

# Person—regular tobacco smoking indicator (last 3 months), code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Tobacco smoking status (diabetes mellitus)
METEOR identifier:	302467
Registration status:	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 21/09/2005
Definition:	Whether an individual has been a regular smoker (daily or weekly) of any tobacco material over the previous 3 months, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	<a href="#">Person—regular tobacco smoking indicator</a>
Value Domain:	<a href="#">Yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code	
<b>Data type:</b>	Boolean	
<b>Format:</b>	N	
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1	
	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Yes
	2	No
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	9	Not stated/inadequately described

## Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	CODE 9 Not stated/inadequately described
	This code is not for use in primary data collections.

## Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	CODE 1 Yes
	Record if the person has smoked daily or weekly over the previous 3 months.
	CODE 2 No
	Record if the person has not smoked daily or weekly over the previous 3 months or has been an irregular smoker.

**Collection methods:** Ask the individual if he/she has regularly smoked (daily or weekly) any tobacco material over the past 3 months.

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** National diabetes data working group

**Origin:** National Diabetes Outcomes Quality Review Initiative (NDOQRIN) data dictionary.

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Supersedes [Person—tobacco smoking status \(previous three months\), code N Health](#), Superseded 21/09/2005

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Diabetes \(clinical\) NBPDS Health](#), Standard 21/09/2005

### ***DSS specific information:***

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.