## **Mammograms as Outcome Dags**

### **Direct Effect**

# Primary predictor

# **Adjustment variables**

Age County Type, Healthcare Util, Psych Dx, Race,

Substance Abuse

Race Age, County Type, Healthcare Util, Psych Dx, Substance

Abuse

Psychiatric Dx Age, County Type, Healthcare Utilization, Race,

Substance Abuse

Substance Abuse Age, County Type, Healthcare Util, Psychiatric

Diagnosis, Race

County Type Age, Healthcare Util, Psychiatric Diagnosis, Race,

Substance Abuse

Healthcare Util Age, County Type, Psychiatric Diagnosis, Race,

Substance Abuse

# **Total Effect**

### **Primary predictor**

### **Adjustment variables**

Age County Type Race County Type

Psychiatric Dx Age, Race, Substance Abuse

Substance Abuse Age, County Type, Psychiatric Diagnosis,

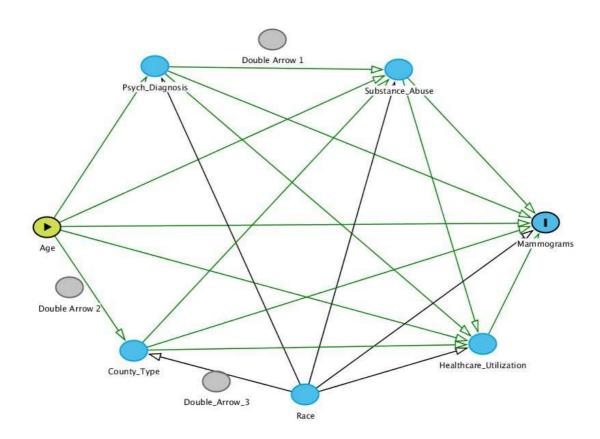
Race

County Type Age, Race

Healthcare Util Age, County Type, Psychiatric Diagnosis,

Race, Substance Abuse

### **Age Dag**



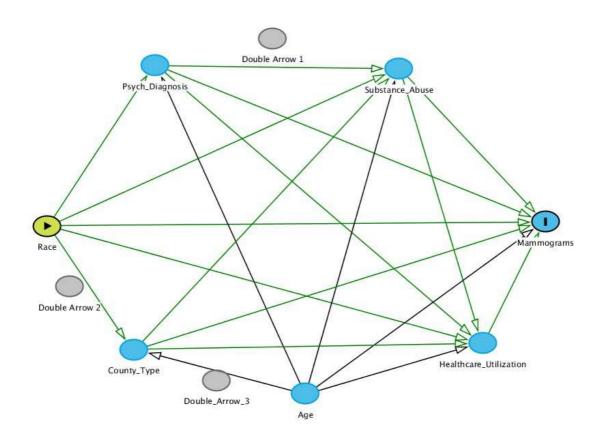
Minimal sufficient adjustment sets for estimating the direct effect of Age on Mammograms:

 {County\_Type, Healthcare\_Utilization, Psych\_Diagnosis, Race, Substance\_Abuse}

Minimal sufficient adjustment sets for estimating the total effect of Age on Mammograms:

• {} County Type (given double arrow)

#### Race Dag



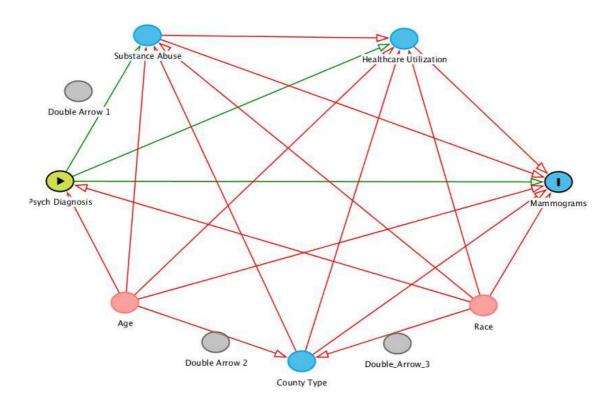
Minimal sufficient adjustment sets for estimating the direct effect of Race on Mammograms:

 {Age, County\_Type, Healthcare\_Utilization, Psych\_Diagnosis, Substance\_Abuse}

Minimal sufficient adjustment sets for estimating the total effect of Race on Mammograms:

