

# Product of birth—Apgar score at 5 minutes, code NN

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Apgar score at 5 minutes
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	733377
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 03/12/2020
<b>Definition:</b>	A numerical score used to indicate a baby's condition at 5 minutes after birth.
<b>Context:</b>	Perinatal
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Product of birth—Apgar score at 5 minutes</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Apgar score code NN</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code	
<b>Data type:</b>	String	
<b>Format:</b>	NN	
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	2	
	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	00-10	Apgar score
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	99	Not stated/inadequately described

### Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	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

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	National Perinatal Data Development Committee
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## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

<b>Comments:</b>	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Supersedes [Product of birth—Apgar score at 5 minutes, code NN Health!](#), Superseded 03/12/2020  
[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 24/06/2020

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

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

[Perinatal NMDS 2021–22](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 17/12/2021

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2021

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2022

**DSS specific information:**

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

[Perinatal NMDS 2022–23](#)

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