

# Person—current smoking status indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Current smoking status
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	399538
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Superseded 28/04/2016
<b>Definition:</b>	An indicator of whether a person reports being a current smoker, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Person—current smoking status indicator</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N</a>

## Value domain attributes

### 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	Yes
	2	No
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	9	Not stated/inadequately described

### Collection and usage attributes

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

### Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
<b>Reference documents:</b>	ABS (Australian Bureau of Statistics) 2009. National health survey: summary of results, 2007-08. ABS cat. no. 4364.0. Canberra: ABS

### Relational attributes

<b>Related metadata references:</b>	Has been superseded by <a href="#">Person—current smoking status indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N</a> <a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 28/04/2016 See also <a href="#">Person—tobacco smoking frequency, current tobacco smoking frequency code N</a> <a href="#">Health!</a> , Superseded 28/04/2016
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**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Prison dischargee smoking status cluster](#)  
[Health!](#), Superseded 28/04/2016

***Conditional obligation:***

Conditional on a yes response to [Person - ever smoked a full cigarette indicator, yes/no/not stated/ inadequately described code N](#).

[Smoking status cluster](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 28/04/2016

***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 DSS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators includes the indicator: Proportion of prison entrants who report that they currently smoke tobacco.

This data element should be used in conjunction with the data element [Person—tobacco smoking frequency, current tobacco smoking frequency code N](#) to define a person's current smoking status.