# Package 'FeatureExtraction'

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**VignetteBuilder** knitr

**URL**

**BugReports**

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Andromeda

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# R topics documented:

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aggregateCovariates     *Aggregate covariate data*

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### Description

Aggregate covariate data

### Usage

```
aggregateCovariates(covariateData)
```

### Arguments

covariateData     An object of type `covariateData` as generated using `getDbCovariateData`.

### Value

An object of class `covariateData`.

computeStandardizedDifference
*Compute standardized difference of mean for all covariates.*

## Description

Computes the standardized difference for all covariates between two cohorts. The standardized difference is defined as the difference between the mean divided by the overall standard deviation.

## Usage

```
computeStandardizedDifference(
  covariateData1,
  covariateData2,
  cohortId1 = NULL,
  cohortId2 = NULL
)
```

## Arguments

| | |
|---|---|
| covariateData1 | The covariate data of the first cohort. Needs to be in aggregated format. |
| covariateData2 | The covariate data of the second cohort. Needs to be in aggregated format. |
| cohortId1 | If provided, covariateData1 will be restricted to this cohort. If not provided, covariateData1 is assumed to contain data on only 1 cohort. |
| cohortId2 | If provided, covariateData2 will be restricted to this cohort. If not provided, covariateData2 is assumed to contain data on only 1 cohort. |

## Value

A data frame with means and standard deviations per cohort as well as the standardized difference of mean.

convertPrespecSettingsToDetailedSettings
*Convert prespecified covariate settings into detailed covariate settings*

## Description

Convert prespecified covariate settings into detailed covariate settings

## Usage

```
convertPrespecSettingsToDetailedSettings(covariateSettings)
```

## Arguments

covariateSettings
An object of type covariateSettings as created for example by the createCovariateSettings function.

**Details**

For advanced users only.

**Value**

An object of type `covariateSettings`, to be used in other functions.

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CovariateData-class      *Covariate Data*

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**Description**

`CovariateData` is an S4 class that inherits from [Andromeda](). It contains information on covariates, which can be either captured on a per-person basis, or aggregated across the cohort(s).

By default covariates refer to a specific time period, with for example different covariate IDs for whether a diagnosis code was observed in the year before and month before index date. However, a `CovariateData` can also be temporal, meaning that next to a covariate ID there is also a time ID, which identifies the (user specified) time window the covariate was captured.

A `CovariateData` object is typically created using [getDbCovariateData](), can only be saved using [saveCovariateData](), and loaded using [loadCovariateData]().

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'CovariateData'
show(object)

## S4 method for signature 'CovariateData'
summary(object)
```

**Arguments**

object          An object of class 'CovariateData'.

**See Also**

[isCovariateData](), [isAggregatedCovariateData](), [isTemporalCovariateData]()

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createAnalysisDetails   *Create detailed covariate settings*

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**Description**

Create detailed covariate settings

## Usage

```
createAnalysisDetails(
  analysisId,
  sqlFileName,
  parameters,
  includedCovariateConceptIds = c(),
  addDescendantsToInclude = FALSE,
  excludedCovariateConceptIds = c(),
  addDescendantsToExclude = FALSE,
  includedCovariateIds = c()
)
```

## Arguments

| | |
|---|---|
| analysisId | An integer between 0 and 999 that uniquely identifies this analysis. |
| sqlFileName | The name of the parameterized SQL file embedded in the `featureExtraction` package. |
| parameters | The list of parameter values used to render the template SQL. |
| includedCovariateConceptIds | |
| | A list of concept IDs that should be used to construct covariates. |
| addDescendantsToInclude | |
| | Should descendant concept IDs be added to the list of concepts to include? |
| excludedCovariateConceptIds | |
| | A list of concept IDs that should NOT be used to construct covariates. |
| addDescendantsToExclude | |
| | Should descendant concept IDs be added to the list of concepts to exclude? |
| includedCovariateIds | |
| | A list of covariate IDs that should be restricted to. |

## Details

creates an object specifying in detail how covariates should be contructed from data in the CDM model. Warning: this function is for advanced users only.

## Value

An object of type analysisDetail, to be used in `createDetailedCovariateSettings` or `createDetailedTemporalC`

## Examples

```
analysisDetails <- createAnalysisDetails(analysisId = 1,
                                         sqlFileName = "DemographicsGender.sql",
                                         parameters = list(analysisId = 1,
                                                           analysisName = "Gender",
                                                           domainId = "Demographics"),
                                         includedCovariateConceptIds = c(),
                                         addDescendantsToInclude = FALSE,
                                         excludedCovariateConceptIds = c(),
                                         addDescendantsToExclude = FALSE,
                                         includedCovariateIds = c())
```

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createCohortAttrCovariateSettings

*Create cohort attribute covariate settings*

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### Description

Create cohort attribute covariate settings

### Usage

```
createCohortAttrCovariateSettings(
  analysisId = -1,
  attrDatabaseSchema,
  attrDefinitionTable = "attribute_definition",
  cohortAttrTable = "cohort_attribute",
  includeAttrIds = c(),
  isBinary = FALSE,
  missingMeansZero = FALSE
)
```

### Arguments

| | |
|---|---|
| analysisId | A unique identifier for this analysis. |
| attrDatabaseSchema | |
| | The database schema where the attribute definition and cohort attribute table can be found. |
| attrDefinitionTable | |
| | The name of the attribute definition table. |
| cohortAttrTable | |
| | The name of the cohort attribute table. |
| includeAttrIds | (optional) A list of attribute definition IDs to restrict to. |
| isBinary | Needed for aggregation: Are these binary variables? Binary variables should only have the values 0 or 1. |
| missingMeansZero | |
| | Needed for aggregation: For continuous values, should missing values be interpreted as 0? |

### Details

Creates an object specifying where the cohort attributes can be found to construct covariates. The attributes should be defined in a table with the same structure as the attribute_definition table in the Common Data Model. It should at least have these columns:

**attribute_definition_id** A unique identifier of type integer.

**attribute_name** A short description of the attribute.

The cohort attributes themselves should be stored in a table with the same format as the cohort_attribute table in the Common Data Model. It should at least have these columns:

**cohort_definition_id** A key to link to the cohort table.

**subject_id** A key to link to the cohort table.

**cohort_start_date** A key to link to the cohort table.

**attribute_definition_id** An foreign key linking to the attribute definition table.

**value_as_number** A real number.

### Value

An object of type `covariateSettings`, to be used in other functions.

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createCovariateSettings

*Create covariate settings*

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### Description

Create covariate settings

### Usage

```
createCovariateSettings(
  useDemographicsGender = FALSE,
  useDemographicsAge = FALSE,
  useDemographicsAgeGroup = FALSE,
  useDemographicsRace = FALSE,
  useDemographicsEthnicity = FALSE,
  useDemographicsIndexYear = FALSE,
  useDemographicsIndexMonth = FALSE,
  useDemographicsPriorObservationTime = FALSE,
  useDemographicsPostObservationTime = FALSE,
  useDemographicsTimeInCohort = FALSE,
  useDemographicsIndexYearMonth = FALSE,
  useConditionOccurrenceAnyTimePrior = FALSE,
  useConditionOccurrenceLongTerm = FALSE,
  useConditionOccurrenceMediumTerm = FALSE,
  useConditionOccurrenceShortTerm = FALSE,
  useConditionOccurrencePrimaryInpatientAnyTimePrior = FALSE,
  useConditionOccurrencePrimaryInpatientLongTerm = FALSE,
  useConditionOccurrencePrimaryInpatientMediumTerm = FALSE,
  useConditionOccurrencePrimaryInpatientShortTerm = FALSE,
  useConditionEraAnyTimePrior = FALSE,
  useConditionEraLongTerm = FALSE,
  useConditionEraMediumTerm = FALSE,
  useConditionEraShortTerm = FALSE,
  useConditionEraOverlapping = FALSE,
  useConditionEraStartLongTerm = FALSE,
  useConditionEraStartMediumTerm = FALSE,
  useConditionEraStartShortTerm = FALSE,
  useConditionGroupEraAnyTimePrior = FALSE,
  useConditionGroupEraLongTerm = FALSE,
  useConditionGroupEraMediumTerm = FALSE,
```

