

QIM02a – Proportion of patients whose smoking status has been recorded	
Description	Proportion of regular clients aged 15 years and over whose smoking status has been recorded.
Purpose for collection	In Australia, smoking continues to be the behavioural risk factor responsible for the highest levels of preventable disease and premature death. Recording systems that document tobacco use almost double the rate at which clinicians intervene with smokers leading to higher rates of smoking cessation.
Who does it apply to?	This measure applies to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patients who are regular clients of your service, and • Are aged over 15 years of age.
Who does it exclude?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patients aged under 15 years of age
What is reported to the PHN?	To generate this measure, the following data is reported to the PHN: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sex • Age group • Regular client indicator • Indigenous status • Smoking status recorded indicator
What data is used to calculate this measure?	The specific fields that are used to derive the fields required for the QIM calculation may vary depending on the clinical system you use, but generally will involve: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Latest Visit Date • Second Latest Visit Date • Third Latest Visit Date • Date of Birth • Smoking Status • Smoking Status Recorded Date
How is it calculated?	<p>The measure is calculated by dividing:</p> <p>The total number of regular clients aged over 15 whose smoking status was recorded in the previous 12 months (Numerator)</p> <p>by: _____</p> <p>The total number of regular clients aged over 15. (Denominator)</p> <p>(Numerator ÷ Denominator) x 100</p>
What does this mean?	<p>This measure is identifying how many regular clients aged over 15 have had a smoking status recorded. For males and females in each age group it will show:</p> <p>How many patients have had their smoking status recorded in the last 12 months? (Numerator)</p> <p>_____</p>

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How many regular clients were there in each age, sex and indigenous status group? (Denominator)

The results will be separated into males and females, in each age range, by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status as shown below:

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			Smoking status recorded			Smoking status not recorded			Total			
			Males	Females	Not stated	Males	Females	Not stated	Males	Females	Not stated	Total
Indigenous	Age groups	15-24										
		25-34										
		35-44										
		45-54										
		55-64										
		over										
Not Indigenous	Age groups	15-24										
		25-34										
		35-44										
		45-54										
		55-64										
		over										
Not stated	Age groups	15-24										
		25-35										
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		45-54										
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