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# Tobacco smoking - product

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## *Identifying and Definitional Attributes*

Data Dictionary: NHDD  
Knowledgebase ID: 000407                      Version number: 1  
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT  
Registration Authority: NHIMG                      Admin status: SUPERSEDED  
Effective date: 01-MAR-05  
Definition: The type of tobacco product smoked by a person.  
Context: Public health and health care: Tobacco smoking is a known risk factor for cardiovascular disease and cancer. The type of tobacco product smoked by a person in conjunction with information about the frequency of smoking assists with establishing a profile of smoking behaviour at the individual or population level and with monitoring shifts from cigarette smoking to other types of tobacco products and vice versa.

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## *Relational and Representational Attributes*

Datatype: Numeric  
Representational form: CODE  
Representation layout: N  
Minimum Size: 1  
Maximum Size: 1  
Data Domain: 1              Cigarettes - manufactured  
                                  2              Cigarettes - roll-your-own  
                                  3              Cigars  
                                  4              Pipes  
                                  5              Other tobacco product  
                                  6              None

Guide For Use: To record multiple use data, repeat the data field as many times as necessary, viz: product1, product2 etc. In most instances, data on both product and frequency are needed. In such situations, repeat both fields as many times as necessary, viz: product1, frequency1, product2, frequency2 etc.

Collection Methods: The recommended standard for collecting information about

smoking the above tobacco products is the Standard Questions on the Use of Tobacco Among Adults - interviewer or self-administered versions. The questions cover persons aged 18 years and over.

Related metadata: is a qualifier of Tobacco smoking - consumption/quantity (cigarettes) version 1  
is used in conjunction with Tobacco smoking - frequency version 1  
is qualified by Date of birth version 4

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### *Administrative Attributes*

Source Document: Standard Questions on the Use of Tobacco Among Adults (1998)

Source Organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW)

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Comments: It is recommended that in surveys of smoking, data on age, sex and other socio-demographic variables should be collected.  
It is also recommended that when smoking is investigated in relation to health, data on other risk factors including pregnancy status, physical activity, overweight and obesity, and alcohol consumption should be collected.  
The Standard Questions on the Use of Tobacco Among Adults Available etc. are available from the National Centre for Monitoring Cardiovascular Disease at the AIHW, telephone (02) 6244 1000.

### *Data Element Links*

*Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element*

NHIM Lifestyle characteristic

*Data Agreements which include this Data Element*

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