

Smoking status cluster

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Set Specification
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DSS type:	Data Element Cluster
Scope:	The Smoking status cluster defines the history and current smoking status of a person.

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: The Smoking status cluster comprises six data elements that define the following information:

Data element		
Ever smoked a full cigarette indicator	Yes/No	Unknown
Tobacco smoking start age	N[NN]	Unknown
Current smoking status indicator	Yes/No	Unknown
Tobacco smoking frequency	Code N	Unknown
Like to quit smoking	Yes/No	Unknown
Assistance to quit smoking	Code N	Unknown

Collection methods: Information on a prison entrant's smoking status and history are collected at the reception assessment on the National Prisoner Health Data Collection Prison Entrants form.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Smoking status cluster](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 28/04/2016

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Prison entrants NBEDSHealth](#), Standard 28/04/2016

DSS specific information:

For the Prisoner health NBEDS, this question is formed using the responses to 6 questions:

- a) Have you ever smoked a full cigarette?
- b) How old were you when you smoked your first cigarette?
- c) Do you smoke now?
- d) If you smoke now, which of the following best describes your current use of tobacco?

I now smoke occasionally, but less than once a week
I now smoke occasionally, not every day, but at least once a week
I now smoke regularly, every day or most days.

- e) Would you like to quit smoking?
- f) What assistance, if any, do you need to quit smoking?

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Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
1	Person—ever smoked a full cigarette indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N	Mandatory	1
2	Person—tobacco smoking start age, total years N[NN]	Conditional	1
3	Person—current smoking status indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N	Conditional	1
4	Person—tobacco smoking frequency, current smoking frequency code N	Conditional	1
5	Person—like to quit smoking indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N	Conditional	1
6	Person—type of assistance to quit smoking, code N	Conditional	4
7	Person—type of assistance to quit smoking, text X[X(99)]	Conditional	1