

Smoking status cluster

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Set Specification
METEOR identifier:	482586
Registration status:	Health! , Standard 28/04/2016
DSS type:	Data Element Cluster
Scope:	The Smoking status cluster defines the history and current smoking status of a person.

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: The Smoking status cluster comprises six data elements that define the following information:

Data element		
Ever smoked a full cigarette indicator	Yes/No	Unknown
Tobacco smoking start age	N[NN]	Unknown
Current smoking status indicator	Yes/No	Unknown
Tobacco smoking frequency	Code N	Unknown
Like to quit smoking	Yes/No	Unknown
Assistance to quit smoking	Code N	Unknown

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

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Smoking status cluster](#)
[Health!](#), Superseded 28/04/2016

Has been superseded by [Smoking status cluster](#)
[Health!](#), Recorded 31/05/2018

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Prison entrants NBEDS Health!, Standard 28/04/2016](#)

DSS specific information:

For the Prisoner health NBEDS, this question is formed using the responses to 6 questions:

- a) Have you ever smoked a full cigarette?
- b) How old were you when you smoked your first cigarette?
- c) Do you smoke now?
- d) 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.
- e) Would you like to quit smoking?
- f) What assistance, if any, do you need to quit smoking?

Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
1	Person—ever smoked a full cigarette indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N	Mandatory	1
2	Person—tobacco smoking start age, total years N[NN]	Conditional	1
	Conditional obligation:		
	Conditional on the person indicating that they have ever smoked a full cigarette.		
	DSS specific information:		
	In the Prisoner Health NBEDS '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 NBEDS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators includes the indicator: Mean age at which prison entrants smoked their first full cigarette.		
3	Person—current smoking status indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N	Conditional	1
	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 NBEDS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators includes the indicator: Proportion of prison entrants who currently smoke tobacco.		
4	Person—tobacco smoking frequency, current smoking frequency code N	Conditional	1
	Conditional obligation:		
	Conditional on the person indicating that they currently smoke.		

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
5	<p data-bbox="231 156 1173 190">Person—like to quit smoking indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N</p> <p data-bbox="263 224 542 257">Conditional obligation:</p> <p data-bbox="263 280 949 313">Conditional on the person indicating that they currently smoke.</p> <p data-bbox="263 336 574 369">DSS specific information:</p> <p data-bbox="263 392 1173 492">This data element is included in the Prisoner Health NBEDS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicator: Proportion of prison entrants who currently smoke and would like to quit.</p>	Conditional	1
6	<p data-bbox="231 560 1173 593">Person—type of assistance to quit smoking, code N</p> <p data-bbox="263 627 542 660">Conditional obligation:</p> <p data-bbox="263 683 949 716">Conditional on the person indicating that they currently smoke.</p>	Conditional	4
7	<p data-bbox="231 772 1173 806">Person—type of assistance to quit smoking, text X[X(99)]</p> <p data-bbox="263 840 542 873">Conditional obligation:</p> <p data-bbox="263 896 1173 949">Conditional on 'Other help (please specify)' response in the data element: Person—assistance to quit smoking, code N</p>	Conditional	1