```
useConditionGroupEraShortTerm = FALSE,
useConditionGroupEraOverlapping = FALSE,
useConditionGroupEraStartLongTerm = FALSE,
useConditionGroupEraStartMediumTerm = FALSE,
useConditionGroupEraStartShortTerm = FALSE,
useDrugExposureAnyTimePrior = FALSE,
useDrugExposureLongTerm = FALSE,
useDrugExposureMediumTerm = FALSE,
useDrugExposureShortTerm = FALSE,
useDrugEraAnyTimePrior = FALSE,
useDrugEraLongTerm = FALSE,
useDrugEraMediumTerm = FALSE,
useDrugEraShortTerm = FALSE,
useDrugEraOverlapping = FALSE,
useDrugEraStartLongTerm = FALSE,
useDrugEraStartMediumTerm = FALSE,
useDrugEraStartShortTerm = FALSE,
useDrugGroupEraAnyTimePrior = FALSE,
useDrugGroupEraLongTerm = FALSE,
useDrugGroupEraMediumTerm = FALSE,
useDrugGroupEraShortTerm = FALSE,
useDrugGroupEraOverlapping = FALSE,
useDrugGroupEraStartLongTerm = FALSE,
useDrugGroupEraStartMediumTerm = FALSE,
useDrugGroupEraStartShortTerm = FALSE,
useProcedureOccurrenceAnyTimePrior = FALSE,
useProcedureOccurrenceLongTerm = FALSE,
useProcedureOccurrenceMediumTerm = FALSE,
useProcedureOccurrenceShortTerm = FALSE,
useDeviceExposureAnyTimePrior = FALSE,
useDeviceExposureLongTerm = FALSE,
useDeviceExposureMediumTerm = FALSE,
useDeviceExposureShortTerm = FALSE,
useMeasurementAnyTimePrior = FALSE,
useMeasurementLongTerm = FALSE,
useMeasurementMediumTerm = FALSE,
useMeasurementShortTerm = FALSE,
useMeasurementValueAnyTimePrior = FALSE,
useMeasurementValueLongTerm = FALSE,
useMeasurementValueMediumTerm = FALSE,
useMeasurementValueShortTerm = FALSE,
useMeasurementRangeGroupAnyTimePrior = FALSE,
useMeasurementRangeGroupLongTerm = FALSE,
useMeasurementRangeGroupMediumTerm = FALSE,
useMeasurementRangeGroupShortTerm = FALSE,
useObservationAnyTimePrior = FALSE,
useObservationLongTerm = FALSE,
useObservationMediumTerm = FALSE,
useObservationShortTerm = FALSE,
useCharlsonIndex = FALSE,
useDcsi = FALSE,
useChads2 = FALSE,
```

