

Person—tobacco smoking status (last three months)

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element Concept
METEOR identifier:	269775
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 21/09/2005
Definition:	Whether an individual has been a regular smoker (daily or weekly) of any tobacco material over the previous 3 months.
Context:	Public health, health care and clinical settings.

Object Class attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class:	Person
METEOR identifier:	268955
Registration status:	Aged Care , Standard 30/06/2023 Australian Institute of Health and Welfare , Qualified 17/01/2024 Australian Teacher Workforce Data Oversight Board , Standard 30/08/2022 Children and Families , Standard 22/11/2016 Commonwealth Department of Health , Retired 19/10/2023 Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired) , Standard 20/06/2018 Community Services (retired) , Standard 01/03/2005 Disability , Standard 07/10/2014 Early Childhood , Standard 21/05/2010 Health , Standard 01/03/2005 Homelessness , Standard 23/08/2010 Housing assistance , Standard 01/03/2005 Independent Hospital Pricing Authority , Standard 01/11/2012 Indigenous , Standard 11/08/2014 National Health Performance Authority (retired) , Retired 01/07/2016 Tasmanian Health , Standard 31/08/2016 WA Health , Standard 06/03/2014 Youth Justice , Standard 15/02/2022
Definition:	A human being.

Collection and usage attributes

Comments:	Prior to 13 March 2018, the definition of the 'Person' Object class was 'A human being, whether man, woman or child'. From 13 March 2018, the definition was edited by removing the words '...whether man, woman or child' so that a person is defined as 'A human being'. This amendment was undertaken to align the definition of a person with the <i>Australian Government Guidelines on the Recognition of Sex and Gender</i> and the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) <i>Standard for Sex and Gender Variables</i> , which recognise that there are sex and gender types that are not exclusively male or female.
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Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Origin:	Macquarie University 2003. <i>The Macquarie Dictionary 3rd ed.</i> Sydney: The Macquarie Library Pty. Ltd

Reference documents: Attorney-General's Department 2015. Australian Government Guidelines on the Recognition of Sex and Gender. Viewed 26 July 2016, <https://www.ag.gov.au/Publications/Pages/AustralianGovernmentGuidelinesontheRecognitionofSexandGender.aspx>

ABS (Australian Bureau of Statistics) 2016. Standard for Sex and Gender Variables, 2016. ABS Cat. no. 1200.0.55.012. Canberra: ABS. Viewed 26 July 2016, <http://abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/Lookup/1200.0.55.012Main+Features12016?OpenDocument>

Property attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Property: [Tobacco smoking status](#)

METEOR identifier: 269267

Registration status: [Health](#), Standard 01/03/2005
[Indigenous](#), Standard 13/03/2015

Definition: An indicator of current and/or past tobacco smoking.

Property group: [Lifestyle characteristics](#)

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data element concept attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Comments: Smoking is the act of drawing into the mouth and puffing out the smoke of tobacco contained in a cigarette, cigar or pipe. Tobacco smoke contains a number of harmful substances including poisons, various irritant and carcinogenic compounds.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Has been superseded by [Person—regular tobacco smoking indicator](#)
[Health](#), Standard 21/09/2005

Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept: [Person—tobacco smoking status \(previous three months\), code N](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 21/09/2005