

Smoking status cluster

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Set Specification
METEOR identifier:	413060
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 28/04/2016
DSS type:	Data Element Cluster
Scope:	These data elements are used in conjunction with each other to determine the history and current smoking status of a person.

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	<p>The Smoking status cluster comprises four data elements that, in combination, determine a person's current smoking status and history of tobacco use.</p> <p>This is achieved by the combination of the four data elements: <i>Person—ever smoked a full cigarette indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N</i>; <i>Person—tobacco smoking start age, total years N[NN]</i>; <i>Person—current smoking status indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N</i> and <i>Person—tobacco smoking frequency, current tobacco smoking frequency code N</i>.</p>
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The Smoking status cluster describes the following information:

Data element		
Ever smoked a full cigarette	Yes	No
Tobacco smoking start age	N[NN]	N/A
Current smoking status	Yes/No	N/A
Tobacco smoking frequency	Code N	N/A

N/A is not applicable.

Collection methods:	Information on a prison entrant's smoking status and history are collected at the reception assessment on the National Prisoner Health Census Prison Entrants form.
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Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Has been superseded by Smoking status cluster Health , Standard 28/04/2016
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For the Prisoner Health DSS, this question is formed using the responses to 3 questions:

- a) Have you ever smoked a full cigarette?
- b) Do you smoke now?
- c) If you smoke now, which of the following best describes your current use of tobacco?
 - I now smoke occasionally, but less than once a week
 - I now smoke occasionally, not every day, but at least once a week
 - I now smoke regularly, every day or most days.

Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
1	Person—ever smoked a full cigarette indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N	Mandatory	1
2	Person—tobacco smoking start age, total years N[NN]	Conditional	1
Conditional obligation:			
Conditional on the person indicating that they have ever smoked a full cigarette.			
DSS specific information:			
In the Prisoner Health DSS 'tobacco smoking start age' refers to the age at which a person smoked their first full cigarette.			
This data element is included in the Prisoner Health DSS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators includes the indicator: Mean age at which prison entrants smoked their first full cigarette.			
3	Person—current smoking status indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N	Conditional	1
Conditional obligation:			
Conditional on the person indicating that they have ever smoked a full cigarette.			
DSS specific information:			
This data element is included in the Prisoner Health DSS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators includes the indicator: Proportion of prison entrants who report that they currently smoke tobacco.			
This data element should be used in conjunction with the data element Person—tobacco smoking frequency, current tobacco smoking frequency code N to define a person's current smoking status.			
4	Person—tobacco smoking frequency, current tobacco smoking frequency code N	Conditional	1
Conditional obligation:			
Conditional on the person indicating that they currently smoke.			