```
      useChads2Vasc = FALSE,
      useHfrs = FALSE,
      useDistinctConditionCountLongTerm = FALSE,
      useDistinctConditionCountMediumTerm = FALSE,
      useDistinctConditionCountShortTerm = FALSE,
      useDistinctIngredientCountLongTerm = FALSE,
      useDistinctIngredientCountMediumTerm = FALSE,
      useDistinctIngredientCountShortTerm = FALSE,
      useDistinctProcedureCountLongTerm = FALSE,
      useDistinctProcedureCountMediumTerm = FALSE,
      useDistinctProcedureCountShortTerm = FALSE,
      useDistinctMeasurementCountLongTerm = FALSE,
      useDistinctMeasurementCountMediumTerm = FALSE,
      useDistinctMeasurementCountShortTerm = FALSE,
      useDistinctObservationCountLongTerm = FALSE,
      useDistinctObservationCountMediumTerm = FALSE,
      useDistinctObservationCountShortTerm = FALSE,
      useVisitCountLongTerm = FALSE,
      useVisitCountMediumTerm = FALSE,
      useVisitCountShortTerm = FALSE,
      useVisitConceptCountLongTerm = FALSE,
      useVisitConceptCountMediumTerm = FALSE,
      useVisitConceptCountShortTerm = FALSE,
      longTermStartDays = -365,
      mediumTermStartDays = -180,
      shortTermStartDays = -30,
      endDays = 0,
      includedCovariateConceptIds = c(),
      addDescendantsToInclude = FALSE,
      excludedCovariateConceptIds = c(),
      addDescendantsToExclude = FALSE,
      includedCovariateIds = c()
    )
```

## Arguments

useDemographicsGender

        Gender of the subject. (analysis ID 1)

useDemographicsAge

        Age of the subject on the index date (in years). (analysis ID 2)

useDemographicsAgeGroup

        Age of the subject on the index date (in 5 year age groups) (analysis ID 3)

useDemographicsRace

        Race of the subject. (analysis ID 4)

useDemographicsEthnicity

        Ethnicity of the subject. (analysis ID 5)

useDemographicsIndexYear

        Year of the index date. (analysis ID 6)

useDemographicsIndexMonth

        Month of the index date. (analysis ID 7)

useDemographicsPriorObservationTime

> Number of continuous days of observation time preceding the index date. (analysis ID 8)

useDemographicsPostObservationTime

> Number of continuous days of observation time following the index date. (analysis ID 9)

useDemographicsTimeInCohort

> Number of days of observation time during cohort period. (analysis ID 10)

useDemographicsIndexYearMonth

> Both calendar year and month of the index date in a single variable. (analysis ID 11)

useConditionOccurrenceAnyTimePrior

> One covariate per condition in the condition_occurrence table starting any time prior to index. (analysis ID 101)

useConditionOccurrenceLongTerm

> One covariate per condition in the condition_occurrence table starting in the long term window. (analysis ID 102)

useConditionOccurrenceMediumTerm

> One covariate per condition in the condition_occurrence table starting in the medium term window. (analysis ID 103)

useConditionOccurrenceShortTerm

> One covariate per condition in the condition_occurrence table starting in the short term window. (analysis ID 104)

useConditionOccurrencePrimaryInpatientAnyTimePrior

> One covariate per condition observed as a primary diagnosis in an inpatient setting in the condition_occurrence table starting any time prior to index. (analysis ID 105)

useConditionOccurrencePrimaryInpatientLongTerm

> One covariate per condition observed as a primary diagnosis in an inpatient setting in the condition_occurrence table starting in the long term window. (analysis ID 106)

useConditionOccurrencePrimaryInpatientMediumTerm

> One covariate per condition observed as a primary diagnosis in an inpatient setting in the condition_occurrence table starting in the medium term window. (analysis ID 107)

useConditionOccurrencePrimaryInpatientShortTerm

> One covariate per condition observed as a primary diagnosis in an inpatient setting in the condition_occurrence table starting in the short term window. (analysis ID 108)

useConditionEraAnyTimePrior

> One covariate per condition in the condition_era table overlapping with any time prior to index. (analysis ID 201)

useConditionEraLongTerm

> One covariate per condition in the condition_era table overlapping with any part of the long term window. (analysis ID 202)

useConditionEraMediumTerm

> One covariate per condition in the condition_era table overlapping with any part of the medium term window. (analysis ID 203)

useConditionEraShortTerm

> One covariate per condition in the condition_era table overlapping with any part of the short term window. (analysis ID 204)

useConditionEraOverlapping

> One covariate per condition in the condition_era table overlapping with the end of the risk window. (analysis ID 205)

useConditionEraStartLongTerm

> One covariate per condition in the condition_era table starting in the long term window. (analysis ID 206)

useConditionEraStartMediumTerm

> One covariate per condition in the condition_era table starting in the medium term window. (analysis ID 207)

useConditionEraStartShortTerm

> One covariate per condition in the condition_era table starting in the short term window. (analysis ID 208)

useConditionGroupEraAnyTimePrior

> One covariate per condition era rolled up to groups in the condition_era table overlapping with any time prior to index. (analysis ID 209)

useConditionGroupEraLongTerm

> One covariate per condition era rolled up to groups in the condition_era table overlapping with any part of the long term window. (analysis ID 210)

useConditionGroupEraMediumTerm

> One covariate per condition era rolled up to groups in the condition_era table overlapping with any part of the medium term window. (analysis ID 211)

useConditionGroupEraShortTerm

> One covariate per condition era rolled up to groups in the condition_era table overlapping with any part of the short term window. (analysis ID 212)

useConditionGroupEraOverlapping

> One covariate per condition era rolled up to groups in the condition_era table overlapping with the end of the risk window. (analysis ID 213)

useConditionGroupEraStartLongTerm

> One covariate per condition era rolled up to groups in the condition_era table starting in the long term window. (analysis ID 214)

useConditionGroupEraStartMediumTerm

> One covariate per condition era rolled up to groups in the condition_era table starting in the medium term window. (analysis ID 215)

useConditionGroupEraStartShortTerm

> One covariate per condition era rolled up to groups in the condition_era table starting in the short term window. (analysis ID 216)

useDrugExposureAnyTimePrior

> One covariate per drug in the drug_exposure table starting any time prior to index. (analysis ID 301)

useDrugExposureLongTerm

> One covariate per drug in the drug_exposure table starting in the long term window. (analysis ID 302)

useDrugExposureMediumTerm

> One covariate per drug in the drug_exposure table starting in the medium term window. (analysis ID 303)

useDrugExposureShortTerm

> One covariate per drug in the drug_exposure table starting in the short term window. (analysis ID 304)

useDrugEraAnyTimePrior

> One covariate per drug in the drug_era table overlapping with any time prior to index. (analysis ID 401)

useDrugEraLongTerm
:   One covariate per drug in the drug_era table overlapping with any part of the long term window. (analysis ID 402)

useDrugEraMediumTerm
:   One covariate per drug in the drug_era table overlapping with any part of the medium term window. (analysis ID 403)

useDrugEraShortTerm
:   One covariate per drug in the drug_era table overlapping with any part of the short window. (analysis ID 404)

useDrugEraOverlapping
:   One covariate per drug in the drug_era table overlapping with the end of the risk window. (analysis ID 405)

useDrugEraStartLongTerm
:   One covariate per drug in the drug_era table starting in the long term window. (analysis ID 406)

useDrugEraStartMediumTerm
:   One covariate per drug in the drug_era table starting in the medium term window. (analysis ID 407)

useDrugEraStartShortTerm
:   One covariate per drug in the drug_era table starting in the long short window. (analysis ID 408)

useDrugGroupEraAnyTimePrior
:   One covariate per drug rolled up to ATC groups in the drug_era table overlapping with any time prior to index. (analysis ID 409)

useDrugGroupEraLongTerm
:   One covariate per drug rolled up to ATC groups in the drug_era table overlapping with any part of the long term window. (analysis ID 410)

useDrugGroupEraMediumTerm
:   One covariate per drug rolled up to ATC groups in the drug_era table overlapping with any part of the medium term window. (analysis ID 411)

useDrugGroupEraShortTerm
:   One covariate per drug rolled up to ATC groups in the drug_era table overlapping with any part of the short term window. (analysis ID 412)

useDrugGroupEraOverlapping
:   One covariate per drug rolled up to ATC groups in the drug_era table overlapping with the end of the risk window. (analysis ID 413)

useDrugGroupEraStartLongTerm
:   One covariate per drug rolled up to ATC groups in the drug_era table starting in the long term window. (analysis ID 414)

useDrugGroupEraStartMediumTerm
:   One covariate per drug rolled up to ATC groups in the drug_era table starting in the medium term window. (analysis ID 415)

useDrugGroupEraStartShortTerm
:   One covariate per drug rolled up to ATC groups in the drug_era table starting in the short term window. (analysis ID 416)

useProcedureOccurrenceAnyTimePrior
:   One covariate per procedure in the procedure_occurrence table any time prior to index. (analysis ID 501)

useProcedureOccurrenceLongTerm
:   One covariate per procedure in the procedure_occurrence table in the long term window. (analysis ID 502)

useProcedureOccurrenceMediumTerm

        One covariate per procedure in the procedure_occurrence table in the medium term window. (analysis ID 503)

useProcedureOccurrenceShortTerm

        One covariate per procedure in the procedure_occurrence table in the short term window. (analysis ID 504)

useDeviceExposureAnyTimePrior

        One covariate per device in the device exposure table starting any time prior to index. (analysis ID 601)

useDeviceExposureLongTerm

        One covariate per device in the device exposure table starting in the long term window. (analysis ID 602)

useDeviceExposureMediumTerm

        One covariate per device in the device exposure table starting in the medium term window. (analysis ID 603)

useDeviceExposureShortTerm

        One covariate per device in the device exposure table starting in the short term window. (analysis ID 604)

useMeasurementAnyTimePrior

        One covariate per measurement in the measurement table any time prior to index. (analysis ID 701)

useMeasurementLongTerm

        One covariate per measurement in the measurement table in the long term window. (analysis ID 702)

useMeasurementMediumTerm

        One covariate per measurement in the measurement table in the medium term window. (analysis ID 703)

useMeasurementShortTerm

        One covariate per measurement in the measurement table in the short term window. (analysis ID 704)

useMeasurementValueAnyTimePrior

        One covariate containing the value per measurement-unit combination any time prior to index. (analysis ID 705)

useMeasurementValueLongTerm

        One covariate containing the value per measurement-unit combination in the long term window. (analysis ID 706)

useMeasurementValueMediumTerm

        One covariate containing the value per measurement-unit combination in the medium term window. (analysis ID 707)

useMeasurementValueShortTerm

        One covariate containing the value per measurement-unit combination in the short term window. (analysis ID 708)

useMeasurementRangeGroupAnyTimePrior

        Covariates indicating whether measurements are below, within, or above normal range any time prior to index. (analysis ID 709)

useMeasurementRangeGroupLongTerm

        Covariates indicating whether measurements are below, within, or above normal range in the long term window. (analysis ID 710)

useMeasurementRangeGroupMediumTerm

        Covariates indicating whether measurements are below, within, or above normal range in the medium term window. (analysis ID 711)

useMeasurementRangeGroupShortTerm

        Covariates indicating whether measurements are below, within, or above normal range in the short term window. (analysis ID 712)

useObservationAnyTimePrior

        One covariate per observation in the observation table any time prior to index. (analysis ID 801)

useObservationLongTerm

        One covariate per observation in the observation table in the long term window. (analysis ID 802)

useObservationMediumTerm

        One covariate per observation in the observation table in the medium term window. (analysis ID 803)

useObservationShortTerm

        One covariate per observation in the observation table in the short term window. (analysis ID 804)

useCharlsonIndex

        The Charlson comorbidity index (Romano adaptation) using all conditions prior to the window end. (analysis ID 901)

useDcsi           The Diabetes Comorbidity Severity Index (DCSI) using all conditions prior to the window end. (analysis ID 902)

useChads2         The CHADS2 score using all conditions prior to the window end. (analysis ID 903)

useChads2Vasc     The CHADS2VASc score using all conditions prior to the window end. (analysis ID 904)

useHfrs           The Hospital Frailty Risk Score score using all conditions prior to the window end. (analysis ID 926)

useDistinctConditionCountLongTerm

        The number of distinct condition concepts observed in the long term window. (analysis ID 905)

useDistinctConditionCountMediumTerm

        The number of distinct condition concepts observed in the medium term window. (analysis ID 906)

useDistinctConditionCountShortTerm

        The number of distinct condition concepts observed in the short term window. (analysis ID 907)

useDistinctIngredientCountLongTerm

        The number of distinct ingredients observed in the long term window. (analysis ID 908)

useDistinctIngredientCountMediumTerm

        The number of distinct ingredients observed in the medium term window. (analysis ID 909)

useDistinctIngredientCountShortTerm

        The number of distinct ingredients observed in the short term window. (analysis ID 910)

useDistinctProcedureCountLongTerm

        The number of distinct procedures observed in the long term window. (analysis ID 911)

useDistinctProcedureCountMediumTerm

        The number of distinct procedures observed in the medium term window. (analysis ID 912)

useDistinctProcedureCountShortTerm
> The number of distinct procedures observed in the short term window. (analysis ID 913)

useDistinctMeasurementCountLongTerm
> The number of distinct measurements observed in the long term window. (analysis ID 914)

useDistinctMeasurementCountMediumTerm
> The number of distinct measurements observed in the medium term window. (analysis ID 915)

useDistinctMeasurementCountShortTerm
> The number of distinct measurements observed in the short term window. (analysis ID 916)

useDistinctObservationCountLongTerm
> The number of distinct observations observed in the long term window. (analysis ID 917)

useDistinctObservationCountMediumTerm
> The number of distinct observations observed in the medium term window. (analysis ID 918)

useDistinctObservationCountShortTerm
> The number of distinct observations observed in the short term window. (analysis ID 919)

useVisitCountLongTerm
> The number of visits observed in the long term window. (analysis ID 920)

useVisitCountMediumTerm
> The number of visits observed in the medium term window. (analysis ID 921)

useVisitCountShortTerm
> The number of visits observed in the short term window. (analysis ID 922)

useVisitConceptCountLongTerm
> The number of visits observed in the long term window, stratified by visit concept ID. (analysis ID 923)

useVisitConceptCountMediumTerm
> The number of visits observed in the medium term window, stratified by visit concept ID. (analysis ID 924)

useVisitConceptCountShortTerm
> The number of visits observed in the short term window, stratified by visit concept ID. (analysis ID 925)

longTermStartDays
> What is the start day (relative to the index date) of the long-term window?

mediumTermStartDays
> What is the start day (relative to the index date) of the medium-term window?

shortTermStartDays
> What is the start day (relative to the index date) of the short-term window?

endDays
> What is the end day (relative to the index date) of the window?

includedCovariateConceptIds
> A list of concept IDs that should be used to construct covariates.

addDescendantsToInclude
> Should descendant concept IDs be added to the list of concepts to include?

excludedCovariateConceptIds
> A list of concept IDs that should NOT be used to construct covariates.

addDescendantsToExclude

>    Should descendant concept IDs be added to the list of concepts to exclude?

includedCovariateIds

>    A list of covariate IDs that should be restricted to.

### Details

creates an object specifying how covariates should be contructed from data in the CDM model.

### Value

An object of type covariateSettings, to be used in other functions.

### Examples

