

# Smoking status cluster

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Set Specification
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	482586
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 29/05/2024
<b>DSS type:</b>	Data Element Cluster
<b>Scope:</b>	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[Health](#), Superseded 28/04/2016

Has been superseded by [Prison entrant smoking status cluster](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 29/05/2024

**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?

## Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
1	<a href="#">Person—ever smoked a full cigarette indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N</a>	Mandatory	1
2	<a href="#">Person—tobacco smoking start age, total years N[NN]</a>	Conditional	1
	<b>Conditional obligation:</b>		
	Conditional on the person indicating that they have ever smoked a full cigarette.		
	<b>DSS specific information:</b>		
	In the Prisoner Health NBEDS 'tobacco smoking start age' refers to the age at which a person smoked their first full cigarette.		
	This data element is included in the Prisoner Health NBEDS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators includes the indicator: Mean age at which prison entrants smoked their first full cigarette.		
3	<a href="#">Person—current smoking status indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N</a>	Conditional	1
	<b>Conditional obligation:</b>		
	Conditional on the person indicating that they have ever smoked a full cigarette.		
	<b>DSS specific information:</b>		
	This data element is included in the Prisoner Health NBEDS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators includes the indicator: Proportion of prison entrants who currently smoke tobacco.		
4	<a href="#">Person—tobacco smoking frequency, current smoking frequency code N</a>	Conditional	1
	<b>Conditional obligation:</b>		
	Conditional on the person indicating that they currently smoke.		

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
5	<a href="#">Person—like to quit smoking indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N</a>  <b>Conditional obligation:</b>  Conditional on the person indicating that they currently smoke.  <b>DSS specific information:</b>  This data element is included in the Prisoner Health NBEDS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicator: Proportion of prison entrants who currently smoke and would like to quit.	Conditional	1
6	<a href="#">Person—type of assistance to quit smoking, code N</a>  <b>Conditional obligation:</b>  Conditional on the person indicating that they currently smoke.	Conditional	4
7	<a href="#">Person—type of assistance to quit smoking, text X[X(99)]</a>  <b>Conditional obligation:</b>  Conditional on 'Other help (please specify)' response in the data element: <a href="#">Person—assistance to quit smoking, code N</a>	Conditional	1