnicity, gender, and length of stay information. Because I needed to aggregate the length of stay (los) information, I decided to show the average length of stay for each ethnicity and gender group. From here, I ordered the data by ethnicity then by gender.

#### Summary of Findings

The group with the highest average length of stay was male American Indian/Alaska native federally recognized tribes of around 11.33 days followed by female Black/African Americans (11.20 days) and female Hispanic/Latino (7.46 days). Overall, there is a pretty significant difference in the average length of stay across ethnicities and genders. The full results for the average length of stay in the ICU per ethnicity and gender can be seen below.

