

# Sampling Weights for POEM Projects

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Let:

$S_p$  = Sampling Probability for a case in the subsample

$S_w$  = Sampling weight =  $1/S_p$

$C_n$  = a given complication = 1 in NSQIP data record, = 0 otherwise. These is the "True" complication status.

$C_p$  = a given complication = 1 via the poem classification system, = 0 otherwise. These are the "test's" complication status.

Data = The <sup>sub-</sup>sample of NSQIP cases.

Sensitivity =  $\frac{\text{True Positives}}{\text{True Pos} + \text{False Neg}}$

$$= \frac{\sum_{i \text{ cases}} [(C_{p_i} \times C_{n_i}) S_{w_i}]}{\sum_{i \text{ cases}} [(C_{p_i} \times C_{n_i}) S_{w_i}] + \sum_{i \text{ cases}} [(1 - C_{p_i}) C_{n_i} S_{w_i}]}$$

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Note if  $S_{w_i} = S_w$  for all  $i$ , then we can factor out  $S_w$ . This will likely be the case for sensitivity, but it's better to leave it in just in case we change plans. It won't be the case for specificity or PPV.

\*often accounting for terms than = 0.