

# Package ‘TreatmentPatterns’

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**Description** This package gives insight in treatment patterns, the following tasks are performed sequentially:

1. Create target/event cohorts of interest
2. Optional, only for OMOP-CDM data: Perform baseline characterization of study/target population
3. Construct treatment pathways
4. Generate output (sunburst plots, Sankey diagrams and more)
5. Launch shiny application to visualize the results

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readr,  
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addPathwaySettings	<i>Add set of pathway settings.</i>
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### Description

Add set of pathway settings.

### Usage

```
addPathwaySettings(
  studyName = c("default"),
  targetCohortId,
  eventCohortIds,
  includeTreatmentsPriorToIndex = 0,
  minEraDuration = 0,
  splitEventCohorts = "",
  eraCollapseSize = 0,
  combinationWindow = 30,
  minStepDuration = 30,
  filterTreatments = "First",
  maxPathLength = 5,
  minCellCount = 0,
  minCellMethod = "Remove",
  groupCombinations = 10,
  addNoPaths = FALSE
)
```

### Arguments

studyName	Name identifying the set of study parameters.
targetCohortId	Target cohort ID of current study settings.
eventCohortIds	Event cohort IDs of current study settings.
includeTreatmentsPriorToIndex	# Number of days prior to the index date of the target cohort that event cohorts are allowed to start

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minEraDuration # Minimum time an event era should last to be included in analysis
splitEventCohorts
    # Specify event cohort to split in acute (< 30 days) and therapy (>= 30
    # days)
eraCollapseSize
    # Window of time between which two eras of the same event cohort are
    # collapsed into one era
combinationWindow
    # Window of time two event cohorts need to overlap to be considered a
    # combination treatment
minStepDuration
    # Minimum time an event era before or after a generated combination
    # treatment should last to be included in analysis
filterTreatments
    # Select first occurrence of / changes between / all event cohorts
maxPathLength # Maximum number of steps included in treatment pathway (max 5)
minCellCount # Minimum number of persons with a specific treatment pathway for the
    # pathway to be included in analysis
minCellMethod # Select to completely remove / sequentially adjust (by removing last
    # step as often as necessary) treatment pathways below minCellCount
groupCombinations
    # Select to group all non-fixed combinations in one category 'other' in
    # the sunburst plot
addNoPaths # Select to include untreated persons without treatment pathway in the
    # sunburst plot

```

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cohortCharacterization

*Optional, only for OMOP-CDM data: Perform baseline characterization of study/target population.*

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## Description

Optional, only for OMOP-CDM data: Perform baseline characterization of study/target population.

## Usage

```
cohortCharacterization(dataSettings, characterizationSettings, saveSettings)
```

## Arguments

```

dataSettings    Settings object as created by createDataSettings().
characterizationSettings
    Settings object as created by createCharacterizationSettings().
saveSettings    Settings object as created by createSaveSettings().

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constructPathways	<i>Construct treatment pathways.</i>
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### Description

Construct treatment pathways.

### Usage

```
constructPathways(dataSettings, pathwaySettings, saveSettings)
```

### Arguments

dataSettings	Settings object as created by createDataSettings().
pathwaySettings	Settings object as created by createPathwaySettings().
saveSettings	Settings object as created by createSaveSettings().

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createCharacterizationSettings	<i>Create characterization settings (optional, only for OMOP-CDM data ).</i>
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### Description

Create characterization settings (optional, only for OMOP-CDM data ).

### Usage

```
createCharacterizationSettings(
  baselineCovariates_location = NULL,
  baselineCovariates = data.frame(covariateName = c("Male", "Age",
    "Charlson comorbidity index score"), covariateId = c(8507001, 1002, 1901)),

  standardCovariateSettings = FeatureExtraction::createCovariateSettings(useDemographicsAge
    = TRUE, useDemographicsGender = TRUE, useDemographicsTimeInCohort = TRUE,
    useDemographicsPostObservationTime = TRUE, useConditionGroupEraAnyTimePrior = TRUE,
    useConditionGroupEraLongTerm = TRUE, useCharlsonIndex = TRUE),
  minCellCount = 5
)
```

### Arguments

baselineCovariates_location	Optional: Location of saved baselineCovariates object.
baselineCovariates	Data frame containing the baseline characteristics of interest (covariate-Name, covariateId).
standardCovariateSettings	An object of type covariateSettings as created using the createCovariate-Settings function in the FeatureExtraction package.

