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# Tobacco smoking status - diabetes mellitus

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## *Identifying and Definitional Attributes*

Data Dictionary: NHDD  
Knowledgebase ID: 000846 Version number: 1  
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT  
Registration Authority: NHIMG Admin status: SUPERSEDED  
Effective date: 01-MAR-05  
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.

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## *Relational and Representational Attributes*

Datatype: Numeric  
Representational form: CODE  
Representation layout: N  
Minimum Size: 1  
Maximum Size: 1  
Data Domain: 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  
9 Not stated/ inadequately described  
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.  
Related metadata: relates to the data element Tobacco smoking - consumption/quantity (cigarettes) version 1  
relates to the data element Tobacco smoking - duration (daily smoking) version 1  
relates to the data element Tobacco smoking - ever daily use

version 1

relates to the data element Tobacco smoking - frequency version 1

relates to the data element Tobacco smoking - product version 1

relates to the data element Tobacco smoking - quit age (daily smoking) version 1

relates to the data element Tobacco smoking - start age (daily smoking) version 1

relates to the data element Tobacco smoking status version 1

relates to the data element Tobacco smoking - time since quitting (daily smoking) version 1

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### *Administrative Attributes*

Source Document: National Diabetes Outcomes Quality Review Initiative (NDOQRIN) data dictionary.

Source Organisation: National Diabetes Data Working Group

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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.

For people with diabetes smoking is one of the most powerful treatable risk factors.

Associated with hypertension, diabetes and hypercholesterolemia, smoking is a definite health hazard for coronary heart disease.

### *Data Element Links*

#### *Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element*

NHIM Lifestyle characteristic

#### *Data Agreements which include this Data Element*

DSS - Diabetes (clinical) From 01-Jan-03 to

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