```
settings <- createCovariateSettings(useDemographicsGender = TRUE,
                                    useDemographicsAge = FALSE,
                                    useDemographicsAgeGroup = TRUE,
                                    useDemographicsRace = TRUE,
                                    useDemographicsEthnicity = TRUE,
                                    useDemographicsIndexYear = TRUE,
                                    useDemographicsIndexMonth = TRUE,
                                    useDemographicsPriorObservationTime = FALSE,
                                    useDemographicsPostObservationTime = FALSE,
                                    useDemographicsTimeInCohort = FALSE,
                                    useDemographicsIndexYearMonth = FALSE,
                                    useConditionOccurrenceAnyTimePrior = FALSE,
                                    useConditionOccurrenceLongTerm = FALSE,
                                    useConditionOccurrenceMediumTerm = FALSE,
                                    useConditionOccurrenceShortTerm = FALSE,
                       useConditionOccurrencePrimaryInpatientAnyTimePrior = FALSE,
                          useConditionOccurrencePrimaryInpatientLongTerm = FALSE,
                        useConditionOccurrencePrimaryInpatientMediumTerm = FALSE,
                         useConditionOccurrencePrimaryInpatientShortTerm = FALSE,
                                    useConditionEraAnyTimePrior = FALSE,
                                    useConditionEraLongTerm = FALSE,
                                    useConditionEraMediumTerm = FALSE,
                                    useConditionEraShortTerm = FALSE,
                                    useConditionEraOverlapping = FALSE,
                                    useConditionEraStartLongTerm = FALSE,
                                    useConditionEraStartMediumTerm = FALSE,
                                    useConditionEraStartShortTerm = FALSE,
                                    useConditionGroupEraAnyTimePrior = FALSE,
                                    useConditionGroupEraLongTerm = TRUE,
                                    useConditionGroupEraMediumTerm = FALSE,
                                    useConditionGroupEraShortTerm = TRUE,
                                    useConditionGroupEraOverlapping = FALSE,
                                    useConditionGroupEraStartLongTerm = FALSE,
                                    useConditionGroupEraStartMediumTerm = FALSE,
                                    useConditionGroupEraStartShortTerm = FALSE,
                                    useDrugExposureAnyTimePrior = FALSE,
                                    useDrugExposureLongTerm = FALSE,
                                    useDrugExposureMediumTerm = FALSE,
                                    useDrugExposureShortTerm = FALSE,
                                    useDrugEraAnyTimePrior = FALSE,
                                    useDrugEraLongTerm = FALSE,
                                    useDrugEraMediumTerm = FALSE,
```