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createCohorts	<i>Create target/event cohorts of interest.</i>
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### Description

Create target/event cohorts of interest.

### Usage

```
createCohorts(dataSettings, cohortSettings, saveSettings)
```

### Arguments

dataSettings	Settings object as created by createDataSettings().
cohortSettings	Settings object as created by createCohortSettings().
saveSettings	Settings object as created by createSaveSettings().

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createCohortSettings	<i>Create cohort settings.</i>
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### Description

Create cohort settings.

### Usage

```
createCohortSettings(
  cohortsToCreate_location = NULL,
  targetCohorts = NULL,
  eventCohorts = NULL,
  loadCohorts = FALSE,
  cohortsFolder = NULL,
  baseUrl = NULL,
  generateCohorts = TRUE,
  includeDescendants = TRUE
)
```

### Arguments

cohortsToCreate_location	Optional: Location of saved cohortsToCreate object.
targetCohorts	Data frame containing the study population of interest (cohortId, cohortName, atlasId, conceptSet).
eventCohorts	Data frame containing the events of interest (cohortId, cohortName, atlasId, conceptSet).
loadCohorts	Setting to retrieve cohort definitions with atlasId from ATLAS WebApi.
baseUrl	The base URL for the WebApi instance, for example: "http://server.org:80/WebAPI". Note, there is no trailing '/'. If trailing '/' is used, you may receive an error.

**generateCohorts**

Setting to (re)generate cohortTable in the database.

**includeDescendants**

Whether to include all descendants of Custom cohorts defined using conceptSet.

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<b>createDataSettings</b>	<i>Create data settings.</i>
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**Description**

Create data settings.

**Usage**

```
createDataSettings(
  OMOP_CDM = "TRUE",
  connectionDetails = DatabaseConnector::createConnectionDetails(dbms =
    Sys.getenv("dbms"), server = Sys.getenv("server"), user = Sys.getenv("user"),
    password = Sys.getenv("password"), port = Sys.getenv("port")),
  cdmDatabaseSchema = NULL,
  cohortDatabaseSchema = NULL,
  cohortTable = "treatmentpatterns_cohorts",
  cohortLocation = NULL
)
```

**Arguments****connectionDetails**

Only for OMOP-CDM TRUE: An object of type connectionDetails as created using the createConnectionDetails function in the DatabaseConnector package.

**cdmDatabaseSchema**

Only for OMOP-CDM TRUE: Schema name where your patient-level data resides. Note that for SQL Server, this should include both the database and schema name, for example 'cdm\_data.dbo'.

**cohortDatabaseSchema**

Only for OMOP-CDM TRUE: Schema name where intermediate data can be stored. You will need to have write privileges in this schema. Note that for SQL Server, this should include both the database and schema name, for example 'cdm\_results.dbo'.

**cohortTable**

Only for OMOP-CDM TRUE: The name of the table that will be created in the cohortDatabaseSchema. This table will hold the target and event cohorts used in this study.

**cohortLocation**

Only for OMOP-CDM FALSE: Location from where cohorts can be loaded.

**OMOP-CDM**

Format of database 'Observational Medical Outcomes Partnership Common Data Model' = TRUE or 'Other' = FALSE.

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`createPathwaySettings`    *Create pathway settings.*

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## Description

Create pathway settings.

## Usage

```
createPathwaySettings(  
  pathwaySettings_location = NULL,  
  pathwaySettings_list = NULL,  
  targetCohortId = NULL,  
  eventCohortIds = NULL  
)
```

## Arguments

`pathwaySettings_location`

Optional: Location of saved pathwaySettings object.

