

Person—current smoking status indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Current smoking status
METEOR identifier:	399538
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 28/04/2016
Definition:	An indicator of whether a person reports being a current smoker, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Person—current smoking status indicator
Value Domain:	Yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N

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

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

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Reference documents:	ABS (Australian Bureau of Statistics) 2009. National health survey: summary of results, 2007-08. ABS cat. no. 4364.0. Canberra: ABS

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Has been superseded by [Person—current smoking status indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N](#)

[Health](#), Standard 28/04/2016

See also [Person—tobacco smoking frequency, current tobacco smoking frequency code N](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 28/04/2016

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Prison dischargee smoking status cluster](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 28/04/2016

Conditional obligation:

Conditional on a yes response to [Person - ever smoked a full cigarette indicator, yes/no/not stated/ inadequately described code N](#).

[Smoking status cluster](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 28/04/2016

Conditional obligation: Conditional on the person indicating that they have ever smoked a full cigarette.

DSS specific information:

This data element is included in the Prisoner Health DSS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators includes the indicator: Proportion of prison entrants who report that they currently smoke tobacco.

This data element should be used in conjunction with the data element [Person—tobacco smoking frequency, current tobacco smoking frequency code N](#) to define a person's current smoking status.