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: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/304516) |
| Value Domain: | [Yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/301747) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Boolean | |
| Format: | N | |
| Maximum character length: | 1 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Yes |
|  | 2 | No |
| Supplementary values: | 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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| 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code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270340)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 21/09/2005 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Diabetes (clinical) NBPDS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/304865)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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. |