**Differences in the Prevalence of Obesity, Smoking and Alcohol in the United States Nationwide Inpatient Sample and the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System**

**S1. SAS code and definition of data elements used to estimate the prevalence.**

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| **SAS code for Nationwide Inpatient Sample (NIS)** (1,2) |
| proc surveyfreq data = nis\_2011;tables agewt\**VARIABLE*;weight discwt;strata nis\_stratum;cluster hospid;run; |
| **SAS code for Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS)** (3,4) |
| proc surveyfreq data = brfss\_2011;tables *VARIABLE*;weight \_llcpwt;strata \_ststr;cluster \_psu;run; |
| **Definition of Data elements** |
| **Type of data element** | **Variable** | **Coding notes** |
| **NIS 2011** |
| Weight | discwt | Discharge weight on Core file and Hospital Weights file for NIS. |
| Stratifier | nis\_stratum | Stratum used to sample hospitals, based on geographic region, control, location/teaching status, and bed size. |
| Cluster | hospid | HCUP hospital number. |
| Domain | agewt | Age domain created to restrict the NIS dataset for adults |
| **BRFSS 2011** |
| Weight | \_llcpwt | Final weight assigned to each respondent: Land-line and cell-phone data (Raking derived weight) |
| Stratifier | \_ststr | Sample Design Stratification Variable. |
| Cluster | \_psu | Primary sampling unit (Equal to Annual Sequence Number) |

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