

Tobacco smoking status during the previous three months code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	270850
Registration status:	Health , Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	A code set representing a person's smoking status during the previous 3 months.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	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
Supplementary values:	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.

Relational attributes

Data elements implementing this value domain:	Person—tobacco smoking status (previous three months), code N Health , Superseded 21/09/2005
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