

# Smoking status cluster

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Set Specification
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	482586
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 28/04/2016
<b>DSS type:</b>	Data Element Cluster
<b>Scope:</b>	The Smoking status cluster defines the history and current smoking status of a person.

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	The Smoking status cluster comprises six data elements that define the following information:
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Data element		
Ever smoked a full cigarette indicator	Yes/No	Unknown
Tobacco smoking start age	N[NN]	Unknown
Current smoking status indicator	Yes/No	Unknown
Tobacco smoking frequency	Code N	Unknown
Like to quit smoking	Yes/No	Unknown
Assistance to quit smoking	Code N	Unknown

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

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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## Relational attributes

<b>Related metadata references:</b>	Supersedes <a href="#">Smoking status cluster</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 28/04/2016
	Has been superseded by <a href="#">Prison entrant smoking status cluster</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Qualified 06/07/2023

**DSS specific information:**

For the Prisoner health NBEDS, this question is formed using the responses to 6 questions:

- a) Have you ever smoked a full cigarette?
- b) How old were you when you smoked your first cigarette?
- c) Do you smoke now?
- d) 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.
- e) Would you like to quit smoking?
- f) What assistance, if any, do you need to quit smoking?

## Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
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|---|--|-------------|---|
| 1 | <a href="#">Person—ever smoked a full cigarette indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N</a> | Mandatory   | 1 |
| 2 | <a href="#">Person—tobacco smoking start age, total years N[NN]</a>                                  | Conditional | 1 |

**Conditional obligation:**

Conditional on the person indicating that they have ever smoked a full cigarette.

**DSS specific information:**

In the Prisoner Health NBEDS '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 NBEDS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators includes the indicator: Mean age at which prison entrants smoked their first full cigarette.

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| 3 | <a href="#">Person—current smoking status indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N</a> | Conditional | 1 |
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**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 NBEDS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators includes the indicator: Proportion of prison entrants who currently smoke tobacco.

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| 4 | <a href="#">Person—tobacco smoking frequency, current smoking frequency code N</a> | Conditional | 1 |
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**Conditional obligation:**

Conditional on the person indicating that they currently smoke.

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
5	<a href="#">Person—like to quit smoking indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N</a>  <i>Conditional obligation:</i>  Conditional on the person indicating that they currently smoke.  <i>DSS specific information:</i>  This data element is included in the Prisoner Health NBEDS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicator: Proportion of prison entrants who currently smoke and would like to quit.	Conditional	1
6	<a href="#">Person—type of assistance to quit smoking, code N</a>  <i>Conditional obligation:</i>  Conditional on the person indicating that they currently smoke.	Conditional	4
7	<a href="#">Person—type of assistance to quit smoking, text X[X(99)]</a>  <i>Conditional obligation:</i>  Conditional on 'Other help (please specify)' response in the data element: <a href="#">Person—assistance to quit smoking, code N</a>	Conditional	1