

# Prison dischargee smoking status cluster

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Set Specification
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	483140
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 28/04/2016
<b>DSS type:</b>	Data Element Cluster
<b>Scope:</b>	These data elements are used in conjunction with each other to determine the history and current smoking status of a person.

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** The Smoking status cluster comprises of five data elements that, in combination, determine a person's current smoking status and history of tobacco use.

This is achieved by the combination of the five data elements: *Person—current smoking status indicator, Yes/no code N; Prison dischargee—tobacco smoking status prior to imprisonment, Yes/no code N; Prison dischargee—intention to quit smoking indicator, yes/no code N; Prison dischargee—tobacco smoking cessation indicator, yes/no code N; Prison dischargee—smoking cessation program participation, Yes/no code N and Prison dischargee—tobacco amount smoked now compared with prior to imprisonment, Yes/no code N*

The Smoking status cluster describes the following information:

Data element		
Current smoking status	Yes	No
Age first smoked	N/A	N/A
Smoking status on entry to prison	Yes	No
Tobacco smoking cessation	Yes/No	N/A
Smoking cessation program	Yes/No	N/A
Smoke more tobacco post prison entry	Yes/No	N/A

Plan to continue smoking on exit	Yes/No	N/A
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N/A is not applicable.

**Collection methods:** Information on a prison dischargee's smoking status and history are collected from prisoners who are going to be discharged from the prison system in the following 4 weeks from the date of data collection, on the National Prisoner Health Census Prison Discharge form.

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Has been superseded by [Prison dischargee smoking status cluster](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 29/05/2024

For the Prisoner Health DSS, this question is formed using the responses to 5 questions:

- a) Do you currently smoke tobacco?
  - Yes
  - No
  - Have never smoked
- b) Did you smoke upon entry to prison this time?
- c) While in prison this time, did you plan to give up smoking?
  - Yes, and was successful
  - Yes, and was unsuccessful
  - No
- d) While in prison this time, did you undertake any smoking cessation programs?
- e) Compare with before you came into prison this time, do you now smoke more tobacco?

## Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
1	<a href="#">Person—ever smoked a full cigarette indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N</a>	Mandatory	1
2	<a href="#">Person—tobacco smoking start age, total years N[NN]</a>	Conditional	1
3	<a href="#">Person—current smoking status indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N</a>	Conditional	1
4	<a href="#">Prison dischargee—tobacco smoking status prior to imprisonment indicator, yes/no code N</a>	Conditional	1

### ***Conditional obligation:***

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

3	<a href="#">Person—current smoking status indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N</a>	Conditional	1
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### ***Conditional obligation:***

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

4	<a href="#">Prison dischargee—tobacco smoking status prior to imprisonment indicator, yes/no code N</a>	Conditional	1
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### ***Conditional obligation:***

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

### ***DSS specific information:***

Prior to most recent imprisonment

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation occurs
5	<a href="#">Person—tobacco smoking cessation indicator, yes/no code N</a>	Conditional 1
<b><i>Conditional obligation:</i></b>		
Conditional on a yes response to <a href="#">Person-ever smoked a full cigarette indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N</a> .		
<b><i>DSS specific information:</i></b>		
During the most recent imprisonment		
6	<a href="#">Prison dischargee—smoking cessation program participation indicator, yes/no code N</a>	Conditional 1
<b><i>Conditional obligation:</i></b>		
Conditional on a yes response to <a href="#">Person-current smoking status indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N</a> .		
<b><i>DSS specific information:</i></b>		
During the most recent imprisonment		
7	<a href="#">Prison dischargee—change in tobacco consumption indicator, more/less/the same/unknown code N</a>	Conditional 1
<b><i>Conditional obligation:</i></b>		
Conditional on a yes response to <a href="#">Person-current smoking status indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N</a> .		
<b><i>DSS specific information:</i></b>		
During most recent imprisonment		
8	<a href="#">Prison dischargee—plan to continue smoking status, yes/no/don't know code N</a>	Conditional 1
<b><i>Conditional obligation:</i></b>		
Conditional on a yes response to <a href="#">Person-current smoking status indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N</a> .		
9	<a href="#">Prison dischargee—assistance available to quit smoking, quit smoking program code N</a>	Mandatory 1
<b><i>DSS specific information:</i></b>		
During most recent imprisonment		
10	<a href="#">Prison dischargee—assistance used to quit smoking, quit smoking program code N</a>	Mandatory 1
<b><i>DSS specific information:</i></b>		
During most recent imprisonment		