```
useDrugEraShortTerm = FALSE,
useDrugEraOverlapping = FALSE,
useDrugEraStartLongTerm = FALSE,
useDrugEraStartMediumTerm = FALSE,
useDrugEraStartShortTerm = FALSE,
useDrugGroupEraAnyTimePrior = FALSE,
useDrugGroupEraLongTerm = TRUE,
useDrugGroupEraMediumTerm = FALSE,
useDrugGroupEraShortTerm = TRUE,
useDrugGroupEraOverlapping = TRUE,
useDrugGroupEraStartLongTerm = FALSE,
useDrugGroupEraStartMediumTerm = FALSE,
useDrugGroupEraStartShortTerm = FALSE,
useProcedureOccurrenceAnyTimePrior = FALSE,
useProcedureOccurrenceLongTerm = TRUE,
useProcedureOccurrenceMediumTerm = FALSE,
useProcedureOccurrenceShortTerm = TRUE,
useDeviceExposureAnyTimePrior = FALSE,
useDeviceExposureLongTerm = TRUE,
useDeviceExposureMediumTerm = FALSE,
useDeviceExposureShortTerm = TRUE,
useMeasurementAnyTimePrior = FALSE,
useMeasurementLongTerm = TRUE,
useMeasurementMediumTerm = FALSE,
useMeasurementShortTerm = TRUE,
useMeasurementValueAnyTimePrior = FALSE,
useMeasurementValueLongTerm = FALSE,
useMeasurementValueMediumTerm = FALSE,
useMeasurementValueShortTerm = FALSE,
useMeasurementRangeGroupAnyTimePrior = FALSE,
useMeasurementRangeGroupLongTerm = TRUE,
useMeasurementRangeGroupMediumTerm = FALSE,
useMeasurementRangeGroupShortTerm = FALSE,
useObservationAnyTimePrior = FALSE,
useObservationLongTerm = TRUE,
useObservationMediumTerm = FALSE,
useObservationShortTerm = TRUE,
useCharlsonIndex = TRUE,
useDcsi = TRUE,
useChads2 = TRUE,
useChads2Vasc = TRUE,
useHfrs = FALSE,
useDistinctConditionCountLongTerm = FALSE,
useDistinctConditionCountMediumTerm = FALSE,
useDistinctConditionCountShortTerm = FALSE,
useDistinctIngredientCountLongTerm = FALSE,
useDistinctIngredientCountMediumTerm = FALSE,
useDistinctIngredientCountShortTerm = FALSE,
useDistinctProcedureCountLongTerm = FALSE,
useDistinctProcedureCountMediumTerm = FALSE,
useDistinctProcedureCountShortTerm = FALSE,
useDistinctMeasurementCountLongTerm = FALSE,
useDistinctMeasurementCountMediumTerm = FALSE,
useDistinctMeasurementCountShortTerm = FALSE,
useDistinctObservationCountLongTerm = FALSE,
useDistinctObservationCountMediumTerm = FALSE,
useDistinctObservationCountShortTerm = FALSE,
```

```
                                        useVisitCountLongTerm = FALSE,
                                        useVisitCountMediumTerm = FALSE,
                                        useVisitCountShortTerm = FALSE,
                                        useVisitConceptCountLongTerm = FALSE,
                                        useVisitConceptCountMediumTerm = FALSE,
                                        useVisitConceptCountShortTerm = FALSE,
                                        longTermStartDays = -365,
                                        mediumTermStartDays = -180,
                                        shortTermStartDays = -30,
                                        endDays = 0,
                                        includedCovariateConceptIds = c(),
                                        addDescendantsToInclude = FALSE,
                                        excludedCovariateConceptIds = c(),
                                        addDescendantsToExclude = FALSE,
                                        includedCovariateIds = c())
```

---

createDefaultCovariateSettings

*Create default covariate settings*

---

### Description

Create default covariate settings

### Usage

```
createDefaultCovariateSettings(
  includedCovariateConceptIds = c(),
  addDescendantsToInclude = FALSE,
  excludedCovariateConceptIds = c(),
  addDescendantsToExclude = FALSE,
  includedCovariateIds = c()
)
```

### Arguments

includedCovariateConceptIds
              A list of concept IDs that should be used to construct covariates.

addDescendantsToInclude
              Should descendant concept IDs be added to the list of concepts to include?

excludedCovariateConceptIds
              A list of concept IDs that should NOT be used to construct covariates.

addDescendantsToExclude
              Should descendant concept IDs be added to the list of concepts to exclude?

includedCovariateIds
              A list of covariate IDs that should be restricted to.

### Value

An object of type covariateSettings, to be used in other functions.

---

createDefaultTemporalCovariateSettings
*Create default covariate settings*

---

### Description

Create default covariate settings

### Usage

```
createDefaultTemporalCovariateSettings(
  includedCovariateConceptIds = c(),
  addDescendantsToInclude = FALSE,
  excludedCovariateConceptIds = c(),
  addDescendantsToExclude = FALSE,
  includedCovariateIds = c()
)
```

### Arguments

includedCovariateConceptIds
                A list of concept IDs that should be used to construct covariates.

addDescendantsToInclude
                Should descendant concept IDs be added to the list of concepts to include?

excludedCovariateConceptIds
                A list of concept IDs that should NOT be used to construct covariates.

addDescendantsToExclude
                Should descendant concept IDs be added to the list of concepts to exclude?

includedCovariateIds
                A list of covariate IDs that should be restricted to.

### Value

An object of type covariateSettings, to be used in other functions.

---

createDetailedCovariateSettings
*Create detailed covariate settings*

---

### Description

Create detailed covariate settings

### Usage

```
createDetailedCovariateSettings(analyses = list())
```

### Arguments

analyses         A list of analysisDetail objects as created using createAnalysisDetails.

**Details**

creates an object specifying in detail how covariates should be contructed from data in the CDM model. Warning: this function is for advanced users only.

**Value**

An object of type `covariateSettings`, to be used in other functions.

---

createDetailedTemporalCovariateSettings

*Create detailed temporal covariate settings*

---

**Description**

Create detailed temporal covariate settings

**Usage**

```
createDetailedTemporalCovariateSettings(
  analyses = list(),
  temporalStartDays = -365:-1,
  temporalEndDays = -365:-1
)
```

**Arguments**

analyses        A list of analysis detail objects as created using [createAnalysisDetails](#).

temporalStartDays

A list of integers representing the start of a time period, relative to the index date. 0 indicates the index date, -1 indicates the day before the index date, etc. The start day is included in the time period.

temporalEndDays

A list of integers representing the end of a time period, relative to the index date. 0 indicates the index date, -1 indicates the day before the index date, etc. The end day is included in the time period.

**Details**

creates an object specifying in detail how temporal covariates should be contructed from data in the CDM model. Warning: this function is for advanced users only.

**Value**

An object of type `covariateSettings`, to be used in other functions.

| createTable1 | *Create a table 1* |
|---|---|

## Description

Creates a formatted table of cohort characteristics, to be included in publications or reports. Allows for creating a table describing a single cohort, or a table comparing two cohorts.

## Usage

```
createTable1(
  covariateData1,
  covariateData2 = NULL,
  cohortId1 = NULL,
  cohortId2 = NULL,
  specifications = getDefaultTable1Specifications(),
  output = "two columns",
  showCounts = FALSE,
  showPercent = TRUE,
  percentDigits = 1,
  valueDigits = 1,
  stdDiffDigits = 2
)
```

## Arguments

| | |
|---|---|
| covariateData1 | The covariate data of the cohort to be included in the table. |
| covariateData2 | The covariate data of the cohort to also be included, when comparing two cohorts. |
| cohortId1 | If provided, `covariateData1` will be restricted to this cohort. If not provided, `covariateData1` is assumed to contain data on only 1 cohort. |
| cohortId2 | If provided, `covariateData2` will be restricted to this cohort. If not provided, `covariateData2` is assumed to contain data on only 1 cohort. |
| specifications | Specifications of which covariates to display, and how. |
| output | The output format for the table. Options are `output = "two columns"`, `output = "one column"`, or `output = "list"`. |
| showCounts | Show the number of cohort entries having the binary covariate? |
| showPercent | Show the percentage of cohort entries having the binary covariate? |
| percentDigits | Number of digits to be used for percentages. |
| valueDigits | Number of digits to be used for the values of continuous variables. |
| stdDiffDigits | Number of digits to be used for the standardized differences. |

## Value

A data frame, or, when `output = "list"` a list of two data frames.

## createTable1CovariateSettings

*Create covariate settings for a table 1*

### Description

Creates a covariate settings object for generating only those covariates that will be included in a table 1. This function works by filtering the covariateSettings object for the covariates in the specifications object.

### Usage

