

# Tobacco smoking status code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Value Domain
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	270829
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 01/03/2005 <a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 13/03/2015
<b>Definition:</b>	A code set representing a person's smoking status.

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1

	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Daily smoker
	2	Weekly smoker
	3	Irregular smoker
	4	Ex-smoker
	5	Never smoked

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	CODE 1 Daily smoker A person who smokes daily
	CODE 2 Weekly smoker A person who smokes at least weekly but not daily
	CODE 3 Irregular smoker A person who smokes less than weekly
	CODE 4 Ex-smoker A person who does not smoke at all now, but has smoked at least 100 cigarettes or a similar amount of other tobacco products in his/her lifetime.
	CODE 5 Never-smoker A person who does not smoke now and has smoked fewer than 100 cigarettes or similar amount of other tobacco products in his/her lifetime.

## Source and reference attributes

<b>Reference documents:</b>	Standard Questions on the Use of Tobacco Among Adults (1998)
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## Relational attributes

**Data elements  
implementing this value  
domain:**

[Person—tobacco smoking status, code N](#)  
[Health](#), Standard 01/03/2005  
[Indigenous](#), Standard 13/03/2015