

Prison dischargee smoking status cluster

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Set Specification
METEOR identifier:	483140
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Health, Superseded 28/04/2016
DSS type:	Data Element Cluster
Scope:	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:	<p>The Smoking status cluster comprises of five data elements that, in combination, determine a person's current smoking status and history of tobacco use.</p> <p>This is achieved by the combination of the five data elements: <i>Person—current smoking status indicator, 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</i></p>
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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.
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Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Has been superseded by [Prison dischargee smoking status cluster](#)

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

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Prison dischargee DSSHealth](#), Superseded 28/04/2016

DSS specific information:

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?

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Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
1	Person—ever smoked a full cigarette indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N	Mandatory	1
2	Person—tobacco smoking start age, total years N[NN]	Conditional	1
3	Person—current smoking status indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N	Conditional	1
4	Prison dischargee—tobacco smoking status prior to imprisonment indicator, yes/no code N	Conditional	1
5	Person—tobacco smoking cessation indicator, yes/no code N	Conditional	1
6	Prison dischargee—smoking cessation program participation indicator, yes/no code N	Conditional	1
7	Prison dischargee—change in tobacco consumption indicator, more/less/the same/unknown code N	Conditional	1
8	Prison dischargee—plan to continue smoking status, yes/no/don't know code N	Conditional	1
9	Prison dischargee—assistance available to quit smoking, quit smoking program code N	Mandatory	1
10	Prison dischargee—assistance used to quit smoking, quit smoking program code N	Mandatory	1