

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

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Number of tobacco cigarettes smoked per day after 20 weeks of pregnancy
METEOR identifier:	365445
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 12/12/2018
Definition:	The self-reported number of cigarettes usually smoked daily by a pregnant woman after the first 20 weeks of pregnancy until the birth.
Context:	Perinatal Statistics
Data Element Concept:	Female (pregnant)—number of cigarettes smoked (after 20 weeks of pregnancy)
Value Domain:	Number of tobacco cigarettes N[NN]

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Quantity	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N[NN]	
Maximum character length:	3	
	Value	Meaning
Supplementary values:	998	Occasional smoking (less than one)
	999	Not stated/inadequately described

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Data should be collected after the birth. 'After 20 weeks' is defined as greater than or equal to 20 completed weeks' gestation (≥ 20 weeks + 0 days). '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 between 20 weeks of pregnancy and the birth, the value recorded should be the number of cigarettes usually smoked daily prior to quitting.
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Collection methods:

Recommended question: 'How many tobacco cigarettes did the woman usually smoke each day after 20 weeks of pregnancy?', where after 20 weeks of pregnancy is defined as greater than or equal to 20 weeks + 0 days.

If a woman did not smoke tobacco cigarettes at any time after 20 weeks of pregnancy, a value of 000 should be recorded.

Occasional smoking

Women who report that they usually smoked less than one tobacco cigarette per day should have a value recorded of 998.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: National Perinatal Data Development Committee

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Has been superseded by [Female—number of tobacco cigarettes smoked per day after 20 weeks of pregnancy, total N\[NN\]](#)

[Health](#), Standard 12/12/2018

[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 24/03/2023

See also [Female \(pregnant\)—tobacco smoking indicator \(first twenty weeks of pregnancy\), yes/no code N](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 12/12/2018

See also [Female \(pregnant\)—tobacco smoking indicator \(first twenty weeks of pregnancy\), yes/no code N](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 02/08/2017

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Perinatal NMDS 2010-2011](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 21/12/2010

Implementation start date: 01/07/2010

Implementation end date: 30/06/2011

Conditional obligation: Record if answer to female (pregnant)-tobacco smoking indicator (after twenty weeks of pregnancy), yes/no code N is Yes

DSS specific information: This item is collected for the mother only.

[Perinatal NMDS 2011-12](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 07/03/2012

Implementation start date: 01/07/2011

Implementation end date: 30/06/2012

Conditional obligation: Record if answer to Female (pregnant)—tobacco smoking indicator (after twenty weeks of pregnancy), yes/no code N is Yes

DSS specific information: This item is collected for the mother only.

[Perinatal NMDS 2012-13](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 07/02/2013

Implementation start date: 01/07/2012

Implementation end date: 30/06/2013

Conditional obligation: Record if answer to Female (pregnant)—tobacco smoking indicator (after twenty weeks of pregnancy), yes/no code N is Yes

DSS specific information: This item is collected for the mother only.

[Perinatal NMDS 2013-14](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 07/03/2014

Implementation start date: 01/07/2013

Implementation end date: 30/06/2014

Conditional obligation:

Record if answer to Female (pregnant)—tobacco smoking indicator (after twenty weeks of pregnancy), yes/no code N is Yes

DSS specific information:

This item is collected for the mother only.

[Perinatal NMDS 2014-18](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 02/08/2017

Implementation start date: 01/07/2014

Implementation end date: 30/06/2018

Conditional obligation:

The data element is only to be recorded if the response to the [Female \(pregnant\)—tobacco smoking indicator \(after twenty weeks of pregnancy\), yes/no code N](#) data element is Yes.

DSS specific information:

This item is collected for the mother only.

[Perinatal NMDS 2018-19](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 12/12/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2018

Implementation end date: 30/06/2019

Conditional obligation:

The data element is only to be recorded if the response to the [Female \(pregnant\)—tobacco smoking indicator \(after 20 weeks of pregnancy\), yes/no code N](#) data element is Yes.

DSS specific information:

This item is collected for the mother only.

**Implementation in
Indicators:**

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 01-Tobacco smoking in pregnancy for all women giving birth \(2013\)](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 02/02/2016

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 01—Tobacco smoking in pregnancy for all women giving birth \(2016\)](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 06/09/2018