

# Smoking status cluster

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Set Specification
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	413060
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Superseded 28/04/2016
<b>DSS type:</b>	Data Element Cluster
<b>Scope:</b>	These data elements are used in conjunction with each other to determine the history and current smoking status of a person.

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** The Smoking status cluster comprises four data elements that, in combination, determine a person's current smoking status and history of tobacco use.

This is achieved by the combination of the four data elements: *Person—ever smoked a full cigarette indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N*; *Person—tobacco smoking start age, total years N[NN]*; *Person—current smoking status indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N* and *Person—tobacco smoking frequency, current tobacco smoking frequency code N*.

The Smoking status cluster describes the following information:

Data element		
Ever smoked a full cigarette	Yes	No
Tobacco smoking start age	N[NN]	N/A
Current smoking status	Yes/No	N/A
Tobacco smoking frequency	Code N	N/A

N/A is not applicable.

**Collection methods:** Information on a prison entrant's smoking status and history are collected at the reception assessment on the National Prisoner Health Census Prison Entrants form.

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Has been superseded by [Smoking status cluster](#) [Health!](#), Standard 28/04/2016

Implementation in Data Set [Prison entrants DSS Health](#), Superseded 28/04/2016

Specifications:

**DSS specific information:**

For the Prisoner Health DSS, this question is formed using the responses to 3 questions:

- a) Have you ever smoked a full cigarette?
- b) Do you smoke now?
- c) If you smoke now, which of the following best describes your current use of tobacco?

I now smoke occasionally, but less than once a week  
 I now smoke occasionally, not every day, but at least once a week  
 I now smoke regularly, every day or most days.

## Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
1	<a href="#">Person—ever smoked a full cigarette indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described 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 DSS '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 DSS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators includes the indicator: Mean age at which prison entrants smoked their first full cigarette.

3	<a href="#">Person—current smoking status indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described 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 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.

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

Conditional on the person indicating that they currently smoke.

