

# Prison entrant smoking status cluster

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

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| <b>Metadata item type:</b>  | Data Set Specification  |
| <b>METEOR identifier:</b>   | 768652  |
| <b>Registration status:</b> | <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 29/05/2024  |
| <b>DSS type:</b>            | Data Element Cluster  |
| <b>Scope:</b>               | 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 nine 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 indicator         | Yes/No      | Unknown |
| Type of assistance to quit smoking     | Code N/Text | Unknown |
| Tobacco smoking in household indicator | Code N      | Unknown |
| Electronic cigarette usage frequency   | 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 [Prison entrant smoking status cluster](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 29/05/2024

**DSS specific information:**

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

- 36a. Have you ever smoked a full cigarette? (Includes manufactured cigarettes, roll-your-own cigarettes, cigars, pipes, and other tobacco products)
- 36b. About what age were you when you smoked your first full cigarette? (estimate if necessary)
- 36c. Do you currently smoke?
- 36d. If you currently smoke, which of the following best describes your CURRENT use of tobacco?
- 36e. Would you like to quit smoking?
- 36f. What assistance, if any, do you need to quit smoking?
- 36g. In the last 12 months, did you or anyone else in your household smoke at least one cigarette, cigar or pipe of tobacco per day in the home?
- 36h. How often, if at all, do you currently use electronic cigarettes?

## 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          |

**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.

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| 3 | <a href="#">Person—current smoking status indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N</a> | Conditional | 1 |
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**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.

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| 4 | <a href="#">Person—tobacco smoking frequency, current smoking frequency code N</a> | Conditional | 1 |
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**Conditional obligation:**

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><br><br><b>Conditional obligation:</b><br><br>Conditional on the person indicating that they currently smoke.<br><br><b>DSS specific information:</b><br><br>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><br><br><b>Conditional obligation:</b><br><br>Conditional on the person indicating that they currently smoke.  | Conditional | 8          |
| 7       | <a href="#">Person—type of assistance to quit smoking, text X[X(99)]</a><br><br><b>Conditional obligation:</b><br><br>Conditional on 'Other help (please specify)' response in the data element:<br><a href="#">Person—type of assistance to quit smoking, prisoner health code N</a>   | Conditional | 1          |
| 8       | <a href="#">Person—tobacco smoking in household indicator, code N</a>   | Mandatory   | 1          |
| 9       | <a href="#">Person—electronic cigarette usage frequency, code N</a>   | Mandatory   | 1          |