```
createTable1CovariateSettings(
  specifications = getDefaultTable1Specifications(),
  covariateSettings = createDefaultCovariateSettings(),
  includedCovariateConceptIds = c(),
  addDescendantsToInclude = FALSE,
  excludedCovariateConceptIds = c(),
  addDescendantsToExclude = FALSE,
  includedCovariateIds = c()
)
```

### Arguments

specifications   A specifications object for generating a table using the createTable1 function.

covariateSettings

        The covariate settings object to use as the basis for the filtered covariate settings.

includedCovariateConceptIds

        A list of concept IDs that should be used to construct covariates.

addDescendantsToInclude

        Should descendant concept IDs be added to the list of concepts to include?

excludedCovariateConceptIds

        A list of concept IDs that should NOT be used to construct covariates.

addDescendantsToExclude

        Should descendant concept IDs be added to the list of concepts to exclude?

includedCovariateIds

        A list of covariate IDs that should be restricted to.

### Value

A covariate settings object, for example to be used when calling the getDbCovariateData function.

---

```
createTemporalCovariateSettings
                     Create covariate settings
```

---

## Description

Create covariate settings

## Usage

```
createTemporalCovariateSettings(
  useDemographicsGender = FALSE,
  useDemographicsAge = FALSE,
  useDemographicsAgeGroup = FALSE,
  useDemographicsRace = FALSE,
  useDemographicsEthnicity = FALSE,
  useDemographicsIndexYear = FALSE,
  useDemographicsIndexMonth = FALSE,
  useDemographicsPriorObservationTime = FALSE,
  useDemographicsPostObservationTime = FALSE,
  useDemographicsTimeInCohort = FALSE,
  useDemographicsIndexYearMonth = FALSE,
  useConditionOccurrence = FALSE,
  useConditionOccurrencePrimaryInpatient = FALSE,
  useConditionEraStart = FALSE,
  useConditionEraOverlap = FALSE,
  useConditionEraGroupStart = FALSE,
  useConditionEraGroupOverlap = FALSE,
  useDrugExposure = FALSE,
  useDrugEraStart = FALSE,
  useDrugEraOverlap = FALSE,
  useDrugEraGroupStart = FALSE,
  useDrugEraGroupOverlap = FALSE,
  useProcedureOccurrence = FALSE,
  useDeviceExposure = FALSE,
  useMeasurement = FALSE,
  useMeasurementValue = FALSE,
  useMeasurementRangeGroup = FALSE,
  useObservation = FALSE,
  useCharlsonIndex = FALSE,
  useDcsi = FALSE,
  useChads2 = FALSE,
  useChads2Vasc = FALSE,
  useHfrs = FALSE,
  useDistinctConditionCount = FALSE,
  useDistinctIngredientCount = FALSE,
  useDistinctProcedureCount = FALSE,
  useDistinctMeasurementCount = FALSE,
  useDistinctObservationCount = FALSE,
  useVisitCount = FALSE,
  useVisitConceptCount = FALSE,
```

```
    temporalStartDays = -365:-1,
    temporalEndDays = -365:-1,
    includedCovariateConceptIds = c(),
    addDescendantsToInclude = FALSE,
    excludedCovariateConceptIds = c(),
    addDescendantsToExclude = FALSE,
    includedCovariateIds = c()
)
```

## Arguments

useDemographicsGender
:   Gender of the subject. (analysis ID 1)

useDemographicsAge
:   Age of the subject on the index date (in years). (analysis ID 2)

useDemographicsAgeGroup
:   Age of the subject on the index date (in 5 year age groups) (analysis ID 3)

useDemographicsRace
:   Race of the subject. (analysis ID 4)

useDemographicsEthnicity
:   Ethnicity of the subject. (analysis ID 5)

useDemographicsIndexYear
:   Year of the index date. (analysis ID 6)

useDemographicsIndexMonth
:   Month of the index date. (analysis ID 7)

useDemographicsPriorObservationTime
:   Number of days of observation time preceding the index date. (analysis ID 8)

useDemographicsPostObservationTime
:   Number of days of observation time preceding the index date. (analysis ID 9)

useDemographicsTimeInCohort
:   Number of days of observation time preceding the index date. (analysis ID 10)

useDemographicsIndexYearMonth
:   Calendar month of the index date. (analysis ID 11)

useConditionOccurrence
:   One covariate per condition in the condition_occurrence table starting in the time window. (analysis ID 101)

useConditionOccurrencePrimaryInpatient
:   One covariate per condition observed as a primary diagnosis in an inpatient setting in the condition_occurrence table starting in the time window. (analysis ID 102)

useConditionEraStart
:   One covariate per condition in the condition_era table starting in the time window. (analysis ID 201)

useConditionEraOverlap
:   One covariate per condition in the condition_era table overlapping with any part of the time window. (analysis ID 202)

useConditionEraGroupStart
:   One covariate per condition era rolled up to SNOMED groups in the condition_era table starting in the time window. (analysis ID 203)

useConditionEraGroupOverlap

> One covariate per condition era rolled up to SNOMED groups in the condition_era table overlapping with any part of the time window. (analysis ID 203)

useDrugExposure

> One covariate per drug in the drug_exposure table starting in the time window. (analysis ID 301)

useDrugEraStart

> One covariate per drug in the drug_era table starting in the time window. (analysis ID 401)

useDrugEraOverlap

> One covariate per drug in the drug_era table overlapping with any part of the time window. (analysis ID 402)

useDrugEraGroupStart

> One covariate per drug rolled up to ATC groups in the drug_era table starting in thetime window. (analysis ID 403)

useDrugEraGroupOverlap

> One covariate per drug rolled up to ATC groups in the drug_era table overlapping with any part of thetime window. (analysis ID 403)

useProcedureOccurrence

> One covariate per procedure in the procedure_occurrence table in the time window. (analysis ID 501)

useDeviceExposure

> One covariate per device in the device exposure table starting in the timewindow. (analysis ID 601)

useMeasurement   One covariate per measurement in the measurement table in the time window. (analysis ID 701)

useMeasurementValue

> One covariate containing the value per measurement-unit combination in the time window. If multiple values are found, the last is taken. (analysis ID 702)

useMeasurementRangeGroup

> Covariates indicating whether measurements are below, within, or above normal range within the time period. (analysis ID 703)

useObservation   One covariate per observation in the observation table in the time window. (analysis ID 801)

useCharlsonIndex

> The Charlson comorbidity index (Romano adaptation) using all conditions prior to the window end. (analysis ID 901)

useDcsi   The Diabetes Comorbidity Severity Index (DCSI) using all conditions prior to the window end. (analysis ID 902)

useChads2   The CHADS2 score using all conditions prior to the window end. (analysis ID 903)

useChads2Vasc   The CHADS2VASc score using all conditions prior to the window end. (analysis ID 904)

useHfrs   The Hospital Frailty Risk Score score using all conditions prior to the window end. (analysis ID 926)

useDistinctConditionCount

> The number of distinct condition concepts observed in the time window. (analysis ID 905)

useDistinctIngredientCount

> The number of distinct ingredients observed in the time window. (analysis ID 906)

useDistinctProcedureCount

> The number of distinct procedures observed in the time window. (analysis ID 907)

useDistinctMeasurementCount

> The number of distinct measurements observed in the time window. (analysis ID 908)

useDistinctObservationCount

> The number of distinct observations in the time window. (analysis ID 909)

useVisitCount    The number of visits observed in the time window. (analysis ID 910)

useVisitConceptCount

> The number of visits observed in the time window, stratified by visit concept ID. (analysis ID 911)

temporalStartDays

> A list of integers representing the start of a time period, relative to the index date. 0 indicates the index date, -1 indicates the day before the index date, etc. The start day is included in the time period.

temporalEndDays

> A list of integers representing the end of a time period, relative to the index date. 0 indicates the index date, -1 indicates the day before the index date, etc. The end day is included in the time period.

includedCovariateConceptIds

> A list of concept IDs that should be used to construct covariates.

addDescendantsToInclude

> Should descendant concept IDs be added to the list of concepts to include?

excludedCovariateConceptIds

> A list of concept IDs that should NOT be used to construct covariates.

addDescendantsToExclude

> Should descendant concept IDs be added to the list of concepts to exclude?

includedCovariateIds

> A list of covariate IDs that should be restricted to.

## Details

creates an object specifying how covariates should be contructed from data in the CDM model.

## Value

An object of type covariateSettings, to be used in other functions.

## Examples

