

Person—regular tobacco smoking indicator (last 3 months), code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Tobacco smoking status (diabetes mellitus)
METEOR identifier:	302467
Registration status:	Health! , Standard 21/09/2005
Definition:	Whether an individual has been a regular smoker (daily or weekly) of any tobacco material over the previous 3 months, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Person—regular tobacco smoking indicator
Value Domain:	Yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Yes
	2	No
Supplementary values:	9	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	CODE 9 Not stated/inadequately described This code is not for use in primary data collections.
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Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	CODE 1 Yes Record if the person has smoked daily or weekly over the previous 3 months. CODE 2 No Record if the person has not smoked daily or weekly over the previous 3 months or has been an irregular smoker.
Collection methods:	Ask the individual if he/she has regularly smoked (daily or weekly) any tobacco material over the past 3 months.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	National diabetes data working group
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Origin: National Diabetes Outcomes Quality Review Initiative (NDOQRIN) data dictionary.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Person—tobacco smoking status \(previous three months\), code N Health!](#), Superseded 21/09/2005

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Diabetes \(clinical\) NBPDS Health!](#), Standard 21/09/2005

DSS specific information:

For people with diabetes smoking is one of the most powerful treatable risk factors. Associated with hypertension, diabetes and hypercholesterolemia, smoking is a definite health hazard for coronary heart disease.