

# Package ‘IncidencePrevalence’

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### benchmarkIncidencePrevalence

*Run benchmark of incidence and prevalence analyses*

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#### Description

Run benchmark of incidence and prevalence analyses

#### Usage

```
benchmarkIncidencePrevalence(
  cdm,
  returnParticipants = FALSE,
  analysisType = "all"
)
```

#### Arguments

cdm	A CDM reference object
returnParticipants	Whether to return participants
analysisType	A string of the following: "all", "only incidence", "only prevalence"

**Value**

a tibble with time taken for different analyses

**Examples**

```
cdm <- mockIncidencePrevalenceRef(  
  sampleSize = 100,  
  earliestObservationStartDate = as.Date("2010-01-01"),  
  latestObservationStartDate = as.Date("2010-01-01"),  
  minDaysToObservationEnd = 364,  
  maxDaysToObservationEnd = 364,  
  outPre = 0.1  
)  
  
timings <- benchmarkIncidencePrevalence(cdm)
```

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**bindIncidenceEstimates**

*Bind multiple incidence estimates into a single set of estimates*

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**Description**

Bind multiple incidence estimates into a single set of estimates

**Usage**

```
bindIncidenceEstimates(...)
```

**Arguments**

...                  Multiple incidence estimates, generated from estimateIncidence()

**Value**

Bound incidence estimates

**Examples**

```
cdm <- mockIncidencePrevalenceRef(sampleSize = 1000)  
cdm <- generateDenominatorCohortSet(  
  cdm = cdm, name = "denominator"  
)  
inc1 <- estimateIncidence(  
  cdm = cdm,  
  denominatorTable = "denominator",  
  outcomeTable = "outcome"
```

```

)
inc2 <- estimateIncidence(
  cdm = cdm,
  denominatorTable = "denominator",
  outcomeTable = "outcome"
)
incCombined <- bindIncidenceEstimates(inc1, inc2)

```

**bindPrevalenceEstimates***Bind multiple prevalence estimates into a single set of estimates***Description**

Bind multiple prevalence estimates into a single set of estimates

**Usage**

```
bindPrevalenceEstimates(...)
```

**Arguments**

...	Multiple prevalence estimates, generated from <code>estimatePeriodPrevalence()</code> or <code>estimatePointPrevalence()</code>
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**Value**

Bound prevalence estimates

**Examples**

```

cdm <- mockIncidencePrevalenceRef(sampleSize = 1000)
cdm <- generateDenominatorCohortSet(
  cdm = cdm, name = "denominator"
)
prev1 <- estimatePeriodPrevalence(
  cdm = cdm,
  denominatorTable = "denominator",
  outcomeTable = "outcome"
)
prev2 <- estimatePointPrevalence(
  cdm = cdm,
  denominatorTable = "denominator",
  outcomeTable = "outcome"
)
prevCombined <- bindPrevalenceEstimates(prev1, prev2)

```

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estimateIncidence	<i>Collect population incidence estimates</i>
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## Description

Collect population incidence estimates

## Usage

```
estimateIncidence(  
    cdm,  
    denominatorTable,  
    outcomeTable,  
    denominatorCohortId = NULL,  
    outcomeCohortId = NULL,  
    interval = "years",  
    completeDatabaseIntervals = TRUE,  
    outcomeWashout = Inf,  
    repeatedEvents = FALSE,  
    minCellCount = 5,  
    strata = list(),  
    includeOverallStrata = TRUE,  
    returnParticipants = FALSE  
)
```

## Arguments

<code>cdm</code>	A CDM reference object
<code>denominatorTable</code>	A cohort table with a set of denominator cohorts (for example, created using the <code>generateDenominatorCohortSet()</code> function).
<code>outcomeTable</code>	A cohort table in the <code>cdm</code> reference containing a set of outcome cohorts.
<code>denominatorCohortId</code>	The cohort definition ids of the denominator cohorts of interest. If <code>NULL</code> all cohorts will be considered in the analysis.
<code>outcomeCohortId</code>	The cohort definition ids of the outcome cohorts of interest. If <code>NULL</code> all cohorts will be considered in the analysis.
<code>interval</code>	Time intervals over which incidence is estimated. Can be "weeks", "months", "quarters", "years", or "overall". ISO weeks will be used for weeks. Calendar months, quarters, or years can be used, or an overall estimate for the entire time period observed (from earliest cohort start to last cohort end) can also be estimated. If more than one option is chosen then results will be estimated for each chosen interval.