`pathwaySettings_list`

Create (list of pathway settings) with `addPathwaySettings()` (e.g. `pathwaySettings_list` `j`- `addPathwaySettings()` or `pathwaySettings_list` `j`- `list(addPathwaySettings(), addPathwaySettings())`). .

`targetCohortId` Target cohort ID of current study settings.

`eventCohortIds` Event cohort IDs of current study settings.

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`createSaveSettings`    *Create save settings.*

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## Description

Create save settings.

## Usage

```
createSaveSettings(  
  databaseName = "unknown_name",  
  rootFolder = getwd(),  
  outputFolder = paste0(rootFolder, "/output"),  
  tempFolder = paste0(rootFolder, "/temp")  
)
```

**Arguments**

databaseName	Name of the database that will appear in the results.
rootFolder	Name of local folder to place all package output (outputFolder, tempFolder if not given).
outputFolder	Name of local folder to place results; make sure to use forward slashes (/).
tempFolder	Name of local folder to place intermediate results (not to be shared); make sure to use forward slashes (/).

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createSunburstPlot	<i>Function to create sunburst plot from CSV file.</i>
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**Description**

Function to create sunburst plot from CSV file.

**Usage**

```
createSunburstPlot(
  data,
  outcomes = NULL,
  folder = NULL,
  file_name = NULL,
  shiny = FALSE,
  title = ""
)
```

**Arguments**

data	A data frame containing two columns: 1) column "path" should specify the event cohorts separated by dashes - (combinations can be indicated using &) and 2) column "freq" should specify how often that (unique) path occurs.
outcomes	Character vector containing all event cohorts.
folder	Root folder to store the results.
file_name	File name for the results.
shiny	Set to TRUE if HTML file is generated for shiny application, FALSE will generate a standalone HTML with title and legend.
title	Optional if shiny = FALSE: add descriptive title in sunburst plot for standalone HTML.



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**executeTreatmentPatterns**

*This is the main function which runs all parts of the treatment pathways analysis. The following tasks are performed sequentially: 1) Create target/event cohorts of interest, 2) Optional, only for OMOP-CDM data: Perform baseline characterization of study/target population, 3) Construct treatment pathways, 4) Generate output (sunburst plots, Sankey diagrams and more), 5) Launch shiny application to visualize the results.*

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**Usage**

```
executeTreatmentPatterns(
  dataSettings,
  cohortSettings,
  characterizationSettings = NULL,
  pathwaySettings,
  saveSettings,
  runCreateCohorts = TRUE,
  runCohortCharacterization = TRUE,
  runConstructPathways = TRUE,
  runGenerateOutput = TRUE,
  launchShiny = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

**dataSettings** Settings object as created by createDataSettings().

**cohortSettings** Settings object as created by createCohortSettings().

**characterizationSettings** Optional, only for OMOP-CDM data: Settings object as created by createCharacterizationSettings().

**pathwaySettings** Settings object as created by createPathwaySettings().

**saveSettings** Settings object as created by createSaveSettings().

**runCreateCohorts** Setting to run 1) createCohorts().

**runCohortCharacterization** Optional, only for OMOP-CDM data: Setting to run 2) cohortCharacterization().

**runConstructPathways** Setting to run 3) constructPathways().

runGenerateOutput

Setting to run 4) generateOutput().

launchShiny

Setting to run 5) launchResultsExplorer().

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generateOutput

*Generate output (sunburst plots, Sankey diagrams and more).*

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### Description

Generate output (sunburst plots, Sankey diagrams and more).

### Usage

```
generateOutput(saveSettings)
```

### Arguments

saveSettings

Settings object as created by createSaveSettings().

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launchResultsExplorer

*Processes the zipped result folder(s) and launch the shiny application.*

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### Description

Processes the zipped result folder(s) and launch the shiny application.

### Usage

```
launchResultsExplorer(saveSettings = NULL, zipFolder)
```

### Arguments

saveSettings

Settings object as created by createSaveSettings().

zipFolder

Name of local folder containing zip file(s).