```
settings <- createTemporalCovariateSettings(useDemographicsGender = TRUE,
                                            useDemographicsAge = FALSE,
                                            useDemographicsAgeGroup = TRUE,
                                            useDemographicsRace = TRUE,
                                            useDemographicsEthnicity = TRUE,
                                            useDemographicsIndexYear = TRUE,
                                            useDemographicsIndexMonth = TRUE,
```

```
                                     useDemographicsPriorObservationTime = FALSE,
                                     useDemographicsPostObservationTime = FALSE,
                                     useDemographicsTimeInCohort = FALSE,
                                     useDemographicsIndexYearMonth = FALSE,
                                     useConditionOccurrence = FALSE,
                               useConditionOccurrencePrimaryInpatient = FALSE,
                                     useConditionEraStart = FALSE,
                                     useConditionEraOverlap = FALSE,
                                     useConditionEraGroupStart = FALSE,
                                     useConditionEraGroupOverlap = TRUE,
                                     useDrugExposure = FALSE,
                                     useDrugEraStart = FALSE,
                                     useDrugEraOverlap = FALSE,
                                     useDrugEraGroupStart = FALSE,
                                     useDrugEraGroupOverlap = TRUE,
                                     useProcedureOccurrence = TRUE,
                                     useDeviceExposure = TRUE,
                                     useMeasurement = TRUE,
                                     useMeasurementValue = FALSE,
                                     useMeasurementRangeGroup = TRUE,
                                     useObservation = TRUE,
                                     useCharlsonIndex = TRUE,
                                     useDcsi = TRUE,
                                     useChads2 = TRUE,
                                     useChads2Vasc = TRUE,
                                     useHfrs = FALSE,
                                     useDistinctConditionCount = FALSE,
                                     useDistinctIngredientCount = FALSE,
                                     useDistinctProcedureCount = FALSE,
                                     useDistinctMeasurementCount = FALSE,
                                     useDistinctObservationCount = FALSE,
                                     useVisitCount = FALSE,
                                     useVisitConceptCount = FALSE,
                                     temporalStartDays = -365:-1,
                                     temporalEndDays = -365:-1,
                                     includedCovariateConceptIds = c(),
                                     addDescendantsToInclude = FALSE,
                                     excludedCovariateConceptIds = c(),
                                     addDescendantsToExclude = FALSE,
                                     includedCovariateIds = c())
```

---

```
filterByCohortDefinitionId
```
*Filter covariates by cohort definition ID*

---

### Description

Filter covariates by cohort definition ID

### Usage

```
filterByCohortDefinitionId(covariateData, cohortId)
```

## Arguments

| | |
|---|---|
| covariateData | An object of type `CovariateData` |
| cohortId | The cohort definition ID to keep. |

## Value

An object of type `covariateData`.

---

| `filterByRowId` | *Filter covariates by row ID* |
|---|---|

---

## Description

Filter covariates by row ID

## Usage

```
filterByRowId(covariateData, rowIds)
```

## Arguments

| | |
|---|---|
| covariateData | An object of type `CovariateData` |
| rowIds | A vector containing the rowIds to keep. |

## Value

An object of type `covariateData`.

---

`getDbCohortAttrCovariatesData`

*Getcovariate information from the database through the cohort_attribute table*

---

## Description

Constructs covariates using the cohort_attribute table.

## Usage

```
getDbCohortAttrCovariatesData(
  connection,
  oracleTempSchema = NULL,
  cdmDatabaseSchema,
  cohortTable = "#cohort_person",
  cohortId = -1,
  cdmVersion = "5",
  rowIdField = "subject_id",
  covariateSettings,
  aggregated = FALSE
)
```

## Arguments

| | |
|---|---|
| connection | A connection to the server containing the schema as created using the connect function in the DatabaseConnector package. |
| oracleTempSchema | |
| | A schema where temp tables can be created in Oracle. |
| cdmDatabaseSchema | |
| | The name of the database schema that contains the OMOP CDM instance. Requires read permissions to this database. On SQL Server, this should specifiy both the database and the schema, so for example 'cdm_instance.dbo'. |
| cohortTable | Name of the table holding the cohort for which we want to construct covariates. If it is a temp table, the name should have a hash prefix, e.g. '#temp_table'. If it is a non-temp table, it should include the database schema, e.g. 'cdm_database.cohort'. |
| cohortId | For which cohort ID should covariates be constructed? If set to -1, covariates will be constructed for all cohorts in the specified cohort table. |
| cdmVersion | The version of the Common Data Model used. Currently only cdmVersion = "5" is supported. |
| rowIdField | The name of the field in the cohort temp table that is to be used as the row_id field in the output table. This can be especially usefull if there is more than one period per person. |
| covariateSettings | |
| | An object of type covariateSettings as created using the createCohortAttrCovariateSettings function. |
| aggregated | Should aggregate statistics be computed instead of covariates per cohort entry? |

## Details

This function uses the data in the CDM to construct a large set of covariates for the provided cohort. The cohort is assumed to be in an existing temp table with these fields: 'subject_id', 'cohort_definition_id', 'cohort_start_date'. Optionally, an extra field can be added containing the unique identifier that will be used as rowID in the output. Typically, users don't call this function directly but rather use the getDbCovariateData function instead.

## Value

Returns an object of type CovariateData, which is an Andromeda object containing information on the baseline covariates. Information about multiple outcomes can be captured at once for efficiency reasons. This object is a list with the following components:

**covariates** An ffdf object listing the baseline covariates per person in the cohorts. This is done using a sparse representation: covariates with a value of 0 are omitted to save space. The covariates object will have three columns: rowId, covariateId, and covariateValue. The rowId is usually equal to the person_id, unless specified otherwise in the rowIdField argument.

**covariateRef** A table describing the covariates that have been extracted.

. The CovariateData object will also have a metaData attribute, a list of objects with information on how the covariateData object was constructed.

---

getDbCovariateData            *Get covariate information from the database*

---

## Description

Uses one or several covariate builder functions to construct covariates.

## Usage

