

# Person—tobacco smoking status (previous three months), code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Tobacco smoking status - diabetes mellitus
Synonymous names:	Tobacco smoking status - diabetes mellitus
METEOR identifier:	270340
Registration status:	<a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 21/09/2005
Data Element Concept:	<a href="#">Person—tobacco smoking status (last three months)</a>
Value Domain:	<a href="#">Tobacco smoking status during the previous three months code N</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code	
<b>Data type:</b>	Number	
<b>Format:</b>	N	
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1	
	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Yes - has smoked daily or weekly over the previous 3 months
	2	No - has not smoked daily or weekly over the previous 3 months
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	9	Not stated/inadequately described

## Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Record whether or not regular smoking (daily or weekly) of any tobacco material has occurred over the past 3 months. Record as no if the person has not smoked at all over the past 3 months or has been an irregular smoker (i.e. not daily or weekly).
Collection methods:	Ask the individual if he/she has regularly smoked (daily or weekly) any tobacco material over the past 3 months.

## Data element attributes

## Source and reference attributes


Submitting organisation:	National diabetes data working group
Origin:	National Diabetes Outcomes Quality Review Initiative (NDOQRIN) data dictionary.

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

Has been superseded by [Person—regular tobacco smoking indicator \(last 3 months\), code N](#)

[Health](#), Standard 21/09/2005

Is re-engineered from  [Tobacco smoking status - diabetes mellitus, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](#) (16.0 KB)

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**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

[Diabetes \(clinical\) DSS](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 21/09/2005

**DSS specific information:** For people with diabetes smoking is one of the most powerful treatable risk factors. Associated with hypertension, diabetes and hypercholesterolemia, smoking is a definite health hazard for coronary heart disease.