

# Person—tobacco smoking status, simplified code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Tobacco smoking status simplified
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	730740
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Recorded 05/01/2021
<b>Definition:</b>	A person's current and past tobacco smoking behaviour, as represented by a simplified code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Person—tobacco smoking status</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Simplified tobacco smoking status 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	Current
	2	Ex
	3	Never
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	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

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

## 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](#)  
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