

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

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Tobacco smoking status (diabetes mellitus)
METEOR identifier:	302467
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, 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:	Person—regular tobacco smoking indicator

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code						
Data type:	Number						
Format:	N						
Maximum character length:	1						
Permissible values:	<table><thead><tr><th>Value</th><th>Meaning</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>1</td><td>Yes</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>No</td></tr></tbody></table>	Value	Meaning	1	Yes	2	No
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1	Yes						
2	No						

Supplementary values:	<table><thead><tr><th>Value</th><th>Meaning</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>9</td><td>Not stated/inadequately described</td></tr></tbody></table>	Value	Meaning	9	Not stated/inadequately described
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Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	CODE 9 Not stated/inadequately described This code is not for use in primary data collections.
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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- [Health](#), Superseded 21/09/2005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 \(clinical\) NBPDSHealth](#), 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.