

# Female (pregnant)—number of cigarettes smoked (per day first 20 weeks of pregnancy), number N[NN]

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Number of tobacco cigarettes smoked per day first 20 weeks of pregnancy
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	365441
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><a href="#">Health</a>, Standard 03/12/2008</li></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	The self-reported number of cigarettes usually smoked daily by a woman during the first 20 weeks of pregnancy
<b>Context:</b>	Perinatal Statistics
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Female (pregnant)—number of cigarettes smoked (first 20 weeks of pregnancy)</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Quantity						
<b>Data type:</b>	Number						
<b>Format:</b>	N[NN]						
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	3						
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	<table><thead><tr><th>Value</th><th>Meaning</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>998</td><td>Occasional smoking (less than one)</td></tr><tr><td>999</td><td>Not stated/inadequately described</td></tr></tbody></table>	Value	Meaning	998	Occasional smoking (less than one)	999	Not stated/inadequately described
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## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	<p>Data should be collected after the first 20 weeks of pregnancy; e.g. the next antenatal visit after the first 20 weeks would be an ideal time.</p> <p>'The first 20 weeks of pregnancy' is defined as less than or equal to 19 weeks + 6 days.</p> <p>'Usually' is defined as 'according to established, or frequent usage; commonly, ordinarily; as a rule'. If a woman reports having quit smoking at some point during the first 20 weeks of pregnancy, the value recorded should be the number of cigarettes usually smoked daily prior to quitting.</p>
<b>Collection methods:</b>	<p>Recommended question: 'How many tobacco cigarettes did the woman usually smoke during the first 20 weeks of pregnancy?', where the first 20 weeks of pregnancy is defined as less than or equal to 19 weeks + 6 days.</p> <p>If a woman did not smoke tobacco cigarettes at any time during the first 20 weeks of pregnancy, a value of 000 should be recorded.</p> <p>Occasional smoking Women who report that they usually smoked less than one tobacco cigarette per day should have a value recorded of 998.</p>

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** National Perinatal Data Development Committee