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## Prison entrant smoking status cluster

## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Set Specification

METEOR identifier: 697480

**Registration status:** Health, Qualified 06/07/2023

**DSS type:** Data Element Cluster

**Scope:** The Prison entrant smoking status cluster defines the history and current smoking

status of a prison entrant.

## Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: The Prison entrant smoking status cluster comprises seven 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
Assistance to quit smoking	Text X[X(99)]	

**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 Supersedes Smoking status cluster

references: Health, Standard 28/04/2016

Has been superseded by Prison entrant smoking status cluster

Health, Qualified 06/07/2023

### Implementation in Data Set Prison entrants NBEDS 2018 **Specifications:**

Health, Qualified 07/03/2024

### DSS specific information:

This data element corresponds to the following questions of the Prison Entrants Form:

29a. Have you ever smoked a full cigarette?

Includes manufactured cigarettes, roll-your-own cigarettes, cigars, pipes, and other tobacco products.

29b. How old were you when you first smoked?

Please only answer if you answered "Yes" or "Unknown" to part a of this question.

29c. Do you currently smoke tobacco?

Please only answer if you answered "Yes" or "Unknown" to part a of this question.

29d. If you currently smoke, which of the following best describes your CURRENT use of tobacco?

29e. Would you like to quit smoking?

29f. What assistance, if any, do you need to quit smoking?

Please only answer if you answered "Yes" or "Unknown" to part a of this question.

## Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

Seq Metadata item Obligation Max No. occurs 1 Person—ever smoked a full cigarette indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code Mandatory 1

Ν 2 Person—tobacco smoking start age, total years N[NN]

Conditional 1

## Conditional obligation:

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

#### DSS specific information:

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 Person—current smoking status indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N

Conditional 1

## 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 NBEDS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators includes the indicator: Proportion of prison entrants who currently smoke tobacco.

4 Person—tobacco smoking frequency, current smoking frequency code N

Conditional 1

## Conditional obligation:

Conditional on the person indicating that they currently smoke.

# Seq Metadata item No.

Obligation Max occurs

5 Person—like to quit smoking indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N

Conditional 1

Conditional obligation:

Conditional on the person indicating that they currently smoke.

DSS specific information:

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.

6 Person—type of assistance to quit smoking, code N

Conditional 4

Conditional obligation:

Conditional on the person indicating that they currently smoke.

7 Person—type of assistance to quit smoking, text X[X(99)]

Conditional 1

Conditional obligation:

Conditional on 'Other help (please specify)' response in the data element: Person—type of assistance to quit smoking, code N