```
getDbCovariateData(
  connectionDetails = NULL,
  connection = NULL,
  oracleTempSchema = NULL,
  cdmDatabaseSchema,
  cdmVersion = "5",
  cohortTable = "cohort",
  cohortDatabaseSchema = cdmDatabaseSchema,
  cohortTableIsTemp = FALSE,
  cohortId = -1,
  rowIdField = "subject_id",
  covariateSettings,
  aggregated = FALSE
)
```

## Arguments

connectionDetails

> An R object of type `connectionDetails` created using the function `createConnectionDetails` in the `DatabaseConnector` package. Either the `connection` or `connectionDetails` argument should be specified.

connection

> A connection to the server containing the schema as created using the `connect` function in the `DatabaseConnector` package. Either the `connection` or `connectionDetails` argument should be specified.

oracleTempSchema

> A schema where temp tables can be created in Oracle.

cdmDatabaseSchema

> The name of the database schema that contains the OMOP CDM instance. Requires read permissions to this database. On SQL Server, this should specifiy both the database and the schema, so for example 'cdm_instance.dbo'.

cdmVersion

> Define the OMOP CDM version used: currently supported is "5".

cohortTable

> Name of the (temp) table holding the cohort for which we want to construct covariates

cohortDatabaseSchema

> If the cohort table is not a temp table, specify the database schema where the cohort table can be found. On SQL Server, this should specifiy both the database and the schema, so for example 'cdm_instance.dbo'.

cohortTableIsTemp

> Is the cohort table a temp table?

cohortId

> For which cohort ID(s) should covariates be constructed? If set to -1, covariates will be constructed for all cohorts in the specified cohort table.

rowIdField
: The name of the field in the cohort table that is to be used as the row_id field in the output table. This can be especially usefull if there is more than one period per person.

covariateSettings
: Either an object of type `covariateSettings` as created using one of the create-Covariate functions, or a list of such objects.

aggregated
: Should aggregate statistics be computed instead of covariates per cohort entry?

### Details

This function uses the data in the CDM to construct a large set of covariates for the provided cohort. The cohort is assumed to be in an existing table with these fields: 'subject_id', 'cohort_definition_id', 'cohort_start_date'. Optionally, an extra field can be added containing the unique identifier that will be used as rowID in the output.

### Value

Returns an object of type `covariateData`, containing information on the covariates.

---

getDbDefaultCovariateData

*Get default covariate information from the database*

---

### Description

Constructs a large default set of covariates for one or more cohorts using data in the CDM schema. Includes covariates for all drugs, drug classes, condition, condition classes, procedures, observations, etc.

### Usage

```
getDbDefaultCovariateData(
  connection,
  oracleTempSchema = NULL,
  cdmDatabaseSchema,
  cohortTable = "#cohort_person",
  cohortId = -1,
  cdmVersion = "5",
  rowIdField = "subject_id",
  covariateSettings,
  targetDatabaseSchema,
  targetCovariateTable,
  targetCovariateRefTable,
  targetAnalysisRefTable,
  aggregated = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

| | |
|---|---|
| connection | A connection to the server containing the schema as created using the `connect` function in the `DatabaseConnector` package. |
| oracleTempSchema | |
| | A schema where temp tables can be created in Oracle. |
| cdmDatabaseSchema | |
| | The name of the database schema that contains the OMOP CDM instance. Requires read permissions to this database. On SQL Server, this should specifiy both the database and the schema, so for example 'cdm_instance.dbo'. |
| cohortTable | Name of the table holding the cohort for which we want to construct covariates. If it is a temp table, the name should have a hash prefix, e.g. '#temp_table'. If it is a non-temp table, it should include the database schema, e.g. 'cdm_database.cohort'. |
| cohortId | For which cohort ID should covariates be constructed? If set to -1, covariates will be constructed for all cohorts in the specified cohort table. |
| cdmVersion | The version of the Common Data Model used. Currently only `cdmVersion = "5"` is supported. |
| rowIdField | The name of the field in the cohort temp table that is to be used as the row_id field in the output table. This can be especially usefull if there is more than one period per person. |
| covariateSettings | |
| | Either an object of type `covariateSettings` as created using one of the createCovariate functions, or a list of such objects. |
| targetDatabaseSchema | |
| | (Optional) The name of the database schema where the resulting covariates should be stored. |
| targetCovariateTable | |
| | (Optional) The name of the table where the resulting covariates will be stored. If not provided, results will be fetched to R. The table can be a permanent table in the `targetDatabaseSchema` or a temp table. If it is a temp table, do not specify `targetDatabaseSchema`. |
| targetCovariateRefTable | |
| | (Optional) The name of the table where the covariate reference will be stored. |
| targetAnalysisRefTable | |
| | (Optional) The name of the table where the analysis reference will be stored. |
| aggregated | Should aggregate statistics be computed instead of covariates per cohort entry? |

**Details**

This function uses the data in the CDM to construct a large set of covariates for the provided cohort. The cohort is assumed to be in an existing temp table with these fields: 'subject_id', 'cohort_definition_id', 'cohort_start_date'. Optionally, an extra field can be added containing the unique identifier that will be used as rowID in the output. Typically, users don't call this function directly but rather use the [getDbCovariateData](#) function instead.

**Value**

Returns an object of type `CovariateData`, which is an Andromeda object containing information on the baseline covariates. Information about multiple outcomes can be captured at once for efficiency reasons. This object is a list with the following components:

**covariates** An ffdf object listing the baseline covariates per person in the cohorts. This is done using a sparse representation: covariates with a value of 0 are omitted to save space. The covariates object will have three columns: rowId, covariateId, and covariateValue. The rowId is usually equal to the person_id, unless specified otherwise in the rowIdField argument.

**covariateRef** A table describing the covariates that have been extracted.

. The CovariateData object will also have a `metaData` attribute, a list of objects with information on how the covariateData object was constructed.

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getDefaultTable1Specifications

*Get the default table 1 specifications*

---

### Description

Loads the default specifications for a table 1, to be used with the [createTable1](#) function.

### Usage

```
getDefaultTable1Specifications()
```

### Value

A specifications objects.

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isAggregatedCovariateData

*Check whether covariate data is aggregated*

---

### Description

Check whether covariate data is aggregated

### Usage

```
isAggregatedCovariateData(x)
```

### Arguments

x                    The covariate data object to check.

### Value

A logical value.

---

isCovariateData     *Check whether an object is a CovariateData object*

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### Description

Check whether an object is a CovariateData object

### Usage

```
isCovariateData(x)
```

### Arguments

x               The object to check.

### Value

A logical value.

---

isTemporalCovariateData
               *Check whether covariate data is temporal*

---

### Description

Check whether covariate data is temporal

### Usage

```
isTemporalCovariateData(x)
```

### Arguments

x               The covariate data object to check.

### Value

A logical value.

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loadCovariateData            *Load the covariate data from a folder*

---

## Description

loadCovariateData loads an object of type covariateData from a folder in the file system.

## Usage

```
loadCovariateData(file, readOnly)
```

## Arguments

| | |
|---|---|
| file | The name of the folder containing the data. |
| readOnly | DEPRECATED: If true, the data is opened read only. |

## Details

The data will be written to a set of files in the folder specified by the user.

## Value

An object of class CovariateData.

## Examples

```
# todo
```

---

saveCovariateData            *Save the covariate data to folder*

---

## Description

saveCovariateData saves an object of type covariateData to folder.

## Usage

```
saveCovariateData(covariateData, file)
```

## Arguments

| | |
|---|---|
| covariateData | An object of type covariateData as generated using getDbCovariateData. |
| file | The name of the folder where the data will be written. The folder should not yet exist. |

## Details

The data will be written to a set of files in the folder specified by the user.

**Examples**

```
# todo
```

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tidyCovariateData      *Tidy covariate data*

---

**Description**

Tidy covariate data

**Usage**

```
tidyCovariateData(
  covariateData,
  minFraction = 0.001,
  normalize = TRUE,
  removeRedundancy = TRUE
)
```

**Arguments**

| | |
|---|---|
| covariateData | An object as generated using the getDbCovariateData function. |
| minFraction | Minimum fraction of the population that should have a non-zero value for a covariate for that covariate to be kept. Set to 0 to don't filter on frequency. |
| normalize | Normalize the covariates? (dividing by the max). |
| removeRedundancy | |
| | Should redundant covariates be removed? |

**Details**

Normalize covariate values by dividing by the max and/or remove redundant covariates and/or remove infrequent covariates. For temporal covariates, redundancy is evaluated per time ID.

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