

Product of 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:	695281
Registration status:	Tasmanian Health , Standard 24/06/2020 Health! , Superseded 03/12/2020
Definition:	A numerical score used to indicate a baby's condition at 5 minutes after birth.
Context:	Perinatal
Data Element Concept:	Product of birth—Apgar score at 5 minutes
Value Domain:	Apgar score code NN

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

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	The score is based on the assessment of 5 characteristics of the baby: heart rate, respiratory condition, muscle tone, reflex irritability and skin colour. Each characteristic is given a score of between 0 and 2 points with a maximum total Apgar score of 10 points.
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Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	National Perinatal Data Development Committee
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Data element attributes

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.
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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Birth—Apgar score \(at 5 minutes\), code NN Health!](#), Superseded 12/12/2018
[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 24/06/2020

Has been superseded by [Product of birth—Apgar score at 5 minutes, code NN Health!](#), Standard 03/12/2020

See also [Product of birth—Apgar score at 1 minute, code NN Health!](#), Superseded 03/12/2020
[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 24/06/2020

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Perinatal NMDS 2019–20 Health!](#), Superseded 03/12/2020
Implementation start date: 01/07/2019
Implementation end date: 30/06/2020
DSS specific information:

In the case of multiple births, this data element should be recorded for each baby born.

[Perinatal NMDS 2020–21 Health!](#), Superseded 03/12/2020
Implementation start date: 01/07/2020
Implementation end date: 30/06/2021
DSS specific information:

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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, 2021 Health!](#), Standard 17/12/2021