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# Number of Pack Years Smoked

National Cancer Institute

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A measurement of the amount of smoking exposure an individual has had over time, which is calculated by multiplying the number of cigarettes smoked per day by the number of years smoked, and dividing the product by the number of cigarettes in a pack.