• {} County Type (given double arrow)

#### **Psych Diagnosis Dag**



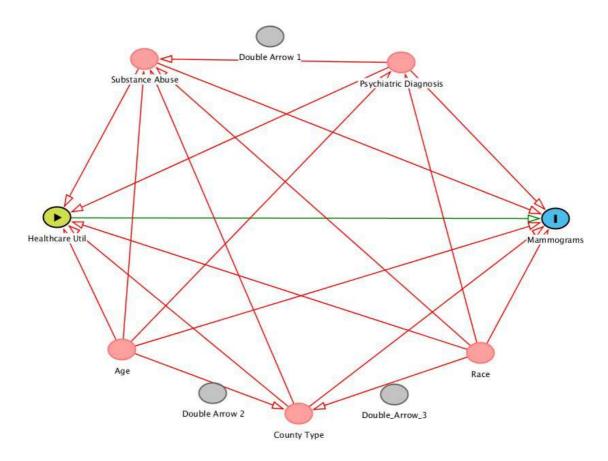
Minimal sufficient adjustment sets for estimating the direct effect of Psych Diagnosis on Mammograms:

• {Age, County Type, Healthcare Utilization, Race, Substance Abuse }

Minimal sufficient adjustment sets for estimating the total effect of Psych Diagnosis on Mammograms:

• {Age, Race} Substance Abuse (given double arrow)

# **Healthcare Utilization Dag**

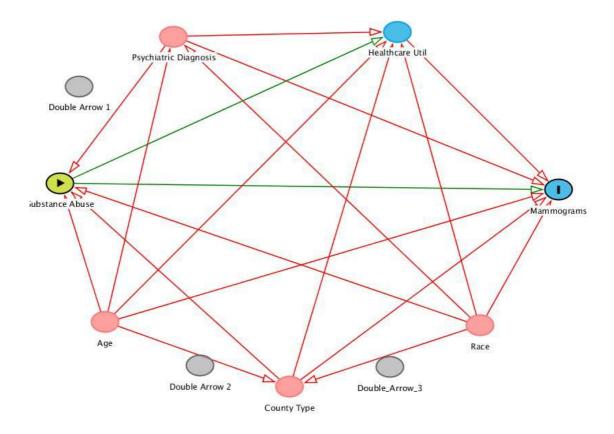


Total and direct effects are equal in this model.

Minimal sufficient adjustment sets for estimating the total effect of Healthcare Util on Mammograms:

• {Age, County Type, Psychiatric Diagnosis, Race, Substance Abuse }

# **Substance Abuse Dag**



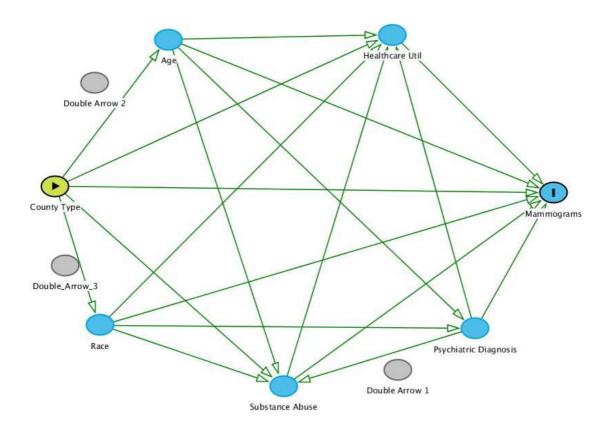
Minimal sufficient adjustment sets for estimating the direct effect of Substance Abuse on Mammograms:

• {Age, County Type, Healthcare Util, Psychiatric Diagnosis, Race}

Minimal sufficient adjustment sets for estimating the total effect of Substance Abuse on Mammograms:

• {Age, County Type, Psychiatric Diagnosis, Race}

# **County Type Dag**



Minimal sufficient adjustment sets for estimating the direct effect of County Type on Mammograms:

• {Age, Healthcare Util, Psychiatric Diagnosis, Race, Substance Abuse}

Minimal sufficient adjustment sets for estimating the total effect of County Type on Mammograms:

• {} Age, Race (given double arrow)