completeDatabaseIntervals	TRUE/ FALSE. Where TRUE, incidence will only be estimated for those intervals where the denominator cohort captures all the interval.
outcomeWashout	The number of days used for a 'washout' period between the end of one outcome and an individual starting to contribute time at risk. If Inf, no time can be contributed after an event has occurred (whether during the study period or if occurring beforehand).
repeatedEvents	TRUE/ FALSE. If TRUE, an individual will be able to contribute multiple events during the study period (time while they are present in an outcome cohort and any subsequent washout will be excluded). If FALSE, an individual will only contribute time up to their first event during the study period.
minCellCount	The minimum number of events to reported, below which results will be obscured. If 0, all results will be reported.
strata	Variables added to the denominator cohort table for which to stratify estimates.
includeOverallStrata	Whether to include an overall result as well as strata specific results (when strata has been specified).
returnParticipants	Either TRUE or FALSE. If TRUE references to participants from the analysis will be returned allowing for further analysis. Note, if using permanent tables and returnParticipants is TRUE, one table per analysis will be kept in the cdm write schema.

## Value

Incidence estimates

## Examples

```
cdm <- mockIncidencePrevalenceRef(sampleSize = 1000)
cdm <- generateDenominatorCohortSet(
  cdm = cdm, name = "denominator",
  cohortDateRange = c(as.Date("2008-01-01"), as.Date("2018-01-01"))
)
inc <- estimateIncidence(
  cdm = cdm,
  denominatorTable = "denominator",
  outcomeTable = "outcome"
)
```

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estimatePeriodPrevalence

*Estimate period prevalence*

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## Description

Estimate period prevalence

## Usage

```
estimatePeriodPrevalence(
  cdm,
  denominatorTable,
  outcomeTable,
  denominatorCohortId = NULL,
  outcomeCohortId = NULL,
  interval = "years",
  completeDatabaseIntervals = TRUE,
  fullContribution = FALSE,
  strata = list(),
  includeOverallStrata = TRUE,
  minCellCount = 5,
  returnParticipants = FALSE
)
```

## Arguments

<code>cdm</code>	A CDM reference object
<code>denominatorTable</code>	A cohort table with a set of denominator cohorts (for example, created using the <code>generateDenominatorCohortSet()</code> function).
<code>outcomeTable</code>	A cohort table in the <code>cdm</code> reference containing a set of outcome cohorts.
<code>denominatorCohortId</code>	The cohort definition ids of the denominator cohorts of interest. If <code>NULL</code> all cohorts will be considered in the analysis.
<code>outcomeCohortId</code>	The cohort definition ids of the outcome cohorts of interest. If <code>NULL</code> all cohorts will be considered in the analysis.
<code>interval</code>	Time intervals over which period prevalence is estimated. This can be "weeks", "months", "quarters", "years", or "overall". ISO weeks will be used for weeks. Calendar months, quarters, or years can be used as the period. If more than one option is chosen then results will be estimated for each chosen interval.
<code>completeDatabaseIntervals</code>	<code>TRUE/FALSE</code> . Where <code>TRUE</code> , prevalence will only be estimated for those intervals where the database captures all the interval (based on the earliest and latest observation period start dates, respectively).
<code>fullContribution</code>	<code>TRUE/FALSE</code> . Where <code>TRUE</code> , individuals will only be included if they in the database for the entire interval of interest. If <code>FALSE</code> they are only required to present for one day of the interval in order to contribute.
<code>strata</code>	Variables added to the denominator cohort table for which to stratify estimates.

```

includeOverallStrata
  Whether to include an overall result as well as strata specific results (when strata
  has been specified).

minCellCount    Minimum number of events to report- results lower than this will be obscured.
  If NULL all results will be reported.

returnParticipants
  Either TRUE or FALSE. If TRUE references to participants from the analysis
  will be returned allowing for further analysis. Note, if using permanent tables
  and returnParticipants is TRUE, one table per analysis will be kept in the cdm
  write schema.

```

## Value

Period prevalence estimates

## Examples

```

cdm <- mockIncidencePrevalenceRef(sampleSize = 1000)
cdm <- generateDenominatorCohortSet(
  cdm = cdm, name = "denominator",
  cohortDateRange = c(as.Date("2008-01-01"), as.Date("2018-01-01")))
)
estimatePeriodPrevalence(
  cdm = cdm,
  denominatorTable = "denominator",
  outcomeTable = "outcome",
  interval = "months"
)

```

**estimatePointPrevalence**  
*Estimate point prevalence*

## Description

Estimate point prevalence

## Usage

```

estimatePointPrevalence(
  cdm,
  denominatorTable,
  outcomeTable,
  denominatorCohortId = NULL,
  outcomeCohortId = NULL,
  interval = "years",
)

```

```

    timePoint = "start",
    strata = list(),
    includeOverallStrata = TRUE,
    minCellCount = 5,
    returnParticipants = FALSE
)

```

## Arguments

<code>cdm</code>	A CDM reference object
<code>denominatorTable</code>	A cohort table with a set of denominator cohorts (for example, created using the <code>generateDenominatorCohortSet()</code> function).
<code>outcomeTable</code>	A cohort table in the cdm reference containing a set of outcome cohorts.
<code>denominatorCohortId</code>	The cohort definition ids of the denominator cohorts of interest. If NULL all cohorts will be considered in the analysis.
<code>outcomeCohortId</code>	The cohort definition ids of the outcome cohorts of interest. If NULL all cohorts will be considered in the analysis.
<code>interval</code>	Time intervals over which period prevalence is estimated. Can be "weeks", "months", "quarters", or "years". ISO weeks will be used for weeks. Calendar months, quarters, or years can be used as the period. If more than one option is chosen then results will be estimated for each chosen interval.
<code>timePoint</code>	where to compute the point prevalence
<code>strata</code>	Variables added to the denominator cohort table for which to stratify estimates.
<code>includeOverallStrata</code>	Whether to include an overall result as well as strata specific results (when strata has been specified).
<code>minCellCount</code>	Minimum number of events to report- results lower than this will be obscured. If NULL all results will be reported.
<code>returnParticipants</code>	Either TRUE or FALSE. If TRUE references to participants from the analysis will be returned allowing for further analysis. Note, if using permanent tables and returnParticipants is TRUE, one table per analysis will be kept in the cdm write schema.

## Value

Point prevalence estimates

## Examples

```

cdm <- mockIncidencePrevalenceRef(sampleSize = 1000)
cdm <- generateDenominatorCohortSet(
  cdm = cdm, name = "denominator",

```

```

cohortDateRange = c(as.Date("2008-01-01"), as.Date("2018-01-01"))
)
estimatePointPrevalence(
  cdm = cdm,
  denominatorTable = "denominator",
  outcomeTable = "outcome",
  interval = "months"
)

```

**exportIncidencePrevalenceResults***Export IncidencePrevalence results***Description**

Export IncidencePrevalence results

**Usage**

```
exportIncidencePrevalenceResults(resultList, zipName, outputFolder)
```

**Arguments**

<code>resultList</code>	Named list with results from estimateIncidence, estimatePointPrevalence, or estimatePeriodPrevalence
<code>zipName</code>	name to give zip folder
<code>outputFolder</code>	directory to save zip folder containing results as a set of CSV files

**Value**

zip folder of results saved in the outputFolder

**Examples**

```

cdm <- mockIncidencePrevalenceRef(sampleSize = 1000)
cdm <- generateDenominatorCohortSet(
  cdm = cdm, name = "denominator"
)
prev <- estimatePointPrevalence(
  cdm = cdm,
  denominatorTable = "denominator",
  outcomeTable = "outcome"
)
exportIncidencePrevalenceResults(
  resultList = list("prevalence" = prev),
  zipName = "test",
  outputFolder = tempdir()
)

```

)

## generateDenominatorCohortSet

*Identify a set of denominator populations***Description**

`generateDenominatorCohortSet()` creates a set of cohorts that can be used for the denominator population in analyses of incidence, using `estimateIncidence()`, or prevalence, using `estimatePointPrevalence()` or `estimatePeriodPrevalence()`.

**Usage**

```
generateDenominatorCohortSet(
  cdm,
  name,
  cohortDateRange = as.Date(c(NA, NA)),
  ageGroup = list(c(0, 150)),
  sex = "Both",
  daysPriorObservation = 0,
  requirementInteractions = TRUE
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>cdm</code>	A CDM reference object
<code>name</code>	Name of the cohort table to be created.
<code>cohortDateRange</code>	Two dates. The first indicating the earliest cohort start date and the second indicating the latest possible cohort end date. If NULL or the first date is set as missing, the earliest observation_start_date in the observation_period table will be used for the former. If NULL or the second date is set as missing, the latest observation_end_date in the observation_period table will be used for the latter.
<code>ageGroup</code>	A list of age groups for which cohorts will be generated. A value of <code>list(c(0,17), c(18,30))</code> would, for example, lead to the creation of cohorts for those aged from 0 to 17, and from 18 to 30. In this example an individual turning 18 during the time period would appear in both cohorts (leaving the first cohort the day before their 18th birthday and entering the second from the day of their 18th birthday).
<code>sex</code>	Sex of the cohorts. This can be one or more of: "Male", "Female", or "Both".
<code>daysPriorObservation</code>	The number of days of prior observation observed in the database required for an individual to start contributing time in a cohort.

**requirementInteractions**

If TRUE, cohorts will be created for all combinations of ageGroup, sex, and daysPriorObservation. If FALSE, only the first value specified for the other factors will be used. Consequently, order of values matters when requirementInteractions is FALSE.

**Value**

A cdm reference

**Examples**

```
cdm <- mockIncidencePrevalenceRef(sampleSize = 1000)
cdm <- generateDenominatorCohortSet(
  cdm = cdm,
  name = "denominator",
  cohortDateRange = as.Date(c("2008-01-01", "2020-01-01"))
)
cdm
```

**generateTargetDenominatorCohortSet**

*Identify a set of denominator populations using a target cohort*

**Description**

`generateTargetDenominatorCohortSet()` creates a set of cohorts that can be used for the denominator population in analyses of incidence, using `estimateIncidence()`, or prevalence, using `estimatePointPrevalence()` or `estimatePeriodPrevalence()`.

**Usage**

```
generateTargetDenominatorCohortSet(
  cdm,
  name,
  targetCohortTable,
  targetCohortId = NULL,
  cohortDateRange = as.Date(c(NA, NA)),
  ageGroup = list(c(0, 150)),
  sex = "Both",
  daysPriorObservation = 0,
  requirementInteractions = TRUE
)
```

## Arguments

cdm	A CDM reference object
name	Name of the cohort table to be created.
targetCohortTable	A cohort table in the cdm reference to use to limit cohort entry and exit (with individuals only contributing to a cohort when they are contributing to the cohort in the target table).
targetCohortId	The cohort definition id for the cohort of interest in the target table. If targetCohortTable is specified, a single targetCohortId must also be specified.
cohortDateRange	Two dates. The first indicating the earliest cohort start date and the second indicating the latest possible cohort end date. If NULL or the first date is set as missing, the earliest observation_start_date in the observation_period table will be used for the former. If NULL or the second date is set as missing, the latest observation_end_date in the observation_period table will be used for the latter.
ageGroup	A list of age groups for which cohorts will be generated. A value of <code>list(c(0,17), c(18,30))</code> would, for example, lead to the creation of cohorts for those aged from 0 to 17, and from 18 to 30. In this example an individual turning 18 during the time period would appear in both cohorts (leaving the first cohort the day before their 18th birthday and entering the second from the day of their 18th birthday).
sex	Sex of the cohorts. This can be one or more of: "Male", "Female", or "Both".
daysPriorObservation	The number of days of prior observation observed in the database required for an individual to start contributing time in a cohort.
requirementInteractions	If TRUE, cohorts will be created for all combinations of ageGroup, sex, and daysPriorObservation. If FALSE, only the first value specified for the other factors will be used. Consequently, order of values matters when requirementInteractions is FALSE.

## Value

A cdm reference

## Examples

```
cdm <- mockIncidencePrevalenceRef(sampleSize = 1000)
cdm <- generateTargetDenominatorCohortSet(
  cdm = cdm,
  name = "denominator",
  targetCohortTable = "target",
  cohortDateRange = as.Date(c("2008-01-01", "2020-01-01"))
)
cdm
```

**incidenceAttrition**      *Attrition associated with an incidence analysis*

### Description

Attrition associated with an incidence analysis

### Usage

```
incidenceAttrition(result)
```

### Arguments

result	Result for which to get attrition
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### Value

tibble with counts and reasons for attrition.

### Examples

```
cdm <- mockIncidencePrevalenceRef(sampleSize = 200)
cdm <- generateDenominatorCohortSet(cdm, name = "denominator")
inc <- estimateIncidence(
  cdm = cdm,
  denominatorTable = "denominator",
  outcomeTable = "outcome",
  interval = "overall"
)
incidenceAttrition(inc)
```

**incidenceSet**      *Settings associated with an incidence analysis*

### Description

Settings associated with an incidence analysis

### Usage

```
incidenceSet(result)
```

### Arguments

result	Result for which to get settings
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**Value**

tibble with settings used when estimating incidence

**Examples**

```
cdm <- mockIncidencePrevalenceRef(sampleSize = 200)
cdm <- generateDenominatorCohortSet(cdm, name = "denominator")
inc <- estimateIncidence(
  cdm = cdm,
  denominatorTable = "denominator",
  outcomeTable = "outcome",
  interval = "overall"
)
incidenceSet(inc)
```

**mockIncidencePrevalenceRef**

*Generate example subset of the OMOP CDM for estimating incidence and prevalence*

**Description**

Generate example subset of the OMOP CDM for estimating incidence and prevalence

**Usage**

```
mockIncidencePrevalenceRef(
  personTable = NULL,
  observationPeriodTable = NULL,
  targetCohortTable = NULL,
  outcomeTable = NULL,
  sampleSize = 1,
  outPre = 1,
  seed = 444,
  ageBeta = NULL,
  genderBeta = NULL,
  intercept = NULL,
  earliestDateOfBirth = NULL,
  latestDateOfBirth = NULL,
  earliestObservationStartDate = NULL,
  latestObservationStartDate = NULL,
  minDaysToObservationEnd = NULL,
  maxDaysToObservationEnd = NULL,
  minOutcomeDays = 1,
  maxOutcomeDays = 10,
  maxOutcomes = 1
)
```

### Arguments

**personTable** A tibble in the format of the person table.

**observationPeriodTable**  
A tibble in the format of the observation period table.

**targetCohortTable**  
A tibble in the format of a cohort table which can be used for stratification

**outcomeTable** A tibble in the format of a cohort table which can be used for outcomes

**sampleSize** The number of unique patients.

**outPre** The fraction of patients with an event.

**seed** The seed for simulating the data set. Use the same seed to get same data set.

**ageBeta** The beta for the standardised age in a logistic regression outcome model.

**genderBeta** The beta for the gender flag in a logistic regression outcome model.

**intercept** The beta for the intercept in a logistic regression outcome model.

**earliestDateOfBirth**  
The earliest date of birth of a patient in person table.

**latestDateOfBirth**  
The latest date of birth of a patient in person table.

**earliestObservationStartDate**  
The earliest observation start date for patient format.

**latestObservationStartDate**  
The latest observation start date for patient format.

**minDaysToObservationEnd**  
The minimum number of days of the observational integer.

**maxDaysToObservationEnd**  
The maximum number of days of the observation period integer.

**minOutcomeDays** The minimum number of days of the outcome period default set to 1.

**maxOutcomeDays** The maximum number of days of the outcome period default set to 10.

**maxOutcomes** The maximum possible number of outcomes per person can have default set to 1.

### Value

A cdm reference to a duckdb database with mock data.

### Examples

```
cdm <- mockIncidencePrevalenceRef(sampleSize = 100)
cdm
```

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participants	<i>Participants contributing to an analysis</i>
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## Description

Participants contributing to an analysis

## Usage

```
participants(result, analysisId)
```

## Arguments

result	Result object
analysisId	ID of a specific analysis to return participants for

## Value

References to tables with the study participants contributing to a given analysis

## Examples

```
cdm <- mockIncidencePrevalenceRef(sampleSize = 200)
cdm <- generateDenominatorCohortSet(cdm, name = "denominator")
incidence <- estimateIncidence(
  cdm = cdm,
  denominatorTable = "denominator",
  outcomeTable = "outcome",
  interval = "overall"
)
participants(result = incidence, analysisId = 1)
```

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plotIncidence	<i>Plot incidence results</i>
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## Description

Plot incidence results

**Usage**

```
plotIncidence(
  result,
  x = "incidence_start_date",
  ylim = c(0, NA),
  ribbon = FALSE,
  facet = NULL,
  colour = NULL,
  colour_name = NULL,
  options = list()
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>result</code>	Incidence results
<code>x</code>	Variable to plot on x axis
<code>ylim</code>	Limits for the Y axis
<code>ribbon</code>	If TRUE, the plot will join points using a ribbon
<code>facet</code>	Variables to use for facets
<code>colour</code>	Variables to use for colours
<code>colour_name</code>	Colour legend name
<code>options</code>	a list of optional plot options

**Value**

A ggplot with the incidence results plotted

**Examples**

```
cdm <- mockIncidencePrevalenceRef(sampleSize = 1000)
cdm <- generateDenominatorCohortSet(
  cdm = cdm, name = "denominator",
  cohortDateRange = c(as.Date("2008-01-01"), as.Date("2018-01-01")))
)
inc <- estimateIncidence(
  cdm = cdm,
  denominatorTable = "denominator",
  outcomeTable = "outcome"
)
plotIncidence(inc)
```

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plotPrevalence      *Plot prevalence results*

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## Description

Plot prevalence results

## Usage

```
plotPrevalence(  
  result,  
  x = "prevalence_start_date",  
  ylim = c(0, NA),  
  ribbon = FALSE,  
  facet = NULL,  
  colour = NULL,  
  colour_name = NULL,  
  options = list()  
)
```

## Arguments

result	Prevalence results
x	Variable to plot on x axis
ylim	Limits for the Y axis
ribbon	If TRUE, the plot will join points using a ribbon
facet	Variables to use for facets
colour	Variables to use for colours
colour_name	Colour legend name
options	a list of optional plot options

## Value

A ggplot with the prevalence results plotted

## Examples

```
cdm <- mockIncidencePrevalenceRef(sampleSize = 1000)  
cdm <- generateDenominatorCohortSet(  
  cdm = cdm, name = "denominator",  
  cohortDateRange = c(as.Date("2014-01-01"), as.Date("2018-01-01"))  
)  
prev <- estimatePointPrevalence(  
  cdm = cdm,  
  denominatorTable = "denominator",
```

```

    outcomeTable = "outcome"
)
plotPrevalence(prev)

```

**prevalenceAttrition** *Attrition associated with an prevalence analysis*

## Description

Attrition associated with an prevalence analysis

## Usage

```
prevalenceAttrition(result)
```

## Arguments

<b>result</b>	Result for which to get attrition
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## Value

tibble with counts and reasons for attrition.

## Examples

```

cdm <- mockIncidencePrevalenceRef(sampleSize = 200)
cdm <- generateDenominatorCohortSet(cdm, name = "denominator")
prev <- estimatePointPrevalence(
  cdm = cdm,
  denominatorTable = "denominator",
  outcomeTable = "outcome"
)
prevalenceAttrition(prev)

```

**prevalenceSet** *Settings associated with a prevalence analysis*

## Description

Settings associated with a prevalence analysis

## Usage

```
prevalenceSet(result)
```

**Arguments**

**result** Result for which to get settings

**Value**

tibble with settings used when estimating prevalence

**Examples**

```
cdm <- mockIncidencePrevalenceRef(sampleSize = 200)
cdm <- generateDenominatorCohortSet(cdm, name = "denominator")
prev <- estimatePointPrevalence(
  cdm = cdm,
  denominatorTable = "denominator",
  outcomeTable = "outcome"
)
prevalenceSet(prev)
```

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