Person—tobacco smoking status, simplified code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Tobacco smoking status simplified
METEOR identifier:	730740
Registration status:	Health!, Recorded 05/01/2021
Definition:	A person's current and past tobacco smoking behaviour, as represented by a simplified code.
Data Element Concept:	Person—tobacco smoking status
Value Domain:	Simplified tobacco smoking status code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Current
	2	Ex
	3	Never
Supplementary values:	9	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	This simplified code set is suitable for use in aggregated data sets. It is not suitable for collecting primary data.
	CODE 1 Current
	Use for people who smoke currently. Includes daily, weekly and irregular smokers
	CODE 2 Ex
	Use for people who do not smoke at all now, but have smoked at least 100 cigarettes or a similar amount of other tobacco products in their lifetime.
	CODE 3 Never
	Use for people who do not smoke now and have smoked fewer than 100 cigarettes or similar amount of other tobacco products in their lifetime.
	Supplementary value:
	CODE 9
	Use where the information is unknown or unavailable.

Source and reference attributes

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	This data element uses a simplified code set to represent the tobacco smoking status of individuals. It is suitable for use in aggregated data sets where not all information has been collected. It is not suitable for collecting primary data.
Collection methods:	For more information on collecting data on individuals' tobacco smoking status see [Person—tobacco smoking status, code N](#)

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare.

Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:	[Primary Health Network regular clients with a tobacco smoking status recorded cluster](#)
	[Health!,](#) Recorded 05/01/2021