Birth—Apgar score (at 5 minutes), code NN

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Apgar score at 5 minutes |
| METEOR identifier: | 289360 |
| Registration status: | [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 12/12/2018  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 24/06/2020 |
| Definition: | Numerical score used to indicate the baby's condition at 5 minutes after birth. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Birth—Apgar score](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/311778) |
| Value Domain: | [Apgar score code NN](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/270580) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | String | |
| Format: | NN | |
| Maximum character length: | 2 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 00-10 | Apgar score |
| Supplementary values: | 99 | Not stated/inadequately described |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | The score is based on the five characteristics of heart rate, respiratory condition, muscle tone, reflexes and colour. The maximum or best score being 10. |



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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Comments: | Required to analyse pregnancy outcome, particularly after complications of pregnancy, labour and birth. The Apgar score is an indicator of the health of a baby. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | National Perinatal Data Development Committee |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Birth—Apgar score (at 5 minutes), code NN](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/269989)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 07/12/2005  Has been superseded by [Product of birth—Apgar score at 5 minutes, code NN](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/695281)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 03/12/2020  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 24/06/2020 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Perinatal NMDS](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/290828)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 06/09/2006  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2006 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2007 ***DSS specific information:***  Required to analyse pregnancy outcome, particularly after complications of pregnancy, labour and birth. The Apgar score is an indicator of the health of a baby.  [Perinatal NMDS 2007-2008](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/340684)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 05/02/2008  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2007 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2008 ***DSS specific information:***  Required to analyse pregnancy outcome, particularly after complications of pregnancy, labour and birth. The Apgar score is an indicator of the health of a baby.  [Perinatal NMDS 2008-2010](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/362313)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 02/12/2009  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2008 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2010 ***DSS specific information:***  Required to analyse pregnancy outcome, particularly after complications of pregnancy, labour and birth. The Apgar score is an indicator of the health of a baby.  [Perinatal NMDS 2010-2011](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/363256)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 21/12/2010  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2010 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2011 ***DSS specific information:***  Required to analyse pregnancy outcome, particularly after complications of pregnancy, labour and birth. The Apgar score is an indicator of the health of a baby.  In the case of multiple births, this item should be recorded for each baby born.  [Perinatal NMDS 2011-12](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/426735)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 07/03/2012  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2011 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2012 ***DSS specific information:***  Required to analyse pregnancy outcome, particularly after complications of pregnancy, labour and birth. The Apgar score is an indicator of the health of a baby.  In the case of multiple births, this item should be recorded for each baby born.  [Perinatal NMDS 2012-13](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/461787)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 07/02/2013  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2012 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2013 ***DSS specific information:***  Required to analyse pregnancy outcome, particularly after complications of pregnancy, labour and birth. The Apgar score is an indicator of the health of a baby.  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The Apgar score is an indicator of the health of a baby.  In the case of multiple births, this item should be recorded for each baby born.  [Perinatal NMDS 2018-19](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/668811)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 12/12/2018  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2018 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2019 ***DSS specific information:***  Required to analyse pregnancy outcome, particularly after complications of pregnancy, labour and birth. The Apgar score is an indicator of the health of a baby.  In the case of multiple births, this item should be recorded for each baby born.  [Tasmanian Perinatal Data Set - 2016](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/664902)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 30/01/2017  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2016 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2017  [Tasmanian Perinatal Data Set - 2019](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/715265)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 23/06/2020  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2019  ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2020 |
| Implementation in Indicators: | **Used as Numerator** [National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 04-Apgar score of less than 7 at 5 minutes for births at or after term (2013)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/557085)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 02/02/2016  [National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 04–Apgar score of less than 7 at 5 minutes for births at or after term, 2018](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/690106)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 19/06/2019  [National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 04–Apgar score of less than 7 at 5 minutes for births at or after term, 2019](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/717534)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 16/09/2020  [National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 04–Apgar score of less than 7 at 5 minutes for births at or after term, 2020](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/728719)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 17/12/2021  [National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 04—Apgar score of less than 7 at 5 minutes for births at or after term (2016)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/613180)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 06/09/2018 |