

Person—tobacco product smoked, code N

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Tobacco smoking—product
METEOR identifier:	270327
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	The type of tobacco product smoked by a person, as represented by a code.

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Person—tobacco product smoked
METEOR identifier:	269765
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	The type of tobacco product smoked by a person.
Context:	Public health and health care
Object class:	Person
Property:	Tobacco product smoked

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Tobacco product code N
METEOR identifier:	270839
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	A code set representing a type of tobacco product.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	1

Permissible values:

Value	Meaning
1	Cigarettes - manufactured
2	Cigarettes - roll-your-own
3	Cigars
4	Pipes
5	Other tobacco product
6	None

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes


Guide for use: To record multiple use data, repeat the data field as many times as necessary, viz: product1, product2 etc. In most instances, data on both product and frequency are needed. In such situations, repeat both fields as many times as necessary, viz: product1, frequency1, product2, frequency2 etc.

Collection methods: The recommended standard for collecting information about smoking the above tobacco products is the Standard Questions on the Use of Tobacco Among Adults (1998) - interviewer or self-administered versions.

Comments: Tobacco smoking is a known risk factor for cardiovascular disease and cancer. The type of tobacco product smoked by a person in conjunction with information about the frequency of smoking assists with establishing a profile of smoking behaviour at the individual or population level and with monitoring shifts from cigarette smoking to other types of tobacco products and vice versa.

It is recommended that in surveys of smoking, data on age, sex and other socio-demographic variables should be collected. It is also recommended that when smoking is investigated in relation to health, data on other risk factors including pregnancy status, physical activity, overweight and obesity, and alcohol consumption should be collected.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes  [Tobacco smoking - product, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](#) (16.1 KB) *No registration status*

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Lung cancer \(clinical\) DSS Health](#), Superseded 14/05/2015

Conditional obligation:

Conditional on the patient currently smoking tobacco daily or smoking daily in the past.

[Lung cancer \(clinical\) NBPDS Health](#), Standard 14/05/2015

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