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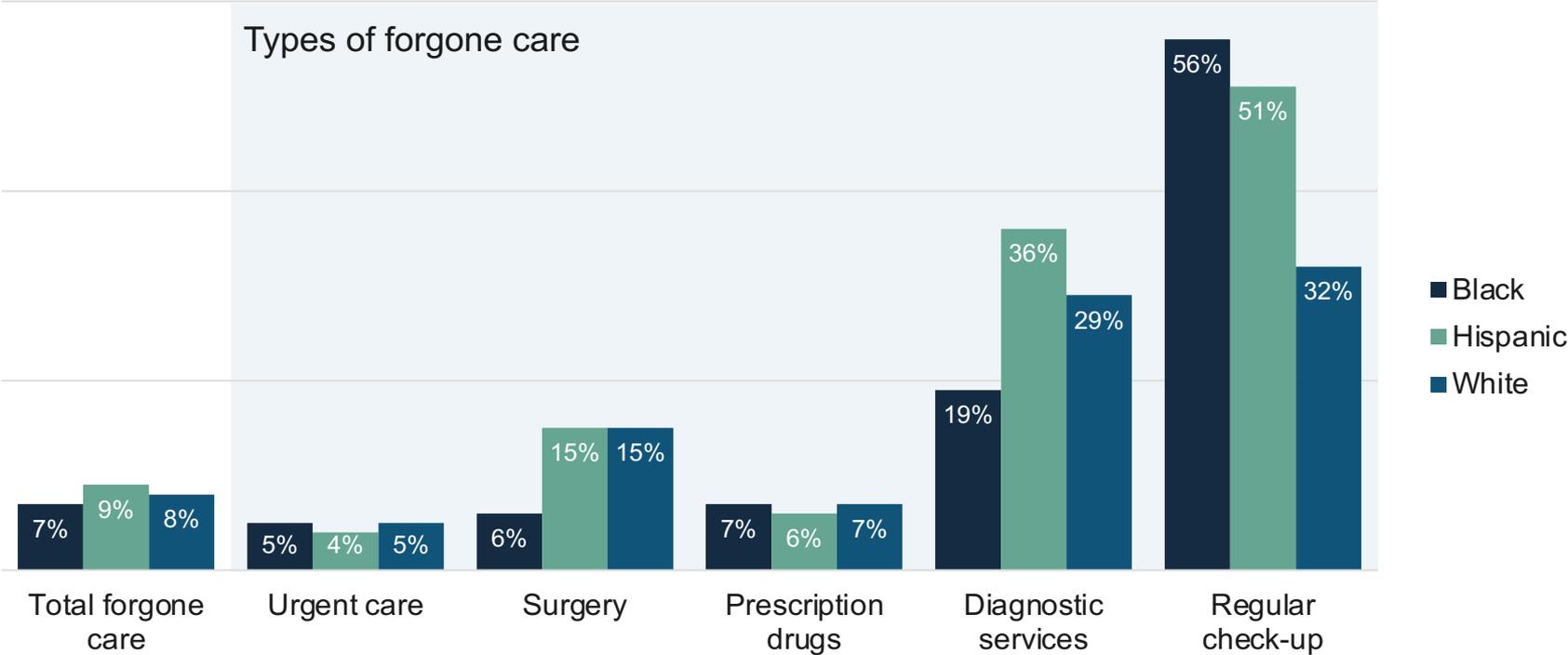
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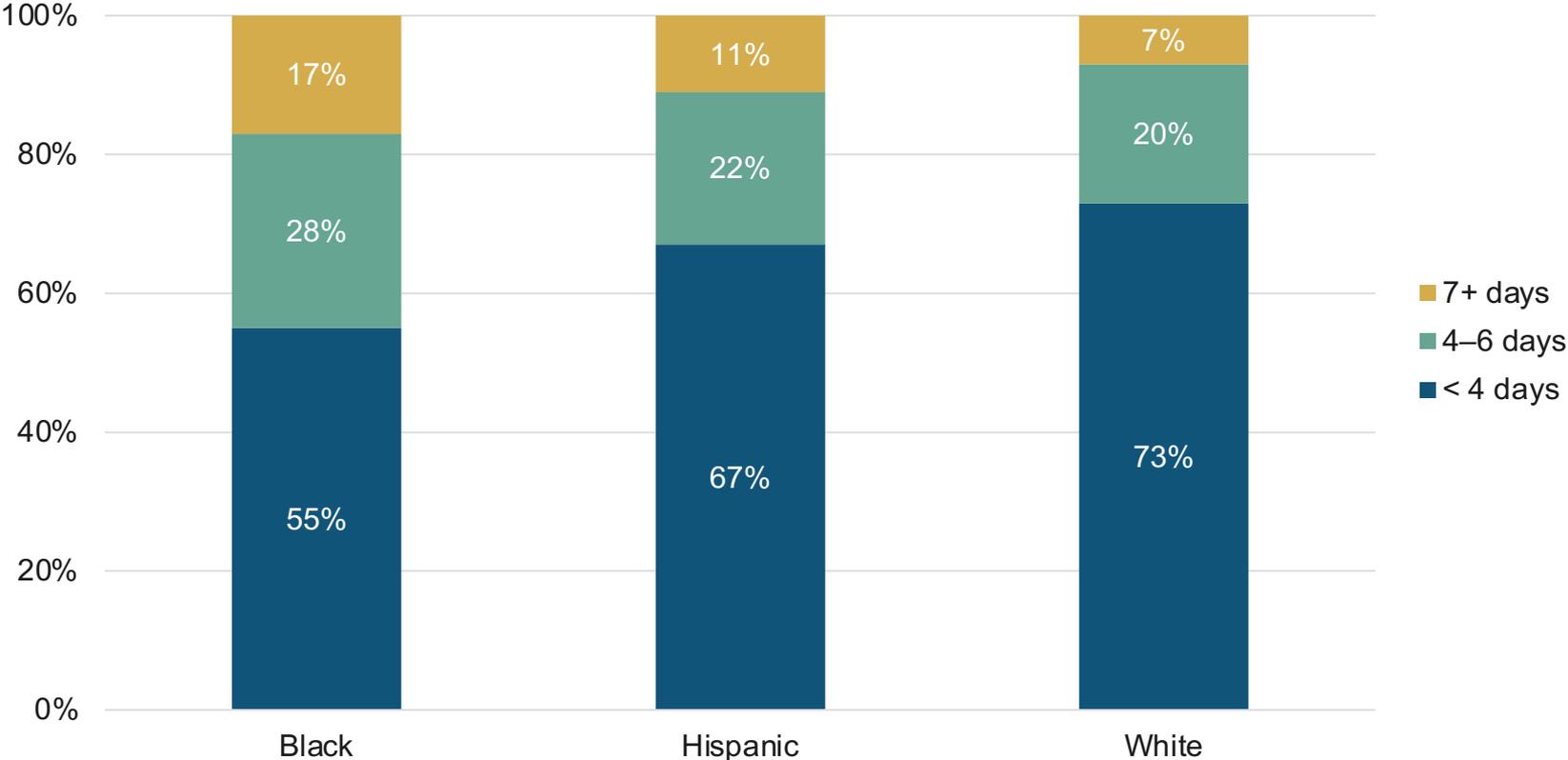
Comparable proportions of Black, Hispanic, and white Medicare beneficiaries reported forgoing medical care because of the COVID-19 pandemic.



Source: Medicare Current Beneficiary Survey, COVID-19 Supplement, Fall 2020.
Note: Forgone medical care may include urgent care, surgery, diagnostic services, treatment for a prevailing condition, regular check-up, prescription drugs, dental care, vision services, hearing services.

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Black Medicare beneficiaries had the longest wait times for COVID-19 test results in summer 2020.



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The prevalence of COVID-19 was similar to the prevalence of asthma among people in traditional Medicare in 2020.

Prevalence of chronic conditions and COVID-19 among beneficiaries in traditional Medicare